

CAMP FIRE RESOURCES

by Disaster Assist Team (see bottom for who we are!) 99 pages of love

UPDATE: 3/14/20 for the Coronavirus, if you're an artist, see below!

ARTISTS' GRANTS, HELP

1/3: People and organizations in the arts: please see

(1) [artsready](#) for help with post-disaster recovery, disaster prep, grants, support; free membership;

(2) [CERF+](#), the artists' safety net for discounts, donations, supplies, equipment and apply for their [Emergency grants to artists via CERF+](#), California wildfire specific, including craft emergency fund (\$3K available) 5:30a-3p PST, M-F, 802-229-2306, and [email](#) for counseling and referrals to artists searching for emergency resources.

(3) The [Joan Mitchell Foundation](#) emergency artist grants;

(4) [The Actors' Fund](#), provides grants to those working in performing arts (dancers, stagehands, musicians...);

(5) [Art Deadline](#), "art world's source for income/exhibition opportunities," with deadlines.

ONGOING: If you're a crafter or artist, list your needs here, so people can donate supplies!

(6) [Emergency grants up to \\$1K for artists in all disciplines](#) needing help with rent, medical expenses, utility bills, fire damage, etc. Call **Change, Inc.** at 212-473-3742 for instructions (leave a clear, concise message).

(7) [NY Foundation for the Arts \(NYFA\)](#) offers list of emergency funds for US artists in many disciplines affected by recent natural disasters. Go to www.nyfa.org, mouse over the "for artists" tab near the top for drop-down menu, click on "NYFA Source-the resource for artists," and from that page, click on "Emergency Resources" near the bottom.

(8) [American Society of Journalists and Authors, Writers' Emergency Assistance Fund](#): up to \$3,500 for freelance, published writers unable to work due to illness, disability, natural disaster. Membership not required. Not for works or projects. Email weaf@asja.org or call 212-997-0947.

(9) [The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation emergency grants program](#) provides up to \$15,000 (average is \$5K) to painters, sculptors, or printmakers who've worked for at least 10 years and are facing an unforeseen, catastrophic incident--flood, fire, or emergency medical need. See link above, 202-226-0581, [email](#).

(10) [The Carnegie Fund for Authors grants emergency assistance to needy writers](#) who've published at least one book by traditional publisher to help in time of natural disaster. Not for projects.

(11) [Writer's Emergency Fund](#), for acute emergencies. Editors and column writers also eligible.

(12) [Artists' Charitable Fund](#) provides financial assistance due to fire, medical or other disaster. Call Judy Archibald at 970-577-0509, or [email her here](#).

(13) [The Haven Foundation](#) provides grants to professional freelance artists (authors, actors, singers, producers, musicians, etc.). [Application here](#).

*The world breaks everyone,
and afterward,
many are strong at the broken places.*
-Hemingway

***** This document was updated through MAY 1, 2019! It will stay up for some time, it just won't be regularly updated. There is a LOT of ongoing information and help on this resource doc, however! Please visit [Butte 2-1-1](#) for coming events and offers. It has been an honor to create this and update it for you! *****

10/19/19: WE ARE STILL RESPONDING TO NON-EMERGENCY PMs on OUR FACEBOOK PAGE, [Disaster Assist Team](#). Need something urgently? Please call 2-1-1 for needs, resources, and other crucial health and human services for Butte and Glenn County residents (and elsewhere in CA)! If you prefer to text, please text a Butte or Glenn County zip code to 898-211 during daytime hours to reach a live specialist! [Here is some great info about 2-1-1](#).

*****All here is free/very low cost to survivors***
Info verified through 5/1/19  Emergency? Dial 911**

SEARCHABLE: USE THE "FIND" FUNCTION/KEY ON YOUR COMPUTER/PHONE

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Search our Disaster Assist Team database of **found** Camp Fire pets! It's updated daily, with over 1,200 pets on it now! Hundreds reunited since Jan. 8th! [HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS \(important to read!\) AND THE DATABASE LINK!](#) [Read 3/1 news article about it here](#)



Paradise, March 2, 2019 (photo by Cherise Tamayo!)

If you'd like to see what this document looked like on 11/9 (8 pages!), [click here](#) 😊

Last Butte Sheriff update was 8/15: The Butte County Sheriff's Office said it positively identified the remains of 68-year-old Judith Sipher of Paradise. Two of the 86 victims remain unknown.

Document contains recent offer/giveaway/CF event announcements, rehousing, repopulation, animal resources (animal section: finding missing pets, where to take animals, fosters, pet food/vets/supplies), mental health, food/supplies [tools, vehicles, etc.], services, FEMA/claims/\$, donations & volunteers.

🔥 PLEASE START HERE: click on our Disaster Assist Team's [checklist for everything you need to apply for now!](#) 🔥

Please share on FB & Instagram! (shorter link for sharing: <https://bit.ly/2K2oqFS>)

*** Category headings in purple ***

To donate time, \$, things, please see bottom of doc!

Camp Fire survivor Facebook pages for survivors in other locations: OR, NV, WA, AZ, WA, ID, UT, El Dorado Co., Fresno, Sacramento, Santa Cruz etc. can be found on the new [Camp Fire Relocation](#) page! Also, look [here](#)! [Sutter-Yuba City is here](#). [Santa Cruz/Monterey](#) is here. Please share!

PUBLIC SAFETY NOTICES

Report fraud that may be occurring in Butte County [here](#) or 866-323-7283.

Important Public Safety Announcements--please share:

4/26: Please read the information about water in the burn zone in the REPOPULATION section, below. Quote from [recent article](#). "For now, there are strict warnings that people moving back in should not drink or even boil the water, let alone use it for any household activity unless it has been tested. Whelton says some residents are buying water filtration systems that aren't proven to be safe enough to handle the high VOC readings, or they're relying on a single-point-in-time test for contaminants." Please see SUPPLIES section for water. Also: **Free potable water in Paradise for the public!** Town of Paradise, **M-Sa 9a-4p** at Nazarene Church, 311 Circlewood Drive. Refill water bottles, water tanks, RVs or trailers!

4/8: Man suspected of using Camp Fire victim IDs to create fraudulent checks; [40 victims of identity theft](#).

2/23: [Organizations warn against disaster fraud after wildfires](#) (Camp Fire focused article). Pay particular attention when charismatic individuals offer help, **ask you to contribute money to personal accounts** so *they* can distribute it, or ask for money and then say they will be sending the intended recipient gift cards (which they get from a nonprofit, for free, by purporting to help survivors, and either never send, or skim some off the top for themselves). Scammers set themselves up as the only one who can help, or the only one who *really* cares about you and gets things done. And yet... Beware.

2/21: Living in an RV/tent/trailer? Use only approved heating devices, NOT gas ovens, stovetops, non-approved gas heaters, charcoal barbeques, or any non-vented gas or propane heaters! Make sure generator isn't venting exhaust into the vehicle. Install an approved CO2 detector. Carbon monoxide is odorless, and absolutely deadly. Signs of CO2 poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, breathlessness, collapse. [How to stay warm in your RV during freezing weather](#)

1/29: IRS does NOT email. -per Kim Smith, who works there. If you receive an email saying you're eligible to claim a tax refund, or appear to be targeted by ANY scam, please report to the [Butte Co. fraud hotline](#), 866-323-7283

1/29: From a police officer: **If someone offers to sell you a trailer**, says it will be delivered to you, and they are out of state (and not working with one of the organizations in our REHOUSING section), consider walking away. Do not give them money.

1/23: Do not give your social security number or citizenship ID numbers to anyone online, unless you are at a FEMA or other .gov page with a padlock icon in the search bar.

1/18: Caution to those using **Norcal Home Design** out of Vacaville. Please call Brenda at 530-370-5302 and if you're using them, please let the Butte County Sheriff and Paradise Police know.

1/12: Chico Police Dept. lists names of those whose identifying info. may have been recently compromised and are at risk of identity theft. [If your name is on this list](#), please contact Officer A. Madden and refer to case #19-000173, 530-897-4998, ext. 1068, [or email](#).

12/24: Paradise Police reports scammers calling themselves "PG&E" call and tell people they have to pay bill in full for "Sept & Oct." The number they give sounds legit, but is not. This is a SCAM. Hang up and please contact your local police dept. **ONGOING: Do not shower or drink or cook**

with tap water in Paradise or Del Oro water districts or allow animals to consume it! See “repopulation” section, below, for more information.

If you need something, anything, it is likely here somewhere! Check “recent offers” (time-sensitive, new offers, and new ongoing offers) first, then scroll down to “services” and “supplies” sections, below. Please scroll down or if on phone: click on 3 dots top right, choose ‘doc outline’; if on laptop: choose ‘show doc outline’ under ‘view’) ♡

GENERAL OFFERS

Also, see our FB Page, Disaster Assist Team; message for non-emergency help!

Camp Fire survivor Facebook pages for survivors in other locations: Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Arizona, El Dorado Co., Fresno, Idaho, Utah, Sacramento, etc. can be found on the new [Camp Fire Relocation](#) page! Also, look [here](#) (click through)! [Sutter-Yuba City can be found here](#). Please share!

Searchable Found CF Pet Database! Please spread the word that MANY CF pets survived, are healthy, awaiting their owners! We’ve made a comprehensive, publicly searchable library database of **all** found & many sighted Camp Fire pets (over 1200 as of 5/1!), so owners and those trying to help remotely can go to one verified site to look! Searchable by detailed tags. It gives **all** info offered on the pets (address found, notes, videos...). *Pets found & added daily!* Butte Co. is adopting out Camp Fire Pets in their care to non-owners. **Please see [instructions and link here](#) to find your pet or to help others, no matter where you are--it’s easy!** Every pet reunited clears one space for a new pet to be brought out of burn zone to find its owners! **5/31: 352 pets reunited with their owners since January! 1,324 pets in our database!** ♡

--TIME-SENSITIVE Offers, Help (also see *New... and Ongoing...*)

The Torres Community Shelter, 101 Silver Dollar Way, 530-891-9048: Check-in is open for guests 4:30-6:30p daily; shelter is open 24/7, 365 days/yr. Pets allowed. They are providing case management services to families/individuals to create a VIABLE long-term disaster recovery plan. (See REHOUSING section, below, for details!)

In a mental health crisis, or concerned about someone who is? Please contact the Butte County Behavioral Health access line at 800-334-6622 or 530-891-2810. There are walk-in outpatient behavioral health services available 8a-11p, 7 days/wk, including holidays, at 560 Cohasset Rd., Ste. 180, in Chico! (For many more resources, local and not local, please see the MENTAL HEALTH section!)

SEEKING A JOB? Please see “JOBS” section, below! **SEEKING TOOLS, FOOD, CAR, FURNITURE...?** Many offers! See “SUPPLIES” section, below! **NEED HOUSING?** Please see “REHOUSING” & “REPOPULATION” sections, below, for **many offers!** **Need \$\$?** See “GRANTS, MONEY” section! **VETERAN?** See “Veterans”!

PLEASE START HERE, our Disaster Assist Team’s [checklist for everything you need to apply for now!](#)

--Ongoing offers, on specific days of the week only:

Yankee Hill & Concow residents: Supplies at Concow Distribution Ctr, 12004 Concow Rd, Concow. Open **Mon, Wed, Fri 12-4pm**: clothing/jackets, toys, baby gear, clothing, pet food & supplies, bedding...new things coming in regularly!

4/15 (update): Angels Among Us, Magalia Community Church Resource Ctr., 13700 Skyway, Magalia open to all Ridge residents! There are donations at the hall and in the tents! Fellowship, Community Hall is open **T, W Th, Sat 11-3p**. The White Tents are open **M-Sa 10-5**. **Firewood:** Keith Veltkamp made a large delivery there. “Please don’t be greedy. Only take what you truly need!” **All kinds of supplies, household items, warm clothes. Come by and get what you need!** 1 tent is strictly dining hall, the other is distribution! **Hot showers!** Sign up at the White Tents. **Shower trailer, M-Sa 4-8p**. Bring soap, shampoo, ID and a towel. Three stalls. 13700 (Old) Skyway in Old Magalia. Requiring FEMA papers (if I were you, and didn’t qualify for FEMA, I’d bring my driver’s license and passport).

4/15: Free potable water in Paradise for the public! Town of Paradise, **M-Sa 9a-4p** at Nazarene Church, 311 Circlewood Drive. Refill water bottles, water tanks, RVs or trailers!

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rent, rental deposit, tools) **Call ONLY during screening hours M-TH 9:30-noon only.** First call, they'll ask you general questions & you'll be referred to a case worker who will contact you to set up a time to talk about your immediate needs. They can't help with housing placement, but CAN help with **move-in costs, possible RV vouchers, supplies, work tools, baby supplies, meds, all kinds of things!** From Netta B. on 2/18: "The Salvation Army is legit! They gave me a \$5k voucher toward furniture at Hello Furniture! If you haven't called them, you definitely should! All I had to do was text them a pic of my ID for proof, as it had my Paradise address on it!"

The Mansion House, 12004 Concow Rd., is open in Concow: household items, water, food, small appliances (coffee makers! espresso makers!), dishes, clothing, food prep, M-F 12-3 . Distribution is in the barn to the right as you turn in to the property! (They are also accepting all donations except for clothing, but have many things you need right now!) [This is the Concow community FB page.](#)

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2/15: Paradise Animal Shelter pet food distribution center has free livestock food for residents affected by the CF (proof of residency req'd). NEW HOURS: M-F; 8a-4:30p, Sat 11a-1p. Chicken, pig, horse, rabbit, etc., and other pet supplies. Also some donated jackets in many sizes! Recycle Ctr, 920 American Way, Paradise. If gate is closed, go to Paradise Animal Shelter & someone will escort you down to pick up food! **5/31:** they no longer have dog/cat food.

4/24: FEMA is now providing case management services! Click here for info! The program assigns a case manager to work closely with you to identify resources for all of your unmet, disaster-related needs and to also develop a personalized disaster recovery plan! Case management is available to **any** CF survivor. Magalia Pines Baptist Church, 14098 Skyway, **T & TH 10-2** every week. (For transportation, call toll-free (855) 742-5998.) Case management includes things like furniture, health insurance, housing, medical equipment, jobs, \$, food, transportation... anything you might need!

4/30: Gridley Donation Center, 893 Hazel St. Gridley. **Tues. 10a-2p, 5p-7p and Thurs 1-4 pm.** Must show valid pic ID from fire areas and actual FEMA paperwork. Please do not bring non-survivors with you to shop. Check-in/Check-out policy. LOTS of items: tools, chairs, tackle box, trunk, even a chicken roaster that hooks up to a butane tank! Will be open until at least the end of May to help serve you and welcome 350 FEMA modular home survivors to our small town! 530-870-0563. Counseling services available next door on Tues. evenings, 5-7p. Our center is restocked twice a week. We're here for our survivors and want to help the best we can. for more info please call Lynne 530-870-0563!

Shalom Free Clinic, two locations: (1) 1010 Mangrove, Suite D, Chico is open **Suns from 1-4 p.m.** to provide **non-emergency medical care. Alternative healthcare is also provided Weds. evenings 5-7pm,** including energy balancing, Reiki, & other healing techniques. Light refreshments served each Sun. afternoon during clinic hours. (2) **Free mental health care/counseling every Sun. from 1-4pm,** and **free Reiki and free gentle yoga** (no experience necessary)! on **Suns. at 4-5pm** and **Weds evenings at 4-5pm.** at their First Christian Church location, 295 E. Washington Ave., Chico. (Yoga has been demonstrated to reduce cortisol and stress.)

4/4: From Chico Scrapbooks: (1) Make and Take card class on **Wednesdays, 11-6.** \$5 fee. Pop in! (2) **Please contact us for an appt. or PM the studio or Jodie Beck on FB. Please check FB post for updates.**

2/19: CF survivor free store, bring burn zone ID. Come in weekly--you never know what will have arrived! 2555 Dominic Dr., Chico **W-Sa 10-3** (where the closed Toys R Us is). Tent is around the back: brooms, sifters, backpacks for children filled with goodies, women's pants, Dickies, khaki and navy sizes 9-15, cleaning buckets. Something different every week!

2/10: Free furnishings, bedding, clothing, at 8031 Eastside Rd., in Redding. Go to the [Shasta Youth Alliance](#)! They started helping Carr survivors, and now have a 10K sq. ft. warehouse!

They have everything--beds, **free living spaces mattresses, SCRUBS!**, small appliances. Open **Weds 10a-2p, & Sat 10a-4p**

3/28 (updated): Pedro GTP Relief provides supplies of all kinds to CF survivors in Redding. ([They put out a call for specific donations here](#), too, in Feb). If you need supplies, nonperishable food, pet food, clothing, hygiene supplies, bedding, etc., call for an appointment! 530-777-0002. 1322 Butte St., Redding **UPDATED HOURS Wed, Thur, Fri 9am-Noon by appointment only, please!**

2/17: Salvation Army is hosting kids nights on Wednesdays! "Join us for fun at family youth night **every Wed., 4-6p.**" For details call 530-235-6499. (looks fun!)

To GET land restoration supplies (if you're a landowner or home burned): come between **9a-4p Weds.** This will continue **every week** as announced. This is so important to help heal our lands and prevent further devastation. Prevent toxins from polluting creeks. [Please see article here!](#)

5/31 (still running!): Butte Humane Society Food & Supply Pantry has lots of free pet food & supplies: beds, toys, leashes, crates, litter boxes & litter for all kinds of pets! (You will need to show proof of address for free supplies and pet food.) **NEW LOCATION:** 2580 Fair St., Chico, open **Fridays and Saturdays, 11a-4p. EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE!**

3/8: Camp Fire Healing Support Circle: Sats., 5:30-7:30p. Listen to music, sip tea, eat snacks. Each week focused on a different kind of healing. Phoenix Nest, 1929 Mangrove, Chico, across from S&S Produce. Led by local therapy specialists. Gathering of those who have come through the Camp Fire just as you have, and want to heal and grow through it. Sharing is optional. [RSVP if you can.](#)

3/20: Food distribution: Every Saturday: (1) Neighborhood Church, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, 9:00am set up, **10:00am** distribution (by Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano Co.); **(2)** New Life Church, 965 Grand Ave., Oroville, 7:00am set up, **8:00am** distribution (by Alameda Co. Community Food Bank).

4/18: FREE GROCERIES: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturdays of every month, for CF survivors or anyone in need. All are welcome! First Christian Church of Paradise, corner of Pearson & Pentz Rds., **11a-1p!**

1/20: Artists! Chico Art Center, 450 Orange St, Ste 6, Chico offering use of [@ChicoArtCenter](#) classrooms on **Sundays 10am-4pm.** Free membership available! 530-895-8726 [More info here.](#)

3/14: The Salvation Army is preparing to send youth to summer camp at Camp Del Oro! Full scholarships are available for CF survivors! Check in for scholarship help for Chico kids, too! The Camp is for kids 8-17 years old. Dates TBA (**gauging interest** to know how many sessions to offer). This is a great respite opportunity for families. Sign-ups at our office (1280 E

9th St., Suite C, Chico). Please **contact Ryan, 530-235-6499!** (Note from CG/Jenn: They have a lot of great kids' programs! Website [here.](#))

5/31: To have your pet trapped: If you live in the area, please [fill out this trapper permission form](#) **ASAP.** These areas are now priority trapping spots: Magalia (Andover, W Park Dr, Adrian, Ferguson, S Park, Hood Ct, Ponderosa, Drexel, Chestnut, Joplin, Brevard, Citadel) and Paradise (6700-7000 block Clark Rd, Diamond Ave., Valley Ridge, Laurel Dr, Oliver Rd, Fern Ln, Buschmann, Whitaker, Ginny Ln, Dolores, Stark, Gate Ln, Arany Ct, Brookside, Oak St., Fairview, Edwards Ln.

3/9: Do you need place to park/hook-up your RV for the next 3 months? Free! Outpost Restaurant and Bar has 6! Contact Outpost owners [via their FB page](#). Family-run park, so there's an application process. Preference to families w/small children, but all survivors in need are encouraged to apply!. Butte Meadows, 33 miles E of Chico!

2/28: Chico Animal Shelter needs your newspapers! Deliver to 2579 Fair St., Chico. 530-894-5630, **12-6 daily.** "We use it to line the cat cages and have been going through it very quickly!"

3/4: (update): Free oak firewood! Go to Magalia Pines Recovery Center, **8a-4p, 7 days/week.** Go in tent, **fill out needs list** for firewood, list in detail where to leave wood. Pink paper will be supplied. Write, "I am leaving permission for Jake Esparza to be on my property only to drop off firewood in location on attached and signed pink card," with date/your signature. Leave with your phone # & exact location for delivery. **Deliveries are on Wednesdays.** (Will not cut, chop, go to your door, go on property if animals are loose or if kids under 12 are in eyesight [dangerous!], do not offer me beer/wine/tobacco/drugs). As long as you fill out a needs list, you will never run out of FREE DELIVERED OAK. All oak is split by hand. Will clean your exhaust/chimney in 2 weeks so non-seasoned wood can be burned. ([Jake's FB page.](#))

--Events, offerings on specific dates only:

4/11: Grandma's Basement, at Detlow Rd. & Hwy 70 is open again! They will be open the **first Sun. of each month, 11:30a-1:30p,** and on the **2nd or 3rd Tuesdays (5/14, 6/18, 7/16, 8/13, 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17),** on food commodities day, **8:30-10:30a.** In May, will begin charging \$.50 for clothes or shoes; all proceeds are reinvested back into the community.

The Salvation Army Chico Corps Grand Opening Weekend: A weekend celebration for the grand opening of the Chico Salvation Army Community Center, which will host the Family Services and Education Office, the Youth Enrichment Program, Senior Programs, Emergency Disaster Services, and Sustainable Recovery Programs. On **Sat., 6/29, 10a-1p,** 567 East 16th St., Chico, there will be a community open house, with food, petting zoo, bounce house, and facility tours. There will also be a dodgeball tournament that will serve as a fundraiser for upcoming children's camps. [For information on Dodgeball Tournament sponsorship forms](#)

--General Free Offers, Info, Urgent Needs, Help

This section is for general offers, give-aways, supplies, help of all kinds. (You can also see these and other things throughout the doc, in the appropriate section, below! **TO VIEW DOC MORE EASILY:** if on phone: click on 3 dots top right, choose 'doc outline'; if on laptop: choose 'show doc outline' under 'view')

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NEED HOUSING? Please see “REHOUSING” & “REPOPULATION” sections, below, for many offers!

Need \$\$? See “GRANTS, MONEY” section, below!

ELDER? See “SERVICES: Elders” section, below!

Here are effective, research-based self-help tips that WILL help you and your kids with anxiety, fear, insomnia, anger, grief, loss, confusion (all normal for some time after a disaster!) *Immediate tip: avoid stimulating images and videos, as your nervous system is taxed and needs the sensory environment to be as calm as possible. Several techniques to stop anxiety and panic are there.* You can also Text HOME to 741741. Trained counselors will respond 24/7/365. ♥ (Also see, “Mental Health” section, below, for many local resources!)

The Torres Community Shelter, 101 Silver Dollar Way, is open, 530-891-9048; check-in is 4:30-6:30p daily. Donation drop-off 10a-3p M-F. They are open 24/7, 365 days a year, with pets allowed. UPDATE: Funding is available for people experiencing homelessness who are entered into the Coordinated Entry list. They received a \$1M donation from WalMart. They are providing case management services to families/individuals to create a VIABLE long-term disaster recovery plan! You don't need to be staying at Torres to get help. Call 2-1-1 and explain your needs. Also, please see REHOUSING section, below, if you need housing! 3/1: There are now RV spaces available for camping in the local area. See REPOPULATION section, below.

PLEASE START HERE: click on our Disaster Assist Team's [checklist for everything you need to apply for now!](#)

2/23: Throwing Starfish Foundation: We have a small fund available to assist victims of the Camp Fire. [Please complete this form](#) and we will do our best to connect you with resources. Please keep in mind that our organization focuses on making a tangible difference in the lives of the families we help, so our work goes beyond simply handing out gift cards. Let us know how we could make a difference for your particular situation. **As of**

5/31, we have a waiting list. [note: if you need funds, please see the SERVICES section, below, under Case Management, and the GRANTS, MONEY \$\$ section!]

5/1: Curvy Gurlz has free bras for CF survivors from Third Love! Bring something to show residence in affected area. Sizes vary from 38-48. Mon-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 12-5, 1376 Longfellow Ave. Chico.

5/1: Many of the organizations who provide help and are listed on this resource doc just got more funds from NVCF! [See article here](#). Check out what they'll be providing, and contact them directly for info. if they match your needs!

4/28: If you were impacted by the Camp Fire and need assistance feeding your horses, Fleet of Angels is here to help! [Simply fill out this form](#) to submit a request for hay. Once your application has been reviewed, a representative of Fleet of Angels will contact you & provide further instruction on where to pick up hay!

4/24: FEMA is now providing case management services! [Click here for info!](#) The program assigns a case manager to work closely with you to identify resources for all of your unmet, disaster-related needs and to also develop a personalized disaster recovery plan! IDCM is available to **any CF survivor. Locations: (1) Magalia Pines Baptist Church, 14098 Skyway, **T & TH 10-2** every week and (2) Walmart, 2044 Forest Ave., Chico, **Fri, 9a-4p, 4/26 only****

4/25: Local? Can you give rides to CF survivors? We're looking for drivers that will volunteer to help out out of the kindness of their hearts. Drive a survivor for errands, appointments, donation centers, etc.! Please [join Camp Fire Carpool!](#)

4/23: CF survivor? Need help? Please [click here](#) and fill out the Life Church survey for assistance!

4/18: FREE GROCERIES: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Saturday of every month, for CF survivors or anyone in need. All are welcome! First Christian Church of Paradise, corner of Pearson & Pentz Rds., 11a-1p!

4/17: FREE GROOMING for RESCUED PETS, cat or dog! Contact Denise Creekpaum if you saved a pet and it needs grooming "Proof required you rescued him/her, and I will groom him/her for free!" Dreadful Dog, Chico 530-894-PAWS (7297)

4/16: Raise your hand if you need a job and FAST! Alliance for Workforce Development (that's us!) may be able to help if you have been laid off from the Camp Fire or have been unemployed for 15+ out of the last 26 weeks. Come visit our Camp Fire Workforce Recovery Center at 1600 Mangrove Avenue, Suite 115 or call 530-616-1053. Let's get you back to work!

4/16: The Chabad Jewish Center in Chico is still giving cars to Camp Fire survivors - [submit application](#)! 530-809-1662 (or, click → to [donate a car](#)). They just got a grant, and have given away 40 cars so far! [Update here](#).

4/15: Carr Furnishings has a new warehouse in Redding. They've been giving out FREE furniture for CF survivors for months! They are wonderful! Call or text for an appointment and directions to their location. 530-410-5845 Provide ID in fire zone. [Please see their intake form. here.](#)

4/10: If you foster a dog or cat, you can now claim your expenses on your taxes! [See article here.](#)

5/31 UPDATE: Still helping! [T-Rex Auto Repair](#) Roseville/Sacramento area ([posted in Nov. & still active!](#)) is offering **free mechanic work to CF survivors**: 2577 Elkhorn Blvd., Rio Linda, 8:30-5:30, 916/332-6995.

4/5 UPDATE: Do you need a new mattress set and bed frame (queen)? Please contact the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Kim Felix by text, 530-828-4883. Her team will schedule a time for you to pick up your new mattress set from their Chico storage center! Must have ID/FEMA. Over 1K have been donated to date to survivors! (they got more in!)

4/2: If you're having a tough time due to the trauma you experienced, or are feeling down or discouraged or lost, please call Heartstrings Counseling Center, 916-676-7405, and they'll connect you with a counselor! Services are free or very low cost.

3/30: Do you need pet food? Robin Stevens Clark, of Concow Cattery, may have dog and cat food available. If you're in need, [please contact her here!](#)

3/26: Camp Fire Animal Shelters still have Camp Fire pets almost 5 months after the fire! [News report.](#) (Also see FINDING MISSING PETS section, below!)

3/25: Get/replace recipes you lost at the [Camp Fire Cook Book of Love](#) FB group! **Please get recipes in by the end of March** If you're a survivor and have a favorite recipe you miss, please list the name of it (or a few) so others can search their own recipes and submit it for the book. If you're a helper, please submit a favorite family recipe or 2. (please make them word docs) ***in either case, please also include a brief description on the recipe, ex: grandma always made it, childhood favorite, etc***

3/24: Paradise Hope Center UPDATE: See article on them [here!](#) 311 Circlewood Dr., Paradise, branch of the Hope Ctr. in Oroville. Come in for blankets, coats, pants, shoes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, food items, water and any basic necessity. Serves warm meals and offers counseling. Will be open there through 2019, then will move to permanent facility! [Info and contact info here.](#) **Fill out their intake form [here.](#)**

3/23: Ready to earn a new skill and start a new life? [Check out the MikeRoweWorks Foundation.](#)

BUSINESS RECOVERY ASSISTANCE: Call 530-872-1111, general resource helpline for businesses affected by the fire. They have plenty of funding left for businesses. You just need your tax form from last year--it's a GRANT, not a loan, up to \$5,000. If you had a business, please call Patty Hess, the Executive Director at [3CORE](#), a local economic development org

working with small businesses. 530-893-8732, 1430 East Ave., Suite 4A, Chico. [Email here.](#) (They will actually even replace tools or any items related to your work.)

3/23 (update): Do you have a gofundme account? Please see the [Direct Impact Fund](#). They vet your announcement, then contribute. (NOTE: We've heard nothing negative about this, and only positives from people who suddenly find \$ in their gfm accounts! We suggest you send an [email inquiry](#) and provide your GFM campaign info.)

3/21: Free potable water in Paradise for the public! Town of Paradise, **M-Sa 9a-4p** at Nazarene Church, 311 Circlewood Drive. Refill water bottles, water tanks, RVs or trailers!

3/21: [Please click here for Disaster Assist Team update](#) on what **still-in-the-burn-zone and sheltered Camp Fire pets need**, and what YOU can do to help--local or far away! Please share

3/21 (UPDATED) (Many people think of the Salvation Army as being just for homeless persons. They actually help **all** people in need, and are always there for everyone after disasters! They've done wonderful work in all the disasters we've helped in.) **The Salvation Army relocated** to the temporary Chico Corps Family Service & Education site at 1280 E. 9th St, Chico (look for brown 1280 Wrigley Bldg. sign, behind Valero off Hwy 32). For immediate **food & resource** help, **visit M-F 9a-12 and 1-4p**. For specific needs, please call our hotline, and make an appointment with a caseworker: 833-372-2267 and press 1. (examples of immediate needs: **auto repair, money/vouchers for emergency needs, furniture, med support, rent, rental deposit, tools**) **Call ONLY during screening hours M-TH 9:30-noon only**. First call, they'll ask you general questions & you'll be referred to a case worker who will contact you to set up a time to talk about your immediate needs. They can't help with housing placement, but CAN help with **move-in costs, possible RV vouchers, supplies, work tools, baby supplies, meds, all kinds of things!** From Netta B. on 2/18: "The Salvation Army is legit! They gave me a \$5k voucher toward furniture at Hello Furniture! If you haven't called them, you definitely should! All I had to do was text them a pic of my ID for proof, as it had my Paradise address on it!"

3/20: Did you lose your extra vehicle keys in the fire? You can get an extra key or keyfob made from KeySmart in Sacramento! You need your ID and VIN number from your vehicle, so they can program the keyfob at no cost to you!

3/15: Do you have an unregistered microchip for your pet? You can register it for FREE! Door-to-door service! Message [Cyndy Rosenberry](#) on FB and she will come to you, read your pet's microchip, within 1 hour of Paradise. Or stop by any veterinary office and have them read it and give you the number! If you have the number of your missing pet (check your vet's office where you had it done), you can STILL register it for free at the [microchip registry](#)!

3/14: [Camp Fire Survivors](#) FB support group and [website with mission statement](#) (from Jenn: wonderful group, started by the man who created the map where all CF survivors moved!). A safe place for survivors to share their feelings and stories with one another.

3/14: The Salvation Army is preparing to send youth to summer camp at Camp Del Oro! Full scholarships are available for CF survivors! Check in for scholarship help for Chico kids, too! The Camp is for kids 8-17 years old. Dates TBA (gauging interest to know how many sessions to offer). This is a great respite opportunities for families. Sign-ups at our office (1280 E 9th St., Suite C, Chico) start soon. Please contact Ryan, 530-235-6499! (Note from CG/Jenn: They have a lot of great kids' programs! Website [here](#).)

3/11 update: PG & E Tree Removal Program: free tree removal for those who have wood remaining from trees removed by PG & E, 888-421-1700 for information or to participate in the program.

3/6: Lots of sources for free pet food, vets/pet meds, and supplies! See "ANIMAL SECTION: pet food" section, below!

UPDATE 3/6: [Butte Co. Community Action Agency](#) housing help is now at capacity (for housing help, see REHOUSING section, below!)

3/5: One month free gym membership in Red Bluff for CF survivors! [Tehama Family Fitness Center](#), 2498 S Main St., Red Bluff, 530-528-8656 or [email here](#). M-F 5a-10p; Sa-Su 8a-6p.

3/5: STILL OFFERED: Free mattress set from [livingspaces.com](#): All fire victims (even including Carr!) who have FEMA determination letter or insurance award letter can get a free [Series 4 mattress](#) in any size + free foundation! Please contact Cheri Sandberg via email at paradiserecover@gmail.com or via phone at 530-513-2604 9am-7pm.

3/4: Boys and Girls Club program fees are waived for CF survivors. Membership fee \$100, but scholarships are offered. For member families, if you have ANY immediate needs, please call Hoppie Campos 530-899-0335 ext. 222, or Rashell Brobst ext 2206. [About Boys & Girls Club](#). [For locations, programs, membership app](#).

3/4: (update): Free oak firewood! Go to Magalia Pines Recovery Center, **8a-4p, 7 days/week**. Go in tent, fill out needs list for firewood, list in detail where to leave wood. Pink paper will be supplied. Write, "I am leaving permission for Jake Esparza to be on my property only to drop off firewood in location on attached and signed pink card," with date/your signature. Leave with your phone # & exact location for delivery. **Deliveries are on Wednesdays**. (Will not cut, chop, go to your door, go on property if animals are loose or if kids under 12 are in eyesight [dangerous!], do not offer me beer/wine/tobacco/drugs). As long as you fill out a needs list, you will never run out of FREE DELIVERED OAK. All oak is split by hand. Will clean your exhaust/chimney in 2 weeks so non-seasoned wood can be burned. ([Jake's FB page](#).)

3/3: Do you need free hay? Fleet of Angels is teaming with Camelot Equestrian Park to establish a hay bank for CF survivors who are horse owners! If you are currently in need of hay, please [message Elaine](#).

3/3: Jonathan Valdez is offering free RV plumbing repair for Camp Fire evacuees! ONLY WATER/PLUMBING ISSUES AND ONLY RVs--thank you!! (you buy the materials) [Please](#)

[message him here](#). "I'm in Paradise in a RV myself, so like you I was uninsured and have to survive the storm as well, so I might take a day or two to get to you. If I can't get to you, I might be able to explain how to fix some of your plumbing issues!"

3/1: NVCSS is providing case management for CF survivors. The Disaster Case Management Program provides direct case management services to disaster survivors and their families through advocacy, information and referral, crisis intervention services, and recovery services. Contact them for help of all kinds! Reach directly by calling 530-345-1600, or [emailing here](#). (Also see SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT for more offers!)

3/1: Looking for transporters at the FieldHaven Feline Center Transfer Station in Paradise. We need to shuttle just-rescued burn zone kitties to the Recovery Center in Marysville and to spay/neuter at Butte Humane Society in Chico. BHS transports are early morning and mid afternoon 2 - 3 days a week. Marysville shuttle is several days a week in the early afternoon. Please contact Fieldhaven, 530-777-9080.

3/1: Sheltering for Dry Camping RVs is now established at the CMA Church in Paradise on Clark Rd. (13 open RV spaces), and Lime Saddle Marina Campground (22 open RV spaces) at Lake Oroville. Open until mid-April (CMA) and end of May (Lime Saddle). Need placard from Dept. of Employment & Social Svcs. staff at 202 Mira Loma, Oroville. Call 538-7572 for info. Must provide own propane and gas. The county will provide water service and wastewater pumping for the RV's. Spaces at Lime Saddle Campground are available on a first-come, first-placed basis. In order to qualify to stay at the campground, fire survivors must be signed up for either the Government or Alternative Fire Debris Removal Program. Additionally, fire survivors must get a placard from Butte County before entering the campground. The placard and additional information on this resource to fire survivors can be found by contacting the county at 530-538-7572. Lime Saddle Campground is closed to the general public until further notice. Individuals with reservations for this campground were contacted by ReserveCalifornia, the state's reservation system.

2/28: There is new funding available to help people move if they have a place picked out. Please contact [Julz Statler](#) for the application or more info.

2/28 UPDATE: New feed store in Red Bluff, donating pet/horse/livestock food to CF survivors. **Lott's of Feed**, 22755 Antelope Blvd., Suite A, next to A & R Meats. **Open 9-5 daily.** Offering feed for horses, alpaca, cow, horse, koi, exotic bird, sheep, pigs, goats, chickens, dogs (10 bags), (no cat food left). No hay. Please have paperwork ready, and a list of what you need would be helpful. "Call or text to make sure I'm here, as I do need to pick up kids from school randomly: 530-636-1170."

2/27: PTSD Coach: a free app you can download from the National Center for PTSD! For Mac, iPhone, Android (desktop & mobile). Always with you when you need it! **Providing you with facts and self-help skills based on research.**

2/26: Need a FEMA hotel? Call 1-800-621-3362. You can also walk into a participating hotel across the US, given them your FEMA #, and your hotel will be paid for. No reservation

necessary. [Map of participating hotels here](#). And here is a [searchable list](#). Here is [info about the program](#).

2/25: Your community can help! Post needs here: [530 Evacuees and Fire Victims' Needs](#).

2/24: Corning Ford is offering discounts to CF survivors. [Info here](#). Extended through 4/1. (Also see, SUPPLIES: VEHICLES section, below, to get on lists for free vehicles, other resources)

2/24: Many are asking us for religious books. Here are free resources for the world's top 5 religions: (1) Bible: [Lots of options!](#) This one is [taking orders now](#). (2) [Tanahk](#) (Hebrew Bible). (3) [Quran](#) (Islam). (4) [Upanishads, Vedas, Puranas](#) (Hindu). (5) Buddhist [Sutras](#).

2/24: Considering relocating? Please call or text Julz, founder of Angels Among Us, 530-616-8228. AAU has a new program to help you!

2/23: Free haircuts to CF survivors in Auburn! Women, men. Chris McMenomy, 530-521-7375 (also a survivor).

2/23: In need of shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc? Send [Jamie Seaton a PM](#) and she'll mail you out a care package!

2/23: NEED GLASSES? (1) VSP partners with Lens Crafters' nonprofit, OneSight, to provide gift vouchers for wildfire survivors. Visit your Lens Crafters for info. (2) [Chico Eye Center](#) is still doing free eye exams for survivors, 605 W. East Ave., Chico. (3) **North Valley Eye Care** is providing free eye exams, as well. 114 Mission Ranch Blvd. #50, Chico, 530-891-1900.

2/21: United Way may be still distributing money to individuals impacted by the Camp Fire (takes 2-4 wks to process). [Apply here](#) (new link). Grants are awarded at the sole discretion of United Way. We cannot guarantee that all applicants will be funded. Please direct questions to Verrenda Rodriguez, 530-241-7521, vrodriquez@norcalunitedway.org.

2/21: The Outpost Restaurant and Bar has received a grant for \$25K. They are going to offer free trailer/RV space, including utilities, for up to 8 vetted individuals/families to have accommodations for up to 6 months. Please come to The Outpost for an application: 7589 Humboldt Rd., Butte Meadows. [Email](#).

4/5: UPDATE: California Hope: Butte County Counselors helping CF survivors. Find us [on FB](#) or call us on the Hope Line, 530-966-7382, M-F 8a-5p.

2/21: MendoLake Complex Fire Relief still has new and some used donations for all fire survivors, 2017 through Camp Fire survivors! Many nice items. Bring photo ID. Message [Danilla Sands on FB](#) for more info. Here is their [FB page](#). (We can vouch for them!)

2/20: If you are a Camp Fire survivor, you may qualify for assistance from the National Victim Support Network! Please fill out [form here](#).

2/19: CCURE Butte County is providing MANY resources and help for CF survivors: **physical support** (restrooms, food, coffee, drinks, snacks, soup, chili; hazmat resources--suits, clean-up, masks, etc); **emotional support** (safe place to debrief, soul care provided by trained chaplains; mental health experts available. **3 drop-in locations:** Pentz Rd. Center: Evangelical Free Church, 5095 Pentz Rd; Skyway Center: Church of the Nazarene, 311 Circlewood Dr. (Neal x Skyway); Clark Road Center: First Baptist Church, 6500 Clark Rd. We are a partnership of pastors from the Paradise area. Our goal is to be a long-term and sustainable presence during recovery!

2/19: Scrapbooking supplies! Text/call Beth Thoms at 530-588-5477. She'll help you out!

2/18: You may have heard you can **buy insulin without a prescription at WalMart for much, much less than insurance cost, asking them not to run the purchase through insurance. It costs \$25. With insurance, it can be over \$400/month. HOWEVER...** [Please read this article about that](#), from Insulin Nation (summary: it's cheap because it's inferior insulin).

2/18: CHAT Simplicity Village (tiny house community for CF survivors) update from NPR, [here!](#)

2/18: Animal Hospital of Sebastopol has a fund set up for **Camp Fire pets who need free vet care!** 1010 Gravenstein Hwy S, Sebastopol. Call clinic for details! 707-832-3250. (Also see Animal Section: Pet food, Vet svcs section, below)

2/18: 50% off pest control services for first 3 services, and initial service is free for Camp Fire zone residents and former residents only. Please call Brett Shelton at 530-570-8080 of [Hunters Pest Control](#).

2/17: Lose a musical instrument in the fire? KZFR is partnering with The Music Connection, CA Bluegrass Assoc., & Chico Open-Mic Scene to put **free musical instruments** back in the hands of Camp Fire survivors "from all walks of life lived, and played, in the Paradise/Magalia area." Original [info here](#). FB page [here](#). [Please apply here!](#) Still offering replacement instruments or 15% off! As of 2/17 (changes daily), they have keyboards, electric guitars, band instruments, and more! 973 East Ave., Chico, 530-898-0110, **M-F 10-7, Sa 10-6, Su 11-5.**

2/17: [Camp Fire Musicians' Relief Fund](#) still offering replacement musical instruments. [Fire Guitar Project](#) offer replacement guitars for CF survivors!

Fire Angels Network is an excellent group, **providing support services for those displaced by the fire**, matching them with people with specific skills, resources who can help with all kinds of needs. Please complete form under "get support" [on this webpage!](#) Or post on their [FB page here](#). Fire Angels business line: 530-230-2198.

2/16: Where to park an RV? NEW CF survivor options nearby! Nelson Park, Oroville and Paradise Alliance Church, Paradise, are offering up space to park your RV. You'll need a placard; please call 530-538-7572. (Also see REHOUSING: Long-Term Housing section, below for many options for RVs [including monthly rental/space] & other housing options)

2/14 CF Teacher? Need resources, supplies? Please visit [Color a Classroom with Love](#) for how you can receive help!

2/12: The excellent, [Fall 2018 California Wildfires Helping Handbook](#) provides up-to-date, practical information for individuals, families, and small businesses on subjects including housing, government benefits, insurance, FEMA assistance, replacement of lost documents, and fraud prevention.

2/11: CF survivor who needs a beanie, but is far away? [Fill out this form](#), and Mimi's Beanies volunteer effort will send one to you!

2/11: [Corey Culton is clearing wood for locals, service free.](#) Not for landscaping or clean up. All harvested wood must be donated (not sold!) as firewood for the property owner or other community members affected by the fire. Please help stack, move brush, feed log splitter if you are able-bodied.

2/10 UPDATE: BUSINESS RECOVERY ASSISTANCE: Call 530-872-1111, resource helpline for businesses affected by the fire. They have **plenty** of funding still left for businesses. You just need your tax form from last year--**it's a GRANT, not a loan, up to \$5,000!** If you had a business, please call them. 1430 East Ave., Suite 4A, Chico.

2/8: Need a full- or part-time job, or supplemental income? [Apply to work the Census!](#) (@chalicegarden did thatwell, decades ago... it was great!) Jobs: census taker, recruiting assistant, and office clerk positions (if available in your area). Answer supervisory assessment questions to be considered for census field supervisor and office operations supervisor."

2/8: Does your pet need a blanket? [Please PM Sylvia Graciano-Torres](#). Her group from Santa Barbara Co. are busy making blankets for fur babies in need. "We would love to help."

2/8: Dayla Peterson has a **conversion van (wheelchair goes into it) to help with rides!** [Message her on FB](#); she'll be happy to help, if you do or don't have a wheelchair! She's available until 1:30.

2/8: Volunteers needed in Magalia to help clear logs to build 10+ yurts, each 140 sq ft, for CF survivors to live in. Rent will be \$500 (flexible) for 3-5 people, with composting toilet, nearby showers, generator, blankets, cots. Need equipment to move and stack the logs to get space cleared. Please call Megan McKeon, 831-854-8129 (cell), or 530-762-7158 (home) in Magalia.

2/8: Butte County is urging displaced voters to [update your residence information!](#)

2/7: Need a job? Or are you an employer seeking help paying wages while you train? Alliance for Workforce Development (AFWD), received a large grant to help those displaced (home or job) with employment. We pay to send people to Haz Woper classes so they can work jobs we've found for them, contracted with employers to reimburse 50% of training wages, no strings attached. We help individuals with UI online claims, certifying for UI benefits, resume creation, training, etc. I'm happy to answer any questions, or put job seekers or employers in contact with someone at AFWD who can best assist them. Call 530-961-5125 x120, or [email](#).

2/7: Funds and gift cards by application only. *Must pick up application in person, 10am-4pm weekdays. Application review takes about a week! First Assembly of God, 1137 Arbutus Ave Chico, 530-345-1377.*

2/7 (Update--still happening!): Arc Thrift Shop in Chico giving each CF survivor a \$50 voucher! *2020 Park Ave., Chico. Bring ID/proof of residency.*

2/6: Get a "letter of entitlement (LOPE)" from the USDA to be moved to the front of the wait list (which can be years long, otherwise) for housing in Rural Development or Housing and Urban Development (HUD) housing, by calling 530-792-5800, if your address was rendered uninhabitable.

2/5: Teri Rubiolo's group in Concow cooks meals 6 days a week, 10a-6p, and puts together food boxes. Will deliver if you have no transportation! 13420 Cirby Creek Rd, Concow, 530-828-7131.

2/5: Camp Fire VETERAN? (1) Cars for Paradise veterans group. *Helping CF veterans get vehicles. [Email them here](#). (2) PM Jennifer Pruett, who is making a list of veterans, "she and her team have something special in the works. [PM her](#), or PM her with any veteran's name and contact info if they aren't on FB."* **(3) If you are a veteran who needs services, or know someone who is,** please [PM Ellen Beauregard](#)--we don't want veterans making pointless calls for help and being told no. It's a complex system. We will help you through it! **(4) Contact [Semper FI Foundation](#) for help.** They will help ALL veterans, not just Marines! They provide direct financial assistance and various programs, including covering therapy costs--a great organization. Let them know you're a CF survivor.

2/5 update: Need work boots? Please PM Kimi Locke-Russell on FB, see [here](#)! Goal is to find gently used combat boots from soldiers, steel-toed boots, steel shank boots, etc. to give to the CF survivors in construction & other professions that need them. [This is her fundraiser](#) if you can donate.

2/5: [Help Mimi crochet beanies](#) for CF survivors! *It's cold out there!*

2/5: NBK Auto Repair, 530-413-7670, now doing mobile repairs and service calls, 24 hours a day. *(If that phone doesn't work, or after-hours emergency, call 530-828-5935.) [Email](#), [website](#). Their shop burned to the ground. They can empathize! Johnny is working at Gills Motorworks in Chico; mention you're a NBK auto customer & Johnny will help you. (CG Note: There's a [gofundme](#) on their FB page. Good guys.)*

4/7: Update: Still helping! [T-Rex Auto Repair](#) Roseville/Sacramento area ([posted in Nov. & still active!](#)) is offering **free mechanic work to CF survivors:** 2577 Elkhorn Blvd., Rio Linda, 8:30-5:30, 916/332-6995.

2/4: Have diabetes? [Free program for prescription assistance here.](#) Here's the [Diabetes Disaster Response Coalition](#) for resources, info. Call 800-DIABETES for info., access to supplies and more, M-F 6a-4p PST.

2/3: Evangelical Free Church of Chico now has a [form for you to fill out](#) if you need **housing, land,** and another for [furniture, household item requests](#).

2/3: Need volunteer builders to help build Tiny Homes for survivors with Alyssa Nolan-Cain and her tiny homes crew. Join them on site and help get these done! Building at back of the old Ford dealership, Montgomery St., Oroville, **T-F 8:30-3:00p.** [PM Teresa Leal Jorgensen](#) on FB for more info or to volunteer!

2/3: Low-cost car seats from Butte County, 800-339-2941. 2-hr class, Butte Co. low income residents. Classes fill quickly, registration starts 1st of the month in month prior to class.

2/3: Local? Have IT skills? ITDRC needs local volunteers with IT skills to help. They can join here: <http://volunteer.itdrc.org> Please contact <http://www.itdrc.org/contact> for info." (fantastic volunteer organization--what they provide: <https://itdrc.org/resources>)

2/3: Project Hope Butte Co. assists **anyone going through chemo with free rides** to get meds. 530-433-4131.

4/25: Flyers of found but unclaimed pets regularly updated, posted on the wall of the Ponderosa School, 6593 Pentz Rd., Paradise! Also, please see FINDING MISSING PETS section, below, for help!

2/3: Costco Citibank card members: Get refunded for 120 days of purchases made at Costco using your Citibank card **prior** to 11/8. Get your itemized receipts from Costco's billing dept. Very nice people there! Deadline: **May 1.** ([From Cherise Tamayo on FB](#))

2/2: Free bus tickets on the B line to the burn zone (they are handing them out to evacuees)!

2/2: Need hay? Contact [Elaine](#) at Fleet of Angels, [or their website](#). They're launching a hay bank!

2/2: Bed, Bath, & Beyond 25% off—bring insurance doc or FEMA #.

2/1: Free to fire survivors: clothes, food, water, M-Sa 8-5, Su 10-2, Pines Hardware, Yankee Hill Hardware in Concow, 11300A Miller Flat Rd. Has clothes, toys, other resources.

2/1: [Resource Guide for Glenn County](#) (92 pages, MANY resources!).

1/31 (update): Free haircut, blowout and style, shampoo and set, or manicure! Bring in photo ID. 530-895-2202 for appointment! Butte College's new Cosmetology & Barbering Ctr., 2201 Pillsbury Rd., Chico. **M-F 10-3.** "We would love to pamper you!"

1/31: (update) Hairstylist affected by CF? Free hairstylist kit, brushes, hot tools, blow dryers. Please [PM Audrey Lansdown on FB](#) with your name, phone, email, salon where you work(ed). Also has chairs at her salon for FT or PT stylist or barber & FT nail tech. 2 wks free booth rental.

1/31: CF survivor who has animal/pet food needs? Please contact Shayla and let her know what your animals need. Phone text or call is best: 530-632-9698.

1/28: Magalia Pines Baptist Church Recovery Center! 14098 Skyway, Magalia, 530-873-9448. Come by for **showers (1-4 daily), wood, free clean-up kits, hot meals daily (breakfast, lunch), clothes, small appliances, food/produce, counseling/support, shower/laundry services, household & personal items, animal food!** [Outreach of Magalia Pines Baptist Church](#). Open 8a-4p daily. If you have a special need, please message them on their [FB page](#). "We don't ration and we don't check ID." 530-873-9448

1/27: Need wood chips? Wattles? Land restoration materials? [See article here](#). For more information check Butte County Resource Conservation District on Facebook or by email at bcrd@carcd.org

1/26: If you have health or medical needs or are connected to a healthcare facility that has needs in the fire zone, [please send Ron Spingarn a private message](#) on FB; he's connected to Direct Relief Int'l, based in Santa Barbara, that is helping respond to needs related to the CF. (He's a great guy.)

ONGOING: [North Bay Donate Disaster Relief](#) for long-term recovery. Doing weekly trips to Butte County, delivering your immediate needs! [Please post your needs and contact info here!](#)

ONGOING: Read books online for free! If you have a Butte County library card (they are free) and set up a pin through the library, you can access all of the all-ages e-collection to read online for free! [See here](#). **If you've relocated,** go to your local public library, show ID, and get a new library card. Other counties have free checkout of e-music and e-movies!

1/24: If you need supplies (blankets, gloves, pet food, jackets, work gloves, toiletries) [Habitat for Humanity Chico](#) ReStore can help. By appt. Only, 530-895-1271 or 530-343-7423.

1/22: Need a cord, plug, cable, HDMI, extensions, micro/mini USB, Apple/Mac, dimmers, multi-plugs, RCA and more? Available at Paradise Nazarene re-entry center, open 9a-5p daily.

1/21: Awakened Yoga offering scholarships to **CF survivors for 6 mos-1yr of free yoga** classes! Begins 2/1, 5 days/week, many different times for most people's schedules, sponsored by Yoga Give Back Colorado. [See here for schedule](#). No experience necessary! Everything you'll need is there! 1722 Mangrove Ave #22, Chico, (530) 514-4463

1/20: Mixbook is offering to help **replace photo items (prints, books, calendars, etc.) lost in the fire**. If you want to start recreating some of your more cherished belongings, please contact them at [this link](#). Contact Leslie Albertson on FB with questions.

1/19: Pick up a few of our donated books for your pre-K to 12th grade kids! Feel free to come by anytime and grab a bag! Located at front of the store, just bring some form of ID

verification and ask a bookseller! Barnes & Noble, 2031 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, Chico, 530-894-1494

1/14: [Creative Cases for Camp and Carr Kids](#) will make your child a creative pillowcase!

"Parents, plan early and give us about 2 months' notice before your child's birthday, if possible. Tell us what your kid likes, when birthday is, and one of us will make a free pillowcase that the child will love."

1/14: Free microchip registry program. Please register your pet's microchip ([see info here](#))!

1/14: Sacramento Kindness Campaign is helping to match those with resources and skills with Camp Fire survivors who need them. [Please complete this form with your needs.](#) Information about them [here](#).

1/14: If you're a CF survivor in need of some **life skills from a professional life coach** - text Kathy at 916-626-1945 or [send her a msg](#); she has several willing to donate services! (Note: Life coaches can help you solve immediate, practical problems, but are NOT psychotherapists. For help with sadness, grief, irritability, despair, fear, panic, depression, anxiety, insomnia, please see the "Mental Health" section, below--lots of help there!)

1/13: Olde Gold Estate Jewelry, 225 Main St., Chico, is **restoring jewelry damaged** in the Camp Fire for free (they don't do plates or statues, etc.). 530-891-4610

1/13: Need fostering for livestock, chickens, goats, sheep, etc.? please see [FlatBrokeFarm.org](#)! They are fostering Camp Fire animals! 707-849-6140, Petaluma, [or email](#).

1/13: Women's Health Specialists, 1469 Humboldt Rd. Ste. 200, Chico. Free rides to and from medical appointments. To schedule appointment: 530-891-1911. Free and low-cost care for all genders.

1/13: Help fire survivors replace books lost, get on list yourself! [See here for master list of requests](#). If you've lost books you loved, list them there. If you can replace a book someone wants, PM them for where to send it. Mail it "media mail" for less. NO selling. Gifts only.

1/13: Three Dog Forge will immortalize a piece of your home. "If you have a piece of scrap steel from your house, 8-10" long, I will make you something free of charge." Please contact [Justin Steir. here](#).

1/12: Did you lose your flock of chickens? Want a new flock? Please [PM Shannon Knowles](#) on FB.

1/11: Veterinary care: 30-day supply free pet medication: <http://ggvcp.pharmacy> 888-855-6337.

1/11: Butte Strong Fund is **providing funds for organizations** providing help to Camp Fire survivors. [Info here](#).

1/9: Grief counselor will travel to your home if you can't get to him. *Baruch Behkar, 451-780-3087, family and individual crisis, grief, loss, trauma, children and adults.*

4/15: Carr Furnishings has a new warehouse in Redding. They've been giving out FREE furniture for CF survivors for months! They are wonderful! Call or text for an appointment and directions to their location. 530-410-5845 Provide ID in fire zone. [Please see their intake form. here.](#) (Note: A Salvation Army caseworker will provide you with a voucher, sometimes for thousands of \$ toward furniture here! See "Ongoing" section, just below this one!)

--ONGOING Free Offers, Svcs, Food, Help (also see [throughout doc](#))

This section is for general services, food, supplies, info, all kinds of needs and help that is ongoing, not date-specific. (You can also see things that came in before then, throughout the doc, in the appropriate section, below!)

CRISIS? Need someone to talk to? (1) Butte Co Behavioral Health walk-in crisis services for everyone! 8am-11pm 7 days/wk at 560 Cohasset Rd., Suite 180, Chico. Crisis Line 530-891-2810. **For Veterans** talk 800-273-8255 (deaf/hard of hearing 800-799-4889), text (838255), [online chat](#). You don't need to be enrolled in or registered with VA to use these resources! Free, anonymous, confidential available to any service member. Pain, anxiety, depression, insomnia, anger, memories...please reach out! To get a personal advocate to help you navigate huge lists of resources, [please go here](#).

Here are effective, research-based self-help tips that WILL help you and your kids with [anxiety, fear, insomnia, anger, grief, loss, confusion](#) (all **normal** for some time after a disaster!) *Immediate tip: avoid stimulating images and videos, as your nervous system is taxed and needs the sensory environment to be as calm as possible. Several techniques to stop anxiety and panic are there.* You can also Text HOME to 741741. Trained counselors will respond 24/7/365. ❤️ (Also see, "Mental Health" section, below, for local resources!)

ONGOING: CF survivor need a ride, services, or supplies? Need a personal shopper person? Need to go get something, but don't have transpo? Need help filling out forms, finding specific resources? Please contact Needhub. [Request ANY need here, individual or organization](#) (no fundraising posts; specific needs **only**) They are quick! You can ask for silly little comfort things, anything you need, as well as services! Video [here](#).

ONGOING: 3/15 (update): Angels Among Us, Magalia Community Church Resource Ctr., 13700 Skyway, Magalia open to all Ridge residents! There are donations at the hall and in the tents! Fellowship, Community Hall is open **T, W Th, Sat 11-3p**. The White Tents are open **M-Sa 10-5**. Call ahead to verify hours: 530-616-8228. **All kinds of supplies, household items, warm clothes. Come by and get what you need!** Just received a load of new shoes on 3/12!

1 tent is strictly dining hall, the other is distribution! **Call ahead to verify hours: 530-616-8228 3/15 (UPDATE): Hot showers!** Sign up at the White Tents! Shower trailer, **M-Sa 4-8p.** Bring soap, shampoo, ID and a towel. Three stalls. 13700 (Old) Skyway in Old Magalia. Requiring FEMA papers as of 1/17 (if I were you, and didn't qualify for FEMA, I'd bring my driver's license and passport).

ONGOING: Camp Fire Stories 2018 connecting those in need with those that give: help with FEMA, donation centers, supplies, trailers, "small but mighty." [Message them here](#). (Also, please see SERVICES: CASE MANAGEMENT section below for several agencies that will assess all your needs and get you as much of what you need as possible!)

ONGOING: If you need wood, wood pellets, help with utility bills, heat, please contact the Community Action Agency of Butte County ([fill out this form](#)).

ONGOING: New Paradise Community FB group, [Pay It Forward](#) (free items for CF survivors).

ONGOING: [Volunteers of America](#) offers **housing assistance and placement** (seniors, families, veterans, disabilities); **veterans services** (rapid re-housing, case management, employment); **employment, training, and rehabilitation** (training program); **affordable housing communities** in Auburn, Sacto, Roseville, Rocklin, N Highlands! The local branch serves the Greater Bay Area, Northern NV, Greater Sacramento and beyond.

ONGOING: Are you in **Shasta County?** [List of resources!](#)

ONGOING: In or from Concow? [Concow Adopt-a-Family offers help!](#)

ONGOING: Receive one of these free services: **haircut, shampoo & style; shampoo, blow out, & style; shampoo & set; basic manicure.** Bring ID showing residence. Call 895-2202 to schedule your appointment! Butte College Cosmetology.

ONGOING: CCURE Butte County is providing MANY resources and help for CF survivors: **physical support (restrooms, food, coffee, drinks, snacks, soup, chili; hazmat resources--suits, clean-up, masks, etc); emotional support (safe place to debrief, soul care provided by trained chaplains; mental health experts available. 3 drop-in locations:** Pentz Rd. Center: Evangelical Free Church, 5095 Pentz Rd; Skyway Center: Church of the Nazarene, 311 Circlewood Dr. (Neal x Skyway); Clark Road Center: First Baptist Church, 6500 Clark Rd. We are a partnership of pastors from the Paradise area. Our goal is to be a long-term and sustainable presence during recovery!

ONGOING: Paradise Animal Shelter pet food distribution center has free livestock food for residents affected by the CF (proof of residency req'd). **NEW HOURS: M-F; 8a-4:30p, Sa 11a-1p.** Chicken, pig, horse, rabbit, etc., and other pet supplies. Also some donated jackets in many sizes! Recycle Ctr, 920 American Way, Paradise. If gate is closed, go to Paradise Animal Shelter & someone will escort you down to pick up food! 5/31: they no longer have cat and dog food.

ONGOING: FEMA Helpline: 800-621-3362, 7a-10p daily. If deaf, call 800-462-7585.

ONGOING: [American Hope Resources](#) lists resources available in your area. Easy to use! Providing information on assistance, financial help, government help, individual and family resources, and much more to members throughout the nation. Information on local housing, section 8 / low income housing, housing assistance, government assistance, and rental programs, along with exclusive articles, Third Party Programs, and discounts.

ONGOING: 2/12: The CF Free Stuff for survivors group has moved, and is [now at this link!](#)

ONGOING: [Rebuilding Paradise](#) -- fantastic group! -- offering information and updates, advocacy, and planning, along with support and resources!

ONGOING: Search [Aunt Bertha's](#) website for **local social services that service your area**, anywhere in the US! They are working hard for Camp Fire survivors.

ONGOING: 4/25 (UPDATED) (Many people think of the Salvation Army as being just for homeless persons. They actually help **all** people in need, and are always there for everyone after disasters! They've done wonderful work in all the disasters we've helped in.) **The Salvation Army relocated** to the temporary Chico Corps Family Service & Education site at 1280 E. 9th St, Chico (look for brown 1280 Wrigley Bldg. sign, behind Valero off Hwy 32). For immediate **food & resource** help, **visit M-F 9a-12 and 1-4p**. For specific needs, please call our hotline, and make an appointment with a caseworker: 833-372-2267 and press 1 (examples of immediate needs: **auto repair, money/vouchers for emergency needs, furniture, med support, rent, rental deposit, tools**) **Call ONLY during screening hours M-TH 9:30-noon only**. First call, they'll ask you general questions & you'll be referred to a case worker who will contact you to set up a time to talk about your immediate needs. They can't help with housing placement, but CAN help with **move-in costs, possible RV vouchers, supplies, work tools, baby supplies, meds, all kinds of things!** From Netta B. on 2/18: "The Salvation Army is legit! They gave me a \$5k voucher toward furniture at Hello Furniture! If you haven't called them, you definitely should! All I had to do was text them a pic of my ID for proof, as it had my Paradise address on it!"

ONGOING: [North Bay Donate](#) Disaster Relief for long-term recovery. Doing weekly trips to Butte County, **delivering your immediate needs!** [Please post any needs you have, and your contact info here!](#) If you have trouble with the links, [please email](#). "We seek to provide fire victims what they need to live independent and dignified lives by mobilizing our network of community partners, volunteers, donors, and advocates...we are nourishing the soul of a family."

ONGOING: **Adopt-a-Family With Furkids:** FB group for those with alternative families (no kids, pet kids, singles), as organizers noticed most people getting funding are families with small children. [Join and post your needs, offer help here!](#)

ONGOING: **The official County Camp Fire Hub is Oroville Hope Center.** Please [see their website](#) and [fill out this intake form](#)! An intake counselor will assess your needs and contact you! 833-ORO-HOPE for more information.

ONGOING: **Senior Information Line** 800-510-2020 links older Californians and their caregivers to information and local assistance.

ONGOING: **People Helping People:** *St. John's Episcopal Church of Chico will be at Magalia Community Church (on old Skyway in Old Magalia) to provide counseling to those in need of help on Thursdays between 11a-3p in the Church Library. No charge or obligation, just come talk to someone who can give you the emotional support you might need!*

ONGOING: **Read books online for free!** *If you have a Butte County library card (they are free) and set up a pin through the library, you can access all of the all-ages e-collection to read online for free! [See here](#). **If you've relocated**, go to your local public library, show ID, and get a new library card. Other counties have free checkout of e-music and e-movies!*

ONGOING: **If you're a crafter or artist see "GRANTS: ARTISTS" below!**

ONGOING: **Food/meals—DeSalba Guild temporary food bank open in Magalia** at Magalia Community Church, 13700 Skyway. **Pick up food** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, & 9 a.m. to noon Thursdays & Fridays ([article](#)).

ONGOING: **Food distribution in Yuba City.** St. Vincent de Paul, M-TH, 9:15-11:15a, 222 Clark Avenue. 530-671-5154. [Also assists with food, clothing, utility bills, rent.](#)

ONGOING: **Yuba-Sutter Food Bank,** Yuba Sutter Gleaners Food Bank, A St. near Plumas St, M-F 8a-1p. Thrift shop hours T-F 8a-2p, 530-673-3834.

ONGOING: **Oroville Camp Fire Distribution Ctr** *services will continue by appointment. Please call the Camp Fire Hub at 530-854-4969.*

ONGOING: **SmileBPI** offering free printing, copying, free unlimited public WiFi, public computers, charging stations, free book giveaways, meeting spaces, etc., at library branches: 1108 Sherman Ave., Chico; 4641 B St., Biggs; 2525 Durham-Dayton Hwy., Durham; 1820 Mitchell Ave., Oroville.

ONGOING: **Mental Health:** *It's common to feel upset, disillusioned, depressed after the heroic phase of a wildfire has ended, and the disaster drops out of the news. [See the curve here](#), for what to expect, and see [here](#) for mental health techniques to help you cope **right now!** See [here for list of mental health resources](#) in the fire zone. Also, see "After Paradise" [weekly series podcast, here](#).*

ONGOING: Are you an organization who needs resources? “We [NeedHub] now have access to large scale donations (new items) for organizations” serving survivors. If you’re an org., church, shelter distributing items, please complete this [google doc](#) or [Facebook page](#) survey & we can share resources with you!

ONGOING: The Camp Fire Restoration Project is offering **free land restoration materials** (wood chips, etc.) for fire survivors! 1940 Pearl St., Oroville, 530-632-1864 [Video](#).

ONGOING: FOOD available at Saint Vincent de Paul food closet, 1561 Hazel St., Gridley, across from the Catholic Church. **No ID necessary, no one will be turned away.** M-F, 9:00a-noon, or call hotline and leave a message 530-588-9777.

ONGOING: Dove’s Camp Fire Clothing Shop: **free clothing available**, Chico mall, next to old Sears Bldg., 10a-6p, 5 free items, bring ID!

ANIMAL SECTION

Dept. of Fish & Game: to **report injured WILDLIFE** (not for pets): 916 358-1312

Please click here for what still-in-the-burn-zone & ~500 sheltered Camp Fire pets need now, and what YOU can do! (updated 3/22)

3/13: If your kitty likes to roam, red collars tell Ridge trappers “I’m not lost!” Get yours at Fieldhaven Transfer Station has free microchips, 5399 Clark Rd. @ Ewald Ct., 530-783-9009.

2/28: Chico Animal Shelter needs your newspapers! Deliver to 2579 Fair St., Chico. 530-894-5630, 120-6 daily. “We use it to line the cat cages and have been going through it very quickly!”

1/14: Free microchip registry program. Please register your pet’s microchip ([see info here](#))!

Repopulation of evacuated areas is occurring. See “repopulation” for instructions, below. **If you are missing a pet, volunteering to find pets remotely, need a place to take evacuated animals, need food or supplies or a vet, or someone to foster your animal(s) for some time before you can bring them home with you again, or if you need large animals transported**, see below! It’s all here. For info on finding missing pets, see that section, below. *If you can help locally or from far away, please see HELP NEEDED FOR PETS IN BURN ZONE section, below.*

---LARGE animals: evac & shelters

3/3: Do you need free hay? Fleet of Angels is teaming with Camelot Equestrian Park to establish a hay bank for CF survivors who are horse owners! If you are currently in need of hay, please [message Elaine](#).

*If you need help evacuating livestock from weather: [Livestock and horse evacuation volunteers, with trailers!](#) ***[Contacts for ongoing help with livestock, from Cowboy911](#) (fosters, haulers, farriers, vets).****

See offers for horse supplies under "pet food, vet svcs....," below!

*Deceased livestock transport 🙄 for cost of fuel & rendering (much less than rendering company):
Christina Slack, One Last Ride, 530-868-4128, cell 530-990-2231, tina@onelastridenorcal.com
If you need help rendering, cremating, or bury your animals (large, in particular), please contact Margie Estberg on FB.*

*Offer to [remove and cremate deceased pets and livestock](#). Text Jenn of our #DisasterAssistTeam at 502-457-9247 if you need someone to contact her (Rachel) for you if you're not on Facebook.
NVADG is NOT removing deceased animals.*

Large animals short-term evacuation centers: OFFICIAL SHELTER: Butte County Fairgrounds, 199 E Hazel St, Gridley, open 7a-9p. Jessie Spiers In available for hauling! *More transport resources, just below.* Loomis Basin Equine Medical Ctr. will help w/**medical equine evacuees**: 916-652-7645. (1) *Yuba City Fairgrounds, 442 Franklin Ave., Yuba City, CLOSED* (2) *Sutter County Sheriff's Posse Arena 56 Second St, Yuba City OPEN* Have pens, food, hay, vet on standby. [WWEC Emergency Evac & Disaster Relief](#) staged there. (3) *Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairgrounds Road, Quincy* (4) *Rolling Hills Casino off Hwy 5 in Corning* (5) *Yuba County Sheriff's Posse arena in Browns Valley is taking horses/large animals 24/7, 5396 Marysville Rd., Browns Valley, CA.* (6) *Far West Stables open for animal evacuees: Call text or message 530-633-7630, 3755 Mt Pleasant Rd, Lincoln.* (7) *Tahama District Fairgrounds, 650 Antelope Blvd, Red Bluff, CA (530) 527-5920.* **For horse/livestock evacuation transport: Scroll to bottom of doc.**

---SMALL animals: shelters

*See below paragraph if you need a long- or longer-term foster to care for your pet until you can! Also, see non-official shelters in 2nd paragraph, below (**this is for those who have identified their pet, NOT for those still missing owners**)*

Please note: animals whose owners found them (owned, claimed) and have left them in shelters, have been transferred to the Humane Society's warehouse in Richvale: 1210 Richvale Highway, Richvale, CA.

[Please click here for Disaster Assist Team update](#) on what still-in-the-burn-zone and sheltered Camp Fire pets need, and what YOU can do to help--local or far away! Please share!

---FOSTER? Need One, or Want to Foster?

4/10: If you foster a dog or cat, you can now claim your expenses on your taxes! [See article here.](#)

NEED a longer-term foster for your animal until you can take them home?

Foster/boarding: There are several individuals and groups forming to help you take care of your beloved family pet until you can! **There is NO need to give your pet up to a shelter!** Please make sure to remove your name/info from these sites once you've found a foster for your pet.

(1) **[Please fill out this form for Camp Fire Foster Army if you can foster or need a foster!](#)**

(2) Email amcjjc061815@gmail.com (@endthemadnesss on Twitter) with your name and phone number, along with the type of animal you need fostered! Or if you're willing to foster an animal "please email above and let me know what type of animal(s) you're willing to foster, long/short term. Where you are located, name contact phone number."

(3) [FB groups willing to foster your animal](#) until you can take care of him/her! [Here's another one!](#) And [another!](#)

(4) See the comments of several offers (and if you can foster, please comment, as well) [on this link](#) ...

(5) ...Or in these FB groups: [CAMP FIRE Animals Foster & Adoption](#); [Camp Fire Foster Animal Connection](#); [Sarah Richardson's Canine Connection](#)

(6) There is also lodging specific for **fire survivor cats** whose owners have them but can't care for them right now: Whiteaker Hall, 44 Second Street, Yuba City.

(7) Brenda in Walnut Creek, who rescued/fostered for years, can take 20 **cats** & has a network of people including 400 ARF volunteers willing to house displaced **pets** for owners who can't take them. If you need temp or longer term foster for pets or contact Jenn, 502-457-9247, and reference Brenda and ARF for fostering. Transpo is available & animals can keep in contact w/you w/phone calls, FT, postcards, & even some have room for overnight visits!

(8) [If you need a foster to house your cats, please see this link](#) for Meow.

(9) **To board/foster your pet:** Care Animal Hospital of Redding, 20 Hilltop Dr suite c, Redding, CA 96003, 7.30 am- 6PM, (530) 244-2287 They can take a dozen or so dogs, cats, bird, rodents, sick animals ok. Only fee = \$4 for meds administration maybe 2x a day.

(10) ResQ Animal Coalition/Pawz for a Cause, 926 Cypress Ave, Redding, CA 96001, Mon-Fri 10:30AM–5PM, Saturday & Sunday 11AM–4PM, Janie 530-524-2327. **If people want to surrender, she can rehome them permanently. Coalition of 29 rescues.** She can take exotic animals and cats. small dogs, already works with Chico animal control. Does not want big dogs. Livestock could possibly be fostered. food may be provided. (Butte Co. Humane Society has food, bedding, bowls, etc, for free for fire victims; see 'pet food' section, below) Has some supplies. Might be able to make arrangement to take 20-50 small dogs or cats for a certain amount of time then find permanent homes if not claimed. Also has connection in San Diego; can house up to 100 animals.

(11) If you have a pit bull or pit bull mix, they can be hard to place. [Try this thread](#) from our team.

Foster/boarding for BIRDS, former zookeeper w/32 yrs experience coordinating. Call, text Carrie 24/7 at 559-430-6310. (12) Foster/boarding for **REPTILES**, We have built a list of folks ready to temporarily house reptiles owned by those affected by the Camp Fire. If you can help or need shelter for your reptile, please call 530-338-2446. (13) Fenced **CHICKEN** coop, can take in small animals, dog-friendly, can park RV 916-903-3476 Juanita Mancillas. Need a **TORTOISE foster?** We have experienced fosters, ready and willing to take your torts! Please text/voicemail **831-244-0245** for contact!

Foster/boarding for livestock, chickens, goats, sheep, etc., 1/13: please see FlatBrokeFarm.org! They are fostering Camp Fire Gridley animals!

Where to shelter an animal now: See above for longer-term fosters willing to house, care for and love your pet until you can! .(1) Animal Den Pet Resort, 4060 Power Inn Rd, Sacramento, offering dog/cat boarding. Limited free space, call first: (916) 456-4720. (2) Limited free boarding for any evac'd cats, dogs at Aunt Cynthia's Bed & Biscuit Inn in Loomis, Justin or Linsey at 916-652-3514. (3) VCA Animal Hospitals offer limited free boarding for animals displaced by the forest fires in Northern CA. Affected pet owners who need help boarding pets are encouraged to identify a hospital near them and call for boarding availability. "The Paradise Valley Animal Control Donation Fund is covering vets' medical costs. Anyone interested in donating can call VCA Valley Oak and make a donation over the phone."

---PET FOOD, VET Svcs, Meds...

4/28: If you were impacted by the Camp Fire and need assistance feeding your horses, Fleet of Angels is here to help! [Simply fill out this form](#) to submit a request for hay. Once your application has been reviewed, a representative of Fleet of Angels will contact you & provide further instruction on where to pick up hay! Fleet of Angels is teaming with Camelot Equestrian Park to establish a hay bank for CF survivors who are horse owners! If you are currently in need of hay, please [message Elaine](#).)

4/17: FREE GROOMING for RESCUED PETS, cat or dog! Contact Denise Creekpaum if you saved a pet and it needs grooming "Proof required you rescued him/her, and I will groom him/her for free!" Dreadful Dog, Chico 530-894-PAWS (7297)

2/8: Does your pet need a blanket? [Please PM Sylvia Graciano-Torres](#). Her group from Santa Barbara Co. are busy making blankets for fur babies in need. "We would love to help."

Vet Services: (1) 5/31 (update): **Butte Humane Society** is offering *free* veterinary exams, heartworm testing, Feline Viral testing, complimentary core vaccines & microchips. 530-343-7917 ext. 202, through June 30. Proof of being CF affected required. (3) Ongoing large animal Veterinary services offered by local [large animal veterinarian, Saralynn Specht](#), 530-565-6012, for **free** checks, rechecks, prescription products for pets. She was heavily involved with the fire evacuees at the Butte Co. Fairgrounds. She's also available for

emergencies. (4) [Low-cost shots for pets in No CA](#). (5) [Free vet exam at Banfield Vet Hospitals \(see coupon here!\)](#) SEVERAL in the fire zone area, including Valley Oak Vet, etc. (6) 4/4: **Haven Humane Spay and Neuter Clinic is now offering \$25 Pit Bull spays and neuters.** Deposit must be made at the time of scheduling and in heat, pregnant and cryptorchid charges are additional. Please call 241-1658, or email clinic@havenhumane.org to schedule an appointment. \$25 deposit is due at the time of appointment. Please walk in between 9:00 and 12:00 for the least wait!

Financial Help with Vet Bills: (1) Info for veterinarians or pet owners involved in the fire: [California Vet Medicine Fund is providing reimbursements for animal care!](#) 800-655-2862. (2) 2/23: [Red Rover has a financial assistance program for vet bills!](#) They also have a [list of resources](#). (Red Rover is a great organization, who help in all No CA fires!) 2/17: Animal Hospital of Sebastopol has a fund set up for Camp Fire animals who need care! 1010 Gravenstein Hwy S, Sebastopol. Call clinic for details. 707-832-3250. UC Davis Veterinary also has a disaster relief fund covering pet medical costs

2/23: [Here is a long list of sources for help with vet bills, in general.](#) [Here is Best Friends list of all kinds of sources for cat vet care help](#), and their [general vet help resource article](#). The following also provide assistance with vet bills: (3) [The Big Hearts Fund](#) (4) [Cats in Crisis](#) (5) [Diabetic Cats in Need](#) (6) [Frankie's Friends](#) (7) [Handicapped Pets Foundation](#) (8) [IMOM \(In Memory of Magic\)](#) (9) [Labrador Life Line](#) (10) [The Mosby Foundation](#) (11) [The Onyx and Breezy Foundation](#) (12) [Paws 4 A Cure](#) (13) [The Pet Fund](#) (non-basic, non-urgent care--[contact by email](#) first)(14) [Pets-DC](#) (15) [Shakespeare Animal Fund](#) (16) [Star Relief](#), providing help to victims of domestic violence, displaced fire pets, low income, disabilities, homeless with pets, military members, seniors so you can keep your pets!

Free Microchips/Meds: 1/14: **Free microchip registry program.** Please register your pet's microchip ([see info here!](#)) (1) **FREE microchips** to anyone who has lost their home or is still evacuated due to the Camp Fire 🐾 Please contact us for an appointment for your furry family member! (530) 343-7917 ext 202 *Proof of address in impacted areas (Paradise, Magalia, Concow, Pulga, Berry Creek, Butte Creek Canyon) required to receive a free microchip. (2) (still current): BHS Vet Services is open, 587 Country Dr., Chico, 530-343-7917 x202. If you were displaced by the Camp Fire, please contact us for a FREE microchip & core vaccines! (3) **ONGOING:** 30-day supply free pet medication for CF survivors: <http://ggvcp.pharmacy> 888-855-6337.

Pet food/supplies (BRING ID)

6/7 UPDATE: (1) **THROUGH JUNE:** Butte Humane Society Food & Supply Pantry has lots of **pet food & supplies:** beds, toys, leashes, crates, litter boxes & litter for all kinds of pets! (You will need to show proof of address for free supplies and pet food.) Located at 2580 Fair St., Chico, open Fridays and Saturdays, 11a-4p. (2) Available for purchase at Tractor supply in Chico 1-530-897-0669 or in Oroville 1-530-538-9552; will deliver: All pet food, blankets, etc. Offering discount for feed purchased in store. (3) The Baptist Church in Magalia has **hay &**

chicken feed, alfalfa, kennels & much more to give out! Come around back. (4) **DOG BOOTIES** (for walking in ash areas--send them a tweet or contact via website at that link!) (5) Info for veterinarians or pet owners involved in the fire: [California Vet Medicine Fund is providing reimbursements](#) for animal care! 800-655-2862 (6) 12/28: Rocket Dog Rescue has pet supplies! Serves individuals only. Please text Rick in Oroville 415-457-7667. (7) 1/3: **Free handcrafted, gorgeous leather collars and leashes for Camp Fire pets** from [Connell Custom Leathercraft](#). Also, see [FB page](#)! 530-526-9808 (8) 6/7: Paradise Animal Shelter warehouse is providing and distributing a little pet food to area. Pig feed, horse, chicken, game bird, rabbit, meat bird, all stock blend, chick starter! Provide proof of residence. Recycling Center at 920 American Way in Paradise. 11a-1p T-Sa. If gate not open, put up to animal shelter & an officer will escort you down to pick up food. (9) 1/9: Yuba Sutter has a lot of dog blankets, leashes, collars, crates, etc. to give away. They received a lot of supplies from the Domestic Animal Disaster Assistance group. Contact [Joy Marriott Dillon on facebook](#). (10) 1/8: [Camelot Equestrian Park](#) is a horse feed and tack hub. 630-521-2122, 1985 Clark Rd., Oroville, open 6a-9p. (12) 1/31: **CF survivor who has animal/pet food needs?** Please contact Shayla and let her know what your animals need. Phone text or call is best: 530-632-9698. (13) 3/6: **Wags & Whiskers Pet Rescue offering free pet food and supplies**, 2156 Pillsbury #155, Chico, 530-895-8888 M-F 1-5p, Sa 12-4.

Free Pet Meds: Golden Gate Veterinary Compounding Pharmacy offering FREE pet meds to those affected by the California wildfires for 30 days: 888-855-6337.

12/11: ***EASY way to help Camp Fire pet rescue organization:** Please buy pet food/supplies using [this Chewy.com link](#)--for every new customer, \$20 being donated to the spectacular Fieldhaven Feline Center! They rescued cats during the first 1.5 weeks, and are now helping rescuers find foster placement for cats. WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION *

[UC Davis information](#) on protecting horses' lungs.

[RedRover's animal resources](#) for Camp Fire (**excellent group!**)

-FINDING MISSING PETS

[This is excellent advice for looking for your missing pet!!!](#)

3/15: **Do you have an unregistered microchip for your pet? You can register it for FREE!**

Door-to-door service! Message [Cyndy Rosenberry](#) on FB and she will come to you, read your pet's microchip, within 1 hour of Paradise. Or stop by any veterinary office and have them read it and give you the number! If you have the number of your missing pet (check your vet's office where you had it done), you can STILL register it for free at the [microchip registry](#)!

4/17: FREE GROOMING for RESCUED PETS, cat or dog! Contact Denise Creekpaum if you saved a pet and it needs grooming "Proof required you rescued him/her, and I will groom him/her for free!" Dreadful Dog, Chico 530-894-PAWS (7297)

6/18: Flyers of found but unclaimed pets still being updated and posted on the wall of the Ponderosa School, 6593 Pentz Rd., Paradise!

Animals were found 30 miles from ground zero after 9/11; pets are still being found after Tubbs Fire in Santa Rosa; Camp Fire cats have roamed 8-12 miles from home: DON'T GIVE UP!

This section contains a lot of resources. Manage overwhelm by taking your search step by step! MANY cats have been found already; many more pets have been found every single day, even in/around totally burned out houses! Animals are resilient! Enlist friends or volunteers to help you find your pet, or even strangers you might meet in town or at a community meeting. Everyone wants to feel needed right now! Enlist others to help you search all the links online, below, for a pic of your pet (as well as regularly posting one everywhere!), and can offer support when you go to physically look for your pet. Create a flyer at HelpingLostPets.com to get your animal placed on their map and to get a flyer.

*****FYI: It is very unusual for animal rescuers to seek personal donations*****

---Want to Help Remotely?

There's no more important thing you can do right this minute to help CF pets and owners than to try to match them! *(There are 1,006 owners seeking their pets and over 1K pets in our database! Pets have been in the burn zone for almost 6 months, alone. Many found daily!)*

ANNOUNCEMENT for CAT and DOG SEARCHERS! We (#DisasterAssistTeam) have a comprehensive, publicly searchable database of all found Camp Fire pets so that owners and others trying to help remotely only have to go to one site to look! The database is searchable by very detailed tags. It gives any data we have on the animals (address found, videos, contact info). (See #2, below, for link.) **As of 6/8, we have over 1,325 cats there!**

First...you need a lost cat or dog to search for! See the next 2 sections (searching for a dog, searching for a cat) for where to find one!

---Searching for a Cat?

(1) Gather pics of your beloved cat, as detailed as possible. Study them carefully for anything distinctive about your kitty. **If you're searching for someone else's kitty remotely, you'll need a lost cat to search for!** See #2, below, to find pics of lost kitties; choose one who tugs at your heart, download the pic so you have it handy, and study it carefully.

Do not give up! Dozens of pets being found alive daily!

*****FILL OUT THIS REQUEST FOR ANIMAL RESCUE FORM*****

(2) If you're on Facebook, join [CAMP FIRE Paradise Ca Area LOST FOUND ANIMALS](#). Many who are searching like you, are there! People post pics of their lost pets there; finders post animals they've found there immediately. Check frequently! You'll see many pics of lost cats there. On the Camp Fire Paradise Ca Area page, there are links to pages of certain kinds of cats owners are searching for: Siamese, Persian, white, polydactyl, tortoise, calico, black & white, black, tabby, etc. *If you're not on Facebook*, here is a [google doc of lost CATS owners are looking for!](#)

(3) Search our #DisasterAssistTeam database of **found** Camp Fire pets! It's updated daily, with over 1,200 pets on it now! [HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS \(important to read!\) AND THE DATABASE LINK!](#)

(4) If you have a cat in the burn zone: [How to locate, track and rescue displaced fire cats](#) and [please complete this form for continued volunteer care](#). **[also see PET IN THE BURN ZONE section, below].**

(5) For all matchers and owners searching for their cats: remember that PICTURES can look very, very different from real life. Long hair can become short, colors can alter due to camera lenses, lighting, or smoke/ash. Black cats frequently become tan in the sunshine. The same tabby can look light gray or bright tan. If you have an inkling s/he may be the cat you're seeking, call the shelter. Go look in person! When you find another person's cat, message/email/tweet/call them! **It's working!** MANY HUNDREDS of cats have been reunited this way so far! (You'll see people are desperate for their cats, as they've been missing for nearly 3 months, and are/have been in a very inhospitable and toxic environment.) When you find your own cat, **please let the places you posted s/he was lost know!** **If the cat was listed on our database, please let us know (see [instructions](#) for contacts!).**

---Searching for a Dog or Other Animal?

(1) If you're helping others find their pets, check out links below, under ***"main online places to look for LOST and FOUND pets"*** or [this recent link of pics of pets people are searching for](#) for pics of **LOST** pets, **find one that touches you**. If you're looking for your own pet, have many pictures handy to refer to, the more detailed, the better.

(2) Search our #DisasterAssistTeam database of **found** Camp Fire dogs! It's almost complete for dogs, updated daily. [HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS \(important to read!\) AND THE DATABASE LINK!](#)

(3) [Check this site](#), which has pet pictures sorted by breed/color.

(4) Look below, in the section called "Locations of CF Pets" for vet clinics that still have Camp Fire pets.

(5) Check out the section below, *"Online Places to Look for Lost & Found Pets,"* for many links to check. They should all be in the database, (see #2, above), but you can check again; there may be a lag time of 2-3 days during busy times. Check frequently!

(6) *If you're on Facebook*, join [CAMP FIRE Paradise Ca Area LOST FOUND ANIMALS](#). Many who are searching like you, are there! Finders post animals they've found there immediately. Check frequently! Also post your lost pet there!

(7) When you find your own pet, **please** let the places you posted s/he was lost know! If you're looking for your own pet--remember that PICTURES can look very, very different from real life. Camera lenses and lighting, as well as ash/smoke can change the apparent color or look of an animal. If you have an inkling it may be your pet, call the shelter. Go look in person! When you find another person's pet, message/email/tweet/call them! **It's working!** MANY HUNDREDS of pets reunited this way so far! (You'll see people are desperate for their pets, as they've been missing for almost 3 months, and are/have been in a very inhospitable and toxic environment.)

---Pet in the Burn Zone?

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Door-to-door service! Message [Cyndy Rosenberry](#) on FB and she will come to you, read your pet's microchip, within 1 hour of Paradise. Or stop by any veterinary office and have them read it and give you the number! If you have the number of your missing pet (check your vet's office where you had it done), you can STILL register it for free at the [microchip registry!](#)

2/24: Still missing a pet, or know someone who is? *These areas are facing voluntary debris removal starting 1/31. Noise and disruption will scare pets away. If you live in the area, please [fill out this trapper permission form](#). These areas are now priority trapping spots: Magalia (Andover, W Park Dr, Adrian, Ferguson, S Park, Hood Ct, Ponderosa, Drexel, Chestnut, Joplin, Brevard, Citadel) and Paradise (6700-7000 block Clark Rd, Diamond Ave., Valley Ridge, Laurel Dr, Oliver Rd, Fern Ln, Buschmann, Whitaker, Ginny Ln, Dolores, Stark, Gate Ln, Arany Ct, Brookside, Oak St., Fairview, Edwards Ln.*

Do not give up! Dozens of pets being found alive daily!

*****[FILL OUT THIS REQUEST FOR ANIMAL RESCUE FORM](#)*****

If you go into the burn zone, take pet food and water and bowls with you, and leave them around. There are many there; they are thirsty and hungry. Cats, in particular, tend to appear **at dusk** (they are nocturnal animals, and have been without artificial light for months).

Also, please see here:

(1) From @BCWildfire: [pet search offers from locals](#). (2) If you are no longer in the area, **send PM to Julie Ohashi** (whether or not house standing) on Facebook. Give exact address location and gate or barn access info. Give detailed animal's description, your name and number, for food/water/rescue, and fill out those forms, above (trapper permission)! (3) **Post your missing animal, search other posts**, on [CampFire Paradise Ca Area Lost Found Animals](#) and [Camp Fire Pet Rescue and Reunification](#) and [Cowboy911](#) (also check Cowboy411). Rescued animals being posted on those sites by volunteer rescuers every day! (4) 1/20: If you're having trouble trapping your pet, please contact Haji Ward: catadvocateteam@gmail.com.

In the meantime, please see “Searching for a Cat?” and “Searching for a Dog or Other Animal?” above. Keep checking back for WEEKS. Your pet may wander down to the City of Chico, or up into Chester, etc. Most pets have been found very near or at their homes, even when homes have burned down, but not all. If your home has burned, return with food & water, call your pet, and continue to do so daily! MANY arrive with food, call their pet, wait until dusk, and their pet comes running! Animals have survived in horrific conditions. If you're local, consider making/leaving a warm shelter. Leave shelters away from roads or workers. [Instructions for how to make one](#) (make sure it has 2 entrances for escape from predators). Here's a [thread with MANY OPTIONS](#) and detailed instructions! In other fires, many families have found their pets alive **months and years** after the fire passed. **Keep checking shelters (see below) and our found [Camp Fire database](#), updated daily with new found pets and sightings!!** Animals are very resilient (when glass breaks in windows, they run). **Many people believe their animal couldn't have survived...but they did! There are over 1325 cats, as of 6/8, in shelters and foster, hoping for their families to find them!**

---How you can help from near/far

4/10: If you foster a dog or cat, you can now claim your expenses on your taxes! [See article here.](#)

Pets in the burn zone and in shelters need additional help to be reunited with owners. (1) Hundreds still in the burn zone need to be FED - WATERED - KEPT WARM each day (locals can help!). (2) Many still need to be RESCUED (anyone can help!). (3) Rescued pets need A PLACE TO BE SAFELY SHELTERED AND CARED FOR (locals and anyone else can help!). (4) Those sheltered need to be REUNITED with owners (anyone can help!). (5) PET OWNERS NEED TO LEARN where to look for their pet!

(1) FEED - WATER - KEEP WARM:

---FOR LOCALS

(a) Volunteer to place food/water in feeding stations for sheltering-in-place in lower Paradise. Urgent need. [Please contact Julie via email](#) or Volunteer coordinator, Michelle 530 680 7203. Feed/water stations must be filled daily. Feeding maintenance is ~1 hour x 3 times/week.

(b) Please help make/place shelters for pets still sheltering-in-place in lower Paradise in the burn zone (there are 350 feeding stations there). If you are an owner or caretaker of kitties inside the burn zone and in need of shelters/feeding stations, please go to 925 American Way.. Help is also needed making the shelters. Each one takes about an hour to put together. We have a prototype that is easy to follow and supplies ready to get started on ASAP! Or, make your own shelters out of [covered tubs w/straw--here's how](#)); make sure there are 2 entrances (to escape predators). Place on your private property **in the burn zone**, or away from private property and roads. [Please contact Julie via email](#) about current shelter-in-place needs. Setting up shelters and feeding stations is a commitment of ~ 3-4 hours one time.

---FOR ANYONE

(c) Seeking bags of dry cat food (this is on ongoing need). Need thousands of pounds of dry food/month for cats still surviving in the burn zone. **URGENT NEED.** Can be delivered to FieldHaven's Transfer Station Shelter in Paradise at 5399 Clark Road (turn into Ewald Court in order to find the entrance), or online at <https://www.chewy.com/> and have it sent to 2754 Ironwood Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648, 530-777-9080. Other options are to order online at the Chico Tractor Supply Co., Chico PetSmart, or Chico Petco. Pick-up must be at the Chico, CA

location; then forward the email confirmation to Julie [here](#); it must include the full name that the order was placed under, and the order # so that transporters can pick up.

(d) Need wood stove pellets for litter. Can be ordered online at [Tractor Supply Co.](#) in Chico, CA (pick up location must be Chico, CA). Then forward the email confirmation [here](#). It must include order # & the full name order was placed under so that transporters can pick up.

(2) PET RESCUE: (a) **If you can, purchase trail cameras and/or SD cards for trappers** off of Camp Fire Cat Search & Rescue team's Amazon wishlist [here](#). More cameras are needed! Photos and videos of sighted cats are then posted daily on our database, owners recognize them, and trappers target those cats, contact owner, and they go directly home instead of to shelter! (b) **Donate gas cards for rescuers and pet transports.** Chevron and Amerigas are closest to Paradise. *Julie Ohashi: "Please mail to our boots on the ground volunteer who will distribute to trappers and supply runners: Wanda Stelling 2162 Robailey Dr. Chico CA 95928 (530) 570-5310."* (c) **Boots on the Ground Special Operations!** We need locals, within a few hours drive from Paradise, for a special project! Only a 2 hour time commitment. Text Julie at (808) 649-8486 for details.

(3) SAFE SHELTER:

(a) **Identify more fosters and no-kill shelters willing to take Camp Fire pets**, so that more pets can be rescued from the burn zone and have a place to go until their owners can be found. If you have tried to foster before and were deterred (too far away/didn't hear back/etc.) contact us. **We need fosters badly!** Fill out [this form first](#) and someone WILL be in touch with you. We especially need fosters for special needs kitties. Text (808) 649-8486 if you don't hear back within a few days! Know anyone in California or surrounding areas who has a direct contact to a legit 501(c)3 non profit organization that truly operates under the no kill philosophy? We need **partnerships to send special needs cats to**--those who take more time to find homes for those who don't do well in the local dog/cat pound, including shy guys needing diffusion period, seniors, FIV+, upper respiratory cats, neonatal bottle baby kittens, Heartworm+, moms with litters (2 mo. commitment), ferals needing safe outdoor placement. Text Julie at (808) 649-8486 if you have contacts.

(b) **LOCAL? Volunteer with Fieldhaven!** Staff the Fieldhaven Paradise Transfer Center, 5399 Clark Rd. at Ewald, Paradise--the building directly to the left of the transfer station trailer; look for the stairs! **Needs kennel cleaners/socializers** 9:30a-8p daily. Cats are initially

taken here once trapped. [Sign up here.](#) Fieldhaven/Alley Cat Allies Recovery Center shelter, 620 9th St., Marysville (longer-term shelter), needs **kennel cleaners/socializers** 9a-6p daily; [sign up here.](#) They also need **customer service** onsite to answer phones/texts/emails from possible owners and check to see that there is a match, send videos/pics, reunite pets! Also looking for **transporters** at the FieldHaven Feline Center Transfer Station in Paradise *to shuttle just-rescued burn zone kitties to the Recovery Center in Marysville and to spay/neuter at BHS in Chico (early morn & mid-afternoon 2-3 days/week. Marysville shuttle several days/week, early afternoon. Please contact Fieldhaven, 530-777-9080, or [Email Fieldhaven Here!](#)* **Transporters are also needed to transport supplies** from Chico to Paradise. Please text (808) 649-8486 to be added to the transporter contact list for future needs.

(4) REUNITE CAMP FIRE PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS: This is wildly rewarding! Help match photos of found cats to owners' photos of lost pets in order to clear space in shelters, and in Fieldhaven/Alley Cat Allies Recovery Center, Base Camp, and Paradise Transfer Center (consistently full). This can be done from anywhere! Our Disaster Assist Team uploaded a comprehensive, publicly searchable database of all found Camp Fire pets, so that owners and others trying to help remotely do not need to scroll past hundreds of pets, or search dozens of sites, which can be upsetting and frustrating. The database is searchable by very detailed tags. It gives any data we have on the animals (some have address found, extra pics, videos, notes on the pet). [HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS \(important!\) AND LINK!](#) (<--quick start at top of that document!) Also, go back and read the other resources on the instruction page, in case you can't find the pet you're searching for!

(5) PET OWNERS NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK: We've found that many pet owners who've left the area, don't realize how many pets survived. Earlier comments by Butte County Animal Control left them with the erroneous impression that all pets have either been adopted out, or could not have survived. (a) You can **help inform the general public** that may are still alive, and there are quick ways to search for them. The Butte County website went down on 2/28. Our database offers one quick way to search for Camp Fire Pets (see #4). Another is to contact news outlets to let them know Camp Fire pets are still alive and awaiting owners! (See *Who to Contact To Spread the Word, below*). (b) Need people interested in **running booths at**

the Saturday & Thursdays markets in Chico. Connect with the public, explain what we're doing to rescue and reunify pets. Contact Julie at (808) 649-8486.

---Online Places to Look for Lost Pets

LOST: If looking for a lost pet to find, here's an example of some still missing on the hashtags below, from 12/30: [a real kitty whose owner is desperate to find him](#). [And others](#). You can also check our team member, [Jenn's twitter feed for many pics of lost pets!](#)

LOST and FOUND: 12/30--Check these hashtags on **Twitter** (see how to use [Twitter in 15 minutes](#) or less, or just click on the links): [California Wildfires Lost & Found Pets](#), and Camp Fire Animals' [@isthisyourpet](#) 🚒 [@BCWildfire](#) has a lot of resources on their feed [@Air15Warrior](#) has many pics of found fire pets! Also **post** (a pic, if you have one!) and check at these TWITTER hashtags, and do so frequently: [#CampFirePets](#) (<---the most productive place to look) and also [#CampFire](#) [#ButteStrong](#) [#ParadiseStrong](#) [#CampFireAnimals](#) and [#CaWildfirePets](#) and [#CampFireCat](#) [#CampFireDog](#) [#DisasterAnimals](#). You must check twitter feeds constantly, and post frequently! You'll see links to articles with videos of animals being rescued, too. (You can also use these same hashtags on instagram, but the links above go to twitter.)

-----Lost and Found Pics

LOST CAMP FIRE CATS: [Info, pics, updated.](#)

BOTH LOST AND FOUND: 12/30: [Our Facebook page](#) is organized into **Albums**. Click Photos: Albums [Found Cat](#) [Lost Dog](#), etc. "If your lost pet isn't in our folder, please contact us with all the info., including contact phone # (We are happy to keep it private if needed, but FB messaging is NOT reliable)" -@CAFirePets

[Interactive lost/found Camp Fire pet map!](#) ←--Both **LOST** and **FOUND**

LOST/FOUND: Post a pic [here](#) repeatedly, check the site every day; rescuers post pet pics there, too.

LOST/FOUND: Also, try [NetPosse Disaster Lost & Found](#): list lost/found horses, cats, dogs, animals of all kinds.

LOST & FOUND: Another large site, very active, is [Camp Fire Paradise CA Lost Found Animals](#) **OTHER FACEBOOK places to check for LOST and FOUND pets:** **FOUND:** [Pawboost](#), [Concow/ missing/found animals](#) and [Camp Fire Pets Lost/Found](#) and [Lost & Found Pets of Northern California 530/707 area](#). **Also** see posts by Jeff Evans, who stayed behind & is in Concow checking on animals! Other places to post **LOST** or check **FOUND:** [Fire Northern California – Horse, Livestock & Pets Affected By Fires](#); [Cody Alert](#); [530 Cody Alert](#); [530 Pets](#).

-----Found Pics Only

*****All found pics of cats and dogs that we can find are on our database.***** *The below are collections of pics from various sources. It's possible we missed a few animals, but we were exhaustive in entering animals into the database. To access the database, [click here](#).*

Jan 2: Putting link back up to [Red Rover's facial recognition](#) FOUND pet pics for Camp Fire. Upload pic and match! It's not perfect; it won't catch everything, but it will narrow down some. (Note: They don't have ALL Camp Fire animals, but it's a good start!.)

12/28: [Find My Furbabies on Instagram \(huge site\)!](#) (This is not updated, however)

12/30 updated FOUND: INDIVIDUAL FOUND dog now with foster/finder: [Found blue heeler](#) Australian Shepherd

This is a collection of [FOUND and unclaimed Camp Fire animals as of 12/30](#) (see notice at beginning of document). Animals added at the end of the document.

NOTE for FOUND animals: [This \(Facebook\) is the largest collection of links to search for found pets I've found, besides the below; it's was updated 12/30, and it's easy to read](#) (Victoria Shipley's) (These links are represented on our database.)

FOUND: [Collection of photos of cats/dogs & some chickens/birds/reptiles/etc. found through 12/19 and collection of photos on found pets](#) by color! (**GOOD SITES**) aka "google docs"

FOUND: Album of [livestock found](#).

FOUND: Album of [dogs found](#) as of 11/26.

FOUND: Check [Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue](#)

FOUND: Check [PetHarbor.com](#) – Has a lot of pets that were found in the evacuated areas listed.

*****ALSO LOOK BELOW UNDER 'SMALL ANIMALS--VET CLINICS' FOR FOUND PET PICS!*****

---Locations of CF Pets (some have posted photo albums, too!)

The below are places evacuated animals were taken or transferred--by emergency personnel, by evacuating organizations, by citizens who found them:

SMALL ANIMALS:

(1) **Vet Clinics:** Animals evacuated out of area to vet hospitals are there to be treated, **not adopted out**. All vet clinics **cats** have been added to our Tiny Cat database (see “searching for a cat?” section, above!

(2) **VCA Clinics** took in a lot of burned and injured animals right after the fire, and reunited or returned most when they healed, to shelters. **1/10:** [VCA clinics Instagram link](#)--updated **1/10!**

(3) **Official animal shelters: dogs'** current locations are likely to be one of these three, unless the dog is under a vet's care:

(3a) **Paradise Animal Shelter**, 925 American Way, Paradise 530-872-6275, T-Sa 11a-3p.

(3b) **Chico Animal Shelter**, 1460 Humboldt Rd., Chico 530-897-4960/530-894-5630.

(3c) **Butte Humane Society Clinic** (530) 343-7917 (ext. 202)

For Paradise Animal Shelter and Chico Animal Shelter and Butte Humane: [and found dogs](#) in PAS & CAS & BHS, [updated daily](#).

(4) Non-official shelters:

These non-official places may have a CF animal or two at this point (verifying):

(4e) Butte County Found Dogs 415-554-6364.

(4f) Placer County Tortoise Rescue 949-291-0701.

NOTE: HSUS Richvale Shelter, 1210 Richvale HWY(at Midway) --now has **only** owner-claimed-but-not-taken-home animals from the Camp Fire. *These pets must be taken home ASAP! If you need a foster for your animals until you can care for them, please see “foster” section!*

NO REMAINING CF PETS HERE, verified 1/4-present: 1e) 1/8: [California Veterinary Medical Association](#) (CVMA) Never had any Camp Fire pets. 1400 River Park Dr, Ste 100, Sacramento, 916-649-0599; (1f) 1/8: [Butte Oroville Veterinary Hospital](#), 751 Oro Dam Blvd E, Oroville, 530-533-1194 All Cats Reunited as of 1/8; (1g) 1/8: [Erickson Veterinary Hospital in Chico](#), at 11181 Midway; All fire cats reunited as of 1/8 (1j) [All About Pets](#) vet hospital, 1900 Mangrove, Chico, Also check Citrus Heights location, 530-342-0725 All Pets Reunited as of 1/4 (1k) [Napa West Pet Hospital](#) 707-254-9033, 2999 Solano Ave, Napa, All Pets Reunited as of 1/4 (1/4) [Northpointe Vet Hospital](#) 530-674-8670, 880 W Onstad Frontage Rd, Yuba City, 530-674-8670 All pets reunited as of 1/4! (1n) All of [Capitola Veterinary](#) in Santa Cruz County's pets have been reunited as of 12/6 (1p) [Darling Veterinary Clinic](#), 2520 Dominic Dr Ste 145 Chico, 530-892-8910 ALL PETS REUNITED! (1q) [Gridley Vet Hospital](#), 27 E Gridley Rd, 530-846-6212 has no Camp Fire pets! [Glenn Co Fairgrounds](#) has a cat/dog shelter for residents of Silver Dollar Fairgrounds shelter **only**, 221 Yolo St., Orland. No other Camp Fire pets are there. (4c) [Yolo County Animal Services](#), 140 Tony Diaz Dr C, Woodland, (530) 668-5287--[Yolo County SPCA click here](#). 1/9: All CF animals reunited! (4f) [Itsie Bitsie Pet Rescue](#) took in 4 puppies (on FB) but are no longer there. (4h) [PETS Tehama County Animal Care Center](#) (on FB) pets did not come from Camp Fire. SF Animal Care has NO more CF pets as of 1/18.

-FOUND your pet?

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3/13: If your kitty likes to roam, red collars tell Ridge trappers "I'm not lost!" Get yours at Fieldhaven Transfer Station has free collars & microchips, 5399 Clark Rd. @ Ewald Ct., 530-783-9009.

If you haven't already, PLEASE microchip your pet! (Free and low cost microchipping can be found in the PET FOOD, VET SVCS section, above.) [How to make an emergency pet tag, in case you ever need it in the future!](#)

2/ 5: DOG HAVING TROUBLE? Large dogs seem to be having more trouble with trauma. Advice from Kathi Richards: You need a tool bag for your dog. In the bag, have Rescue Remedy, CBD oil, thunder shirt, homeopathic remedy Aconite 30c, essential oils from Animaleo (Transition, Strength, and Calm-a-Mile). Provide training time, walking time, cuddle time. Get into a routine. Dogs thrive on routine. Walks and training time you can do now. Do basic training, sit, stay, lie down. Do 5-minute sessions to start with (at a regular time). Is your Camp Fire dog suffering stress? Whining, crying, anxious? [Dog Music Therapy video](#). **1/3: Dog with behavior issues since the fire?** Wolf Mountain Dog training in Grass Valley may be able to help. 530-273-0703 k9andfelinejunky@gmail.com

1/3: Free handcrafted, gorgeous leather collars and leashes for Camp Fire pets from [Connell Custom Leathercraft](#). Also, see [FB page](#)! 530-526-9808

Found your pet in a shelter? Bring a photo & id number of your pet: look at campfirerescuedanimals.com for id numbers of found animals. If your pet needs vet services, please see "animal section, foster," and "pet food/feed, vet services, meds" section, above--vets who are offering **discounted services**, and places that will **help you with your vet bill** can be found there. [If your pet has been microchipped, please look up/register your pet here](#). **Note:** **Paradise Animal Shelter's phones may not be working.** You can call Animal Control at 530-872-6241 and the operator will take your message. Hours for the public are 11-3, T-Sa.

*****WILLING TO FOSTER A PET UNTIL OWNER IS FOUND? PLEASE CONTACT** Jenn, **502-457-9247** or Angel 530-230-3212. Urgent Need. *** Also, **please see "FOSTER" section, near the top of this ANIMAL SECTION.** [As of 4/25, also please fill out this form](#) if you're looking for a foster, then see above, under "animal section, foster"!

---Rainbow Bridge Pets 

Facebook [Camp Fire Animals Grief & Loss Group](#).

4/28: Coping with Pet Loss. To help those struggling with Pet Loss, Dr. Katherine Hansen and licensed therapist Florence Soares-Dabalos present a free public lecture on coping with pet loss. Pets are members of the family and their loss can be extremely devastating to many pet owners. If you are struggling with a recent pet loss, or are looking to help a family member or friend who has lost a pet, please join us to learn more about how best to cope with losing a four-legged family member. [Info, tickets here](#). **Mon, 5/20, 7-8pm**, UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine.

3/14: UC Davis Vet Hospital's monthly **Pet Loss Support Group**, once monthly, on a **Mon. 6-7:30p** in the Bennett Conference Room (room 203 in the Ctr. for Companion Animal Health, Reception B entrance). Hosted by client support counselor Florence Soares-Dabalos and pet loss grief specialist, Soli Redfield. Everyone is welcome! For more info., please call Florence at 530-752-7341.

12/12 [Camp Fire Pets Memorial fund](#) (raising donations for a beautiful memorial to Camp Fire pets lost in the fire): [GoFundMe](#) and PayPal is also set up to receive donations: Gina2u04@yahoo.com

If your pet has crossed the rainbow bridge 😞 (1) UC Davis has begun hosting monthly pet loss support groups. They happen monthly, on Mondays, from **6:00pm-7:30pm**. UC Davis School of Medicine, 1 Garrod Drive, Davis, CA, in the Bennett Conference Room (room 203 in Center for Companion Animal Health, Reception B entrance). Please call Florence Soares-Dabalos at 530-752-7341. Led by Client Support Counselor and Pet Loss Grief Specialist. (2) [Here is a lovely memorial page on FB](#) where you can post about your beloved pet! (3) Deceased livestock transport or cost of fuel & rendering (much less than rendering company): Christina Slack, One Last Ride, 530-868-4128, cell 530-990-2231, tina@onelastridenorcal.com. (3) Offer from Rachel to [remove and cremate deceased pets and livestock](#), and from Stan 916-715-6251 for **cremating your beloved pets**. Text Jenn of our #DisasterAssistTeam at 530-230-3202 if you'd like someone to contact any of these for you. Note: NVADG is NOT removing deceased animals.

GRANTS, MONEY \$\$

[How CF survivors can get relief from their banks](#) (lists all banks helping!) and

[How to get help paying bills, debt, rent, medical...](#)

---GET MONEY

(Newest at bottom of this list; see also, ANIMAL section: pet food, vet svcs, and SERVICES section)

(1) 1/22: **Cal State University Chico** offering student financial assistance for those impacted by Camp Fire (housing, food, emergency expenses). [Complete app!](#)

(2) 12/22: CSEA is providing up to \$1,000 in [emergency assistance to its members](#).

(3) 2/21: **United Way is still distributing money to individuals impacted by the Camp Fire (takes 2-4 wks to process)**. [Apply here](#) (new link). Grants are awarded at the sole discretion of United Way. We cannot guarantee that all applicants will be funded. Please direct questions to Verrenda Rodriguez, 530-241-7521, vrodriquez@norcalunitedway.org.

(4) 1/22: \$10,000 grants for those Camp Fire survivors affected by Parkinsons disease. Contact Deb Pollack, 805-320-9248.

(5) **BUSINESS RECOVERY ASSISTANCE**: Call 530-872-1111, resource helpline for businesses affected by the fire. They have plenty of funding left for businesses. You just need your tax form from last year--it's a **GRANT, not a loan, up to \$5,000**. If you had a business, please call them. 1430 East Ave., Suite 4A, Chico.

(6) Costco Citibank card members: **Get refunded for 120 days of purchases** made at Costco using your Citibank card **prior to 11/8**. Get your itemized receipts from Costco's billing dept. Very nice people on that end helping! **Deadline: 180 days from 11/8**. ([From Cherise Tamayo on FB](#))

(7) 1/17: **Needing financial assistance during the shutdown?** Here are some excellent resources from [credit unions offering help with no interest loans](#).

(8) 1/20: [See how to get IRS refund from IRS early!](#)

(9) **RESTAURANT WORKERS GRANTS**: Restaurant employees affected by the Camp or Woolsey Fires can apply for grants through the [California Restaurant Association](#). Grants cover things such as temporary housing, food, clothes, etc.!

(10) **2/7: Funds and gift cards by application only**. *Must pick up application in person, 10am-4pm weekdays*. Application review takes about a week! First Assembly of God, 1137 Arbutus Ave Chico, 530-345-1377.

(11) **2/9: Global Empowerment Mission** is giving out \$65K worth of **Visa and Walmart gift cards** to CF survivors. They are awaiting grants so they can return in March. [Fill out their application here](#). ("FB messages, email message will NOT suffice.")

(12) **UPDATE 2/12: Funding is available from Torres Community Shelter for people experiencing homelessness who are entered into the Coordinated Entry list**. You don't need to be staying at Torres to get on the list. Call 2-1-1 and explain your needs. They will take information, then send you to the Jesus Center to finish and get on the list. If you are staying at Torres, you can get one-on-one help with a case manager!

(13) **4/25 (UPDATED)** (Many people think of the Salvation Army as being just for homeless persons. They actually help **all people in need**, and are always there for everyone after disasters! They've done wonderful work in all the disasters we've helped in.) **The Salvation Army relocated** to the temporary Chico Corps Family Service & Education site at 1280 E. 9th St, Chico (look for brown 1280 Wrigley Bldg. sign, behind Valero off Hwy 32). For immediate **food & resource** help, **visit M-F 9a-12 and 1-4p**. For specific needs, please call our hotline, and make an appointment with a caseworker: 833-372-2267 and press 1 (examples of immediate needs: **auto repair, money/vouchers for emergency needs, furniture, med support, rent, rental deposit, tools**) **Call ONLY during screening hours M-TH 9:30-noon only**. First call, they'll ask you general questions & you'll be referred to a case worker who will

contact you to set up a time to talk about your immediate needs. They can't help with housing placement, but CAN help with **move-in costs, possible RV vouchers, supplies, work tools, baby supplies, meds, all kinds of things!** From Netta B. on 2/18: "The Salvation Army is legit! They gave me a \$5k voucher toward furniture at Hello Furniture! If you haven't called them, you definitely should! All I had to do was text them a pic of my ID for proof, as it had my Paradise address on it!"

---ARTISTS' GRANTS, HELP

1/3: People and organizations in the arts: please see

(1) [artsready](#) for help with **post-disaster recovery**, disaster prep, grants, support; free membership;

(2) [CERF+](#), **the artists' safety net** for discounts, donations, supplies, equipment and apply for their [Emergency grants to artists via CERF+](#), California wildfire specific, including craft emergency fund (\$3K available) 5:30a-3p PST, M-F, 802-229-2306, and [email](#) for counseling and referrals to artists searching for emergency resources.

(3) The [Joan Mitchell Foundation](#) **emergency artist grants**;

(4) [The Actors' Fund](#), provides **grants to those working in performing arts** (dancers, stagehands, musicians...);

(5) [Art Deadline](#), "art world's source for income/exhibition opportunities," with deadlines.

ONGOING: If you're a crafter or artist, list your needs here, so people can donate supplies!

(6) **Emergency grants up to \$1K for artists in all disciplines** needing help with rent, medical expenses, utility bills, fire damage, etc. Call **Change, Inc.** at 212-473-3742 for instructions (leave a clear, concise message).

(7) **NY Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) offers list of emergency funds for US artists in many disciplines** affected by recent natural disasters. Go to www.nyfa.org, mouse over the "for artists" tab near the top for drop-down menu, click on "NYFA Source-the resource for artists," and from that page, click on "Emergency Resources" near the bottom.

(8) **American Society of Journalists and Authors, [Writers' Emergency Assistance Fund](#):** up to \$3,500 for freelance, published writers unable to work due to illness, disability, natural disaster. Membership not required. Not for works or projects. Email weaf@asja.org or call 212-997-0947.

(9) **The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation [emergency grants program](#)** provides up to \$15,000 (average is \$5K) to painters, sculptors, or printmakers who've worked for at least 10 years and are facing an unforeseen, catastrophic incident--flood, fire, or emergency medical need. See link above, 202-226-0581, [email](#).

(10) **The Carnegie Fund for Authors [grants emergency assistance](#) to needy writers** who've published at least one book by traditional publisher to help in time of natural disaster. Not for projects.

(11) **[Writer's Emergency Fund](#), for acute emergencies.** Editors and column writers also eligible.

(12) **[Artists' Charitable Fund](#) provides financial assistance due to fire**, medical or other disaster. Call Judy Archibald at 970-577-0509, or [email her here](#).

(13) **The Haven Foundation** provides **grants to professional freelance artists** (authors, actors, singers, producers, musicians, etc.). [Application here](#).

(14) [Artists' Recovery Project](#), located in Paradise. *We provide information, grants, supply, and studio space. Long term, we will assist the individual artists, and the art community as a whole to recover and rebuild.*

JOBS (& scholarships)

(Newest at bottom)

Here are some great resume writing tools: <https://www.myperfectresume.com/> and <https://www.resume.com/builder>. You can also go to the [Alliance for Workforce Development](#) to get help creating a resume!

Work for Warriors partnered with NorCal VA and is extending its **career placement services** to **ANY** California resident who's been affected. NO military affiliation or veteran status required. Please call 916-854-4426 or [email](#). They will also help with resume building and interview prep.

[CalJobs](#) has a LOT of resources to help with your search, including FREE online and classroom courses and trainings and tools about each part of CA (labor market, area profile, industry profile) to prepare you for all kinds of careers!

(1) 12/15: See the Facebook group, **Paradise Fire Home and Job Placement**. Message administrator Heather Clennell with (a) If you are willing to relocate or you would like to stay in Butte Co; (b) if you know where you want to relocate; (c) if you are open to relocating anywhere; (d) if you're willing to live with someone; (e) any special needs/requests; (f) how many in family; (g) what line of work you're in.

(2) VA NorCal job-placement help for veterans & citizens. Call 916-854-5426 for info, <http://apply.workforwarriors.org> <http://WorkForWarriors.org>

(3) 12/25: *If you need assistance filing your unemployment insurance claim, looking for work, or **want to be added to our applicant pool for employment opportunities**, please visit us: Chico--500 Cohasset Road, Ste. 30 or 2445 Carmichael Drive; Oroville: 78 Table Mountain Blvd. For more info., [please see this link](#).*

(4) 12/26: *Are you an RN with experience in ER & ICU? Opportunities at Travis AFB in Fairfield (and elsewhere!). Please email [William Pender](#).*

(5) 12/28: *Carpenter Union UBC Local 1599 providing free tool set and new belt! 1835 Keystone Ct., Redding, CA 96003, (530) 222-6429*

(6) Butte County Employment and Social Services, 877-410-8803, 7:30a-5:00p M-F see [website](#) for nearest location.

(7) "To apply or discuss how we can help you get to work again, email gbesser@ncen.org or call 530-961-5125 ext. 103," works with Alliance for Workforce Development, Inc., Butte Co.'s workforce Development Board & One Stop Employment Center.

(8) See www.expresspros.com Email resume to ChicoCA@expresspros.com indicating "Paradise Fire Clean Up" in the subject matter. Call 530-898-0688 or 530-228-5263 to set up appt. for interview M-F 8a-5p. **Includes housing, meals.** Great opportunity for ANYONE who is interested and show good work ethic!

(9) **[How to become a debris-removal contractor.](#)**

(10) **Looking for work or help?** [See here](#), Camp Fire Helpers for Hire!

(11) **California residents who want to apply for a FEMA job**, create a profile at USAjobs.gov. Many jobs opening in coming weeks, months! **Jobs posted for 7 days only.** Search key words: FEMA, LOCAL HIRE, and CALIFORNIA.

(12) **Need a job? Or are you an employer seeking help paying wages while you train?** Alliance for Workforce Development (AFWD), received a large grant to help those displaced (home or job) with employment. We pay to send people to Haz Woper classes so they can work jobs we've found for them, contracted with employers to reimburse 50% of training wages, no strings attached. We help individuals with UI online claims, certifying for UI benefits, resume creation, training, etc. I'm happy to answer any questions, or put job seekers or employers in contact with someone at AFWD who can best assist them. Call 530-961-5125 x120, or [email](#).

(13) **Need a full- or part-time job, or supplemental income?** [Apply to work the Census!](#) (@chalicegarden did thatwell, decades ago... it was great!) Jobs: census taker, recruiting assistant, and office clerk positions (if available in your area). Answer supervisory assessment questions to be considered for census field supervisor and office operations supervisor."

(14) **[Many local jobs are listed here!](#)**

(15) **2/16: ECC is hiring locally!** [See jobs, info here](#) for residential & commercial debris removal, as well as administrative/office assistance.

(16) **2/18: Commercial Cleaning:** Top Notch Cleaning Services in Chico is seeking quality employees. Please only contact if you're serious, have good work ethic, take pride in your work, and are reliable. 3 positions open now. 530-809-0274, [email](#), [website](#).

(17) **2/18: Sales rep for Cali's Metal art.** Looking for honest, reliable, hard-worker in the Williams area. Age, gender doesn't matter; looking for someone who will put their all into our business. (If you're older and retired and just want to make extra cash, please apply also.) Work is 6 days a week, 8 hours a day, \$100/day plus 5% commission. Please email resumes to [Jorge Gonzalez](#), or call 530-586-0447 and ask for Jorge Gonzalez.

(18) **Woman thinking about going back to college?** [The Make Sense Foundation](#) offers 5 scholarships of \$10K each. Deadline 3/31. (an under-known scholarship)

(19) Housing Authority of Butte County has a \$3288/mo + exclt benefits
Maintenance 1 job open, prefers 2 yrs experience, need HS diploma/equiv., CA driver's license, good driving history. **Deadline Mar. 8 at noon.**

(20) David Pierce is looking to hire the right person to help with **tow truck maintenance and who likes racing and working on race cars.** Weekends are spent racing most weekends. I have an RV spot in Paradise, and the pay is good! Call Dave at Integrity Towing, 530-570-7541.

(21) Ready to earn a new skill and start a new life? [Check out the MikeRoweWorks Foundation.](#) **Work Ethic Scholarships.** *Calling all skilled workers: plumbers, electricians, welders, and all skilled workers who make civilized life possible: Deadline to submit application is **Thursday, 3/28!** "We're looking for the next generation of aspiring workers who will work smart and hard. This program doesn't focus on test scores, grades, or grammar. It's about the people who share our values and understand the importance of work ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude."*

(22) 2/22: Heel and Sole Shoes is hiring. *Must have open availability. Please [send resume](#). Immediately openings!*

(23) 2/28: Camp Fire official response base camp staff. *Housekeepers, Camp Attendant, Cooks, Head Chef, General Kitchen Helpers, Dishwashers, Bookkeeper, Maintenance Tech, . 3 shifts available. Guaranteed overtime. \$13/hr. (specialized positions pay DOE). Call 530-433-4060; Labor Finders, 574 Manzanita Ave. #9, Chico. **60 positions open in the next two weeks!***

(24) 3/5: Are you a survivor who was a full-charge bookkeeper using Quickbooks? Employment opportunity in Yuba City for a qualified applicant: Please [message Yessica Lupica Cervantes](#).

(25) 3/5: Groundskeeper/maintenance worker needed ASAP! *Want to work for a great organization with a big heart? The CAA of Butte County needs a FT groundskeeper/maintenance worker in our Chico office! [Please see link](#).*

(26) 3/14: Construction Career Day. We need construction workers! *\$19.20-\$30.49/hour + benefits and retirement for experienced workers. Laborers' Local 185 and employer-sponsored event; contractors attending will be interviewing. **Fri., 3/15, 8a-noon,** Southside Oroville Community Center, 2959 Lower Wyandotte Rd., Oroville. Bring your resume (for resume writing help, see JOBS section, below, or [see this link](#) or [this link](#) for samples for construction workers)! Apprenticeships available. For more info, [email here](#).*

(27) 3/21: Part-time position available for male or female to work as a janitor/cleaner/housekeeper, with little or no experience required! *Morning, afternoon, or evening hours. Great opportunity for student, parent, stay-at-home mom to earn extra wages, \$400 cash weekly, comfortable enviroment, no challenge. Email [Mrs. Cassandra Casila](#) (if that doesn't work, [try this](#)--may be a typo without the s!) to apply and for more info.*

(28) 4/8: Open positions in Chico! Exec. Chef, Asst. Mgr., Housekeeping/Janitorial, Kitchen Helpers, Auto Body Mechanic, Skilled Carpenter, HVAC Tech, Painter. "We have so many jobs to fill!!" Contact Labor Finders, 530-433-4060, 574 Manzanita Ave., #9, Chico. "If you're a survivor, or anyone whose employment was affected by the fire, we have jobs available at the new base camp at Tuscan Ridge. They are full-time, at least 9 mos., but probably more like 2 years!"

(29) 4/16: Raise your hand if you need a job and FAST! Alliance for Workforce Development (that's us!) may be able to help if you have been laid off from the #CampFire or have been unemployed for 15+ out of the last 26 weeks. Come visit our Camp Fire Workforce Recovery Center at 1600 Mangrove Avenue, Suite 115 or call 530-616-1053. Let's get you back to work!

MEDICAL NEEDS

Please note: PG&E will reduce your bill if you are reliant on medical equipment or have particular medical heating/cooling needs. See information about the Medical Baseline Program on the PGE website.

Have cancer? Free help finding benefits for cancer patients and their families. Please text or call 205-565-1754 and tell us your name, what type of cancer, zip code, email address to send the information, and we will be able to provide specific help!

---Diabetes/Insulin

Shalom Free Clinic offering Free Diabetes Clinic. The Shalom Free Clinic is hosting free educational sessions regarding a variety of topics related to diabetes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Each date will have a separate topic of conversation. Below are the list of dates and topics:

05/03: Living life with diabetes.

05/10: Understanding diabetes medications.

05/17: Diabetic food choices and physical exercise.

05/24: Self monitoring my diabetes.

05/31: Rumors regarding being diabetic.

WHEN: Every Thursday evening, from 6pm-7:30pm

WHERE: 1010 Mangrove Ave., Chico

2/4: Have diabetes? [Free program for prescription assistance here.](#) Here's the [Diabetes Disaster Response Coalition](#) for resources, info. Call 800-DIABETES for info., access to supplies and more, M-F 6a-4p PST.

PLEASE do NOT ration your insulin. [Eli Lilly](#), one of the big 3 Insulin producers (headquartered in Indianapolis) have a program to assist anyone with insulin affordability. Call (833) 808-1234.

2/18: You may have heard you can **buy insulin without a prescription at WalMart for much, much less** than insurance cost, asking them not to run the purchase through insurance. It costs \$25. With insurance, it can be over \$400/month. **HOWEVER...** [Please read this article about that](#), from Insulin Nation (summary: it's cheap because it's inferior insulin).

1/26: If you have health or medical needs or are connected to a healthcare facility that has needs in the fire zone, [please send Ron Spingarn a private message](#) on FB. He's connected to Direct Relief Int'l, based in Santa Barbara, that is helping respond to needs related to the CF. (He's a great guy.)

---Chiropractic Care

12/11: Free chiropractic care in Roseville (ID req'd). Dr. Zawada "is one of our area's best chiropractors & is opening his healing doors to you!" Scott Zawada DC, 1441 Secret Ravine Pkwy Ste 140, Roseville 916 773 0999 zchiro773@gmail.com

2/3: Project Hope Butte Co. assists anyone going through chemo with free rides to get meds. 530-433-4131.

---Prescriptions

1/22: Save Mart pharmacy is open in Paradise. 6636 Clark Rd., 530-877-0522

1/16: Paradise Medical Group can help you with in-person care and prescription refills, 227 Cohasset Rd., Chico.

1/16: Passages Adult Resource Center: evacuated older adults trying to navigate filling/replacing prescriptions, please contact Passages at 530-898-5923 for help!

1/16: [Emergency Prescriptions](#) information: California State Board of Pharmacy reminds all that, under the state of emergency declared by the Governor in Butte County, there are laws that can help evacuees refill lost prescriptions (see link).

---Women's Health

1/16: Project Hope Butte Co. assisting breast cancer patients in chemo w/transportation, financial assistance with medical bills, travel, medication. Please call 530-433-4131.

1/13: Women's Health Specialists, 1469 Humboldt Rd. Ste. 200, Chico. Free rides to and from medical appointments. To schedule appointment: 530-891-1911. Free and low-cost care for all genders.

---Glasses, Eye exams

(1) VSP partners with Lens Crafters' nonprofit, OneSight, to provide gift vouchers for wildfire survivors. See your local Lens Crafters for assistance with referrals to get them in for exams and glasses at no charge to them. VSP also has emergency vouchers. **(2) 1/20: Red Cross will replace your prescription glasses that burned.** Call Sacramento Red Cross at

916-993-7070 and nurse Rita or Misty will call you back. She will then mail you a certificate for \$482 for glasses (no contacts). It can be used for exam and frames anywhere. **(3) 2/23: Chico Eye Center is still doing free eye exams** for survivors.

---Health Clinics, Care

1/21: Awakened Yoga offering scholarships to **CF survivors for 6 mos-1yr of free yoga** classes! Begins 2/1, 5 days/week, many different times for most people's schedules, sponsored by Yoga Give Back Colorado. [See here for schedule](#). No experience necessary! Everything you'll need is there! 1722 Mangrove Ave #22, Chico, (530) 514-4463

[Free and low-cost medical/dental clinics near Chico.](#)

New patients, walk-ins welcome! Accepts most insurance health plans, including Medicare and Medi-Cal. Sliding scale fee for those without insurance, 530-788-2748, Ampla Health.

Free flu shots: Butte Co. Health Dept., 6950 Oleander Ave., Chico 530-891-2871 for appt.

If you need American Cancer Society services, you should call our National Cancer Information Center at 1-800-227-2345. For cancer patients, finding care in the wake of major disasters is challenging.

Feather River Health Center, 530-872-2000, 5125 Skyway, Paradise has re-opened.

1/30: Free monthly health and development screenings for kids 0-5. By [Bright Futures and Help Me Grow of Sutter Co](#) **3/7:** Mahal Plaza, 1719 Franklin Ave., 11-2. *Positive discipline, motor skills, oral, vision, speech, cognitive, hearing screening.* 530-822-7505.

Adventist Health Feather River: Have re-opened clinics in Paradise, Chico & Corning. Home health, hospice, home oxygen back online. Primary care, OB/GYN, midwifery, oncology, physical therapy, specialty care. Chemo, oncology are in Marysville. Corning offering dental care, as well. Hotline: 530-872-2000, adventisthealthfeatherriver.org Prescriptions: take to local pharmacy & get emergency refills, or call hotline.

With **Enloe Medical Center's help Butte Co. has set up a clinic** for minor medical care. The clinic will be open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Mission Ranch Primary Care (114 Mission Ranch Blvd #10, Chico). The clinic is for evacuees, especially those needing medical refills.

Shalom Free Clinic, two locations: (1) 1010 Mangrove, Suite D, Chico is open Suns from 1-4 p.m. to provide **non-emergency medical care. Alternative healthcare** also provided Weds. eves 5-7pm, including energy balancing, Reiki, & other healing techniques. Light refreshments served each Sun. afternoon during clinic hours. (2) **Free mental health care** every Sun. from 1-4pm, and **free Reiki and free gentle yoga** (no experience necessary)! on Suns. at 4-5pm and Weds at 4-5pm. at their First Christian Church location, 295 E. Washington Ave., Chico.

---Medical Supplies

"Please call us - (800) 675-8842 (press option 1) - if your **medical supplies have been destroyed**. You do not need to be a current Shield customer to receive supplies. We will

replace them for free and deliver them to wherever you are.” (includes adult/child diapers, formula, catheters, ostomy supplies, etc.) --Shield Health Care

Prosthetics: Ultra Prosthetics and Orthotics will fly you into Carson City, NV, and pay for your lodging and make you a prosthetic in a week and fly you back home. We will also travel to you if you cannot come here. We are available 24/7 if you have questions or are in need of any prosthetic care or supplies, 800-858-7276 or email office@ultraprosthetics.com

[Used wheelchairs and equipment](#) for sale here.

---Disabilities

(1) [Camp Fire Disabilities page](#) for people to come together and tell their stories, get support. (2) [Short video](#) w/info for Camp Fire survivors. Call 916-361-0380 for disability, access, functional need help; 711 if TTY. (3) Call the Disability Action Center in Chico at 893-8527 (Housing Specialists are Sandra Morales-Miller and Sor Lo). Services are free to anyone with a disability, and they have donated/loaner equipment and resources! And in Redding, 2876 Park Marina Dr., 530-242-8550. (4) Services for kids on the autism spectrum: Call/text Yellow Door at 530/518-2495. (5) B-Line Paratransit (formerly Chico Clipper) provides door-to-door transportation services to disabled or senior riders. Advance registration 24 hours in advance. One-way \$2.50.

Also see, “Mental Health” section, below!

MENTAL HEALTH: INSOMNIA, GRIEF, KIDS, PANIC...

[Helping Children Cope with Traumatic Stress](#) (great article!)

---CRISIS RESOURCES

In a mental health crisis, or concerned about someone who is? Please contact the Butte County Behavioral Health access line at 800-334-6622 or 530-891-2810. There are walk-in outpatient behavioral health services available 8a-11p, 7 days/wk, including holidays, at 560 Cohasset Rd., Ste. 180, in Chico. If you're in Placer County, call 916-787-8860 or 888-886-5401. ***If you, or someone you know, are actively suicidal or homicidal, please call 911 immediately.*** Chico State students can access counseling support by calling the Counseling and Wellness Center 24/7 at 530-898-6345. Faculty, staff can access 24/7 counseling through the EAP at 800-367-7474. Support for immediate and long-term needs (housing, transpo, books...) can be found at the [Wildcats Rise](#) FB group. ***If in acute distress and outside of Butte County,*** please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at (800) 273-8255 or the National Disaster Distress Helpline, with trained mental health counselors

available 24/7, 1-800-985-5990, or text to 66746: text one word with no spaces, *talkwithus*; or in Spanish, text one word, *hablanos*. [Suicide hotlines. by country.](#)

The Alex Project is aimed at suicide prevention. They are equipped to address all post-disaster mental health issues, for all ages!. Text HOME to 741741. They will respond 24/7/365. They're located in Chico, North Valley Community Foundation.

The COPE hotline is answered by trained listeners. *They provide supportive listening to callers, crisis intervention, and suicide prevention from anywhere in the US, 24/7, all calls anonymous and confidential!* 262-377-2673. ([website](#))

---SELF-HELP

CLICK HERE for effective, research-based self-help tips that WILL help you and your kids with anxiety, fear, insomnia, anger, grief, nightmares, poor memory, loss, confusion (all normal for some time after a disaster!) *This document was written by a licensed psychologist for disaster survivors and first responders. Immediate tip: avoid stimulating images and videos, as your nervous system is taxed and needs the sensory environment to be as calm as possible. Use the techniques in the link above to achieve calm amidst the (fire)storm. Here is one of them: THIS IS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE at reducing panic & high anxiety immediately: 5-4-3-2-1 requires you to concentrate intently across multiple physical modalities, forcing the neurotransmitter norepinephrine (which triggers the amygdala and your overwrought stress response system) to stop surging. **It is immediately effective.** Pick a spot you want to look at, and keep your eyes focused on it *without moving them at all (blinking is okay) throughout this exercise.* Name (out loud, or silently if not alone) 5 things you see in your peripheral vision, without moving your eyes; look as far “out” from center without moving your eyes as you can. Next, name 5 things you hear. Listen intently. If you can’t hear 5 things, repeat something, but keep listening intently. Remember, your voice is one! Next, name 5 things you feel -- *not* emotionally, but physically (your foot on the ground, your hand on your lap, etc.). Make sure you are feeling them, not just listing them. Now, name 4 things you see in your peripheral vision -- don’t move your eyes! 4 things you hear. 4 things you feel. Then, 3... and so on until you’ve finished 1-1-1. Then, sit quietly for a few moments and let your eyes move normally. Most of us notice deep calm between 3-3-3 and 2-2-2. **Repeat as necessary.***

Anxiety attacks can also take different forms than panic: unpredictable bouts of rage; irritability; nit-pickiness; hypersensitivity to chaos, disarray, change; fast-talking, stuttering, stumbling over words; not talking at all; sitting rigid, staring into space, “zoning out.” Please see this section for help with anxiety, sadness, grief, anger, guilt. [See how to help someone with anxiety, here.](#)

It’s common to feel upset, disillusioned, depressed after the heroic phase of a wildfire has ended, and the disaster drops out of the news. [See the curve here.](#) for what to expect. See [here for list of mental health resources](#) in the fire zone. Also, see “After Paradise” [weekly series podcast, here.](#)

Are you a **first responder, educator, working for a nonprofit, helping survivors** in other ways? [This article on secondary traumatic stress is excellent.](#) And [this is a fact sheet on STS](#) (applies to everyone in the disaster helping field).

3/14: [Camp Fire Survivors FB support group and website with mission statement](#) (from Jenn: wonderful group, started by the man who created the map where all CF survivors moved!). A safe place for survivors to share their feelings and stories with one another.

2/27: **PTSD Coach:** a free app you can download from the National Center for PTSD! For Mac, iphone, android (desktop & mobile). Always with you when you need it! **Providing you with facts and self-help skills based on research.**

[This is a great resource!](#) Answers: What can I expect after a disaster? What can I do to recover?

[Survivor's guilt is real. What everyone should know about it.](#)

[How to Cope: Mental Health Resources in the Wake of the Camp Fire](#)

[Use journaling to cope with stress, worry, sadness, grief, and anxiety](#) (demonstrated by research to help!)

[The Golden Rules of Goal-Setting:](#) setting specific goals has been shown to reduce stress!

Have you lost a loved one in the Camp Fire, or know someone who has? [Please see here](#) for what to expect yourself, and how to respond to your friend/loved one who's lost someone beloved.

[Grief Recovery FB group!](#) The #1 most protective thing you can do for your mental health, according to a trove of research, is to **seek social support**, and that includes any activity that leaves you feeling connected to others--in person contact is best, but online also has been shown to help! Even sitting in a library or cafe around other people, without interacting, helps!

CHILDREN: SEE TOP OF THIS SECTION for free, 6-week trauma parenting class! (1) Here is a great resource for **child mental health after disaster** from the [National Child Traumatic Stress Network](#) (under 'during,' and 'after'). (2) And [Here is a doc from Butte Co. with many resources to support children](#) (see "support for children section"). (3) [Here is a thread with much info, tips, and many mental health resources for kids after disaster:](#) not talking about it doesn't mean they are okay! (4) National Child Traumatic Stress Network @nctsn [has an app to help parents talk to children](#) about the Camp Fire and disaster.

Financial Stress? (a) Make one financial decision at a time. (b) Track your spending. (c) Identify your financial stressors and make a plan. (d) Recognize how you deal with stress related to money. (e) Avoid temptation. (f) Remember what's important. (g) Ask for help. [Follow this link for help with these steps!](#)

Help an artist express your experience, which can be very healing! **Art show to commemorate CF survivors: Art Honoring Loss:** “The goal of this show is to connect artists with people who have suffered loss from the recent destruction. Over 40 artists around the world have agreed to participate.” They’re looking for both stories and more artists who wish to make pieces for the show. Stories will be posted to FB group page. Artists adopt a picture to create a piece of art, which will be shown at 1078 Gallery during the weekend of April 26-27, and afterwards, be given to those who shared their stories. Join the [Facebook Group for the show](#) or [email](#) them! [More information here.](#)

1/21: Awakened Yoga offering scholarships to **CF survivors for 6 mos-1yr of free yoga** classes! 5 days/week, many different times for most people's schedules, sponsored by Yoga Give Back Colorado. [See here for schedule.](#) No experience necessary! Everything you'll need is there! 1722 Mangrove Ave #22, Chico, (530) 514-4463

1/14: If you're a CF survivor in need of some **life skills from a professional life coach** - text Kathy at 916-626-1945 or [send her a msg](#); she has several willing to donate services! (Note: Life coaches can help you solve immediate, practical problems, but are NOT psychotherapists. For help with sadness, grief, irritability, despair, fear, panic, depression, anxiety, insomnia, please see the “Mental Health” section, below--lots of help there!)

---PSYCHOTHERAPY, COUNSELING, and holistic healing

Shasta County Health and Human Services in Redding: There will be a series of **mental health workshops** at Shasta Family YMCA, 1115 Court St, Redding, offered to bring support and info. Free workshops for adults only. To register: (530)638-5011. **Wed., 5/1, 6:30-8p:** Processing Grief/Loss, Stages of Disaster. **Wed., 5/8, 6:30-8p:** Psychoeducation on Trauma to the Body. **Wed., 5/15, 6:30-8p:** The Importance of Self Care. **Wed., 5/22, 6:30-8p:** Disaster Preparedness.

4/1: If you're having a tough time due to the trauma you experienced, or are feeling down or discouraged or lost, please call 916-676-7405, and they'll connect you with a counselor. Services are free or very low cost. Heartstrings Counseling Center.

2/28: Kaiser Permanente is offering one-time free counseling support for survivors through May 20. Includes brief advice, single session counseling support, information about counseling resources. 707-571-3778, option 4.

California Hope: Butte County Counselors helping CF survivors. Find us [on FB](#) or call us on the Hope Line, 530-966-7382, M-F 8a-5p.

Free online counseling for Camp Fire survivors by licensed psychotherapists for 3 months at [Better Help](#).

[Mental health, psychotherapy resources for employees of Butte Schools](#)

Shalom Free Clinic, two locations: (1) 1010 Mangrove, Suite D, Chico is open **Suns from 1-4 p.m.** to provide **non-emergency medical care.** **Alternative healthcare** also provided **Weds. evenings 5-7pm**, including energy balancing, Reiki, & other healing techniques. Light refreshments served each Sun. afternoon during clinic hours. (2) **Free mental health care** every **Sun. from 1-4pm**, and **free Reiki and free gentle yoga** (no experience necessary)! on **Suns. at 4-5pm** and **Weds evenings** at 4-5pm. at their First Christian Church location, 295 E. Washington Ave., Chico.

Psychology Today has a [licensed psychotherapist directory](#). Many take Medi-Cal and some have sliding scales!

Placer County Mental Health Svcs: Screening clinic T, 1-2p, 101 Cirby Hills Dr., Rosevale; W 9-10a, 11512 B Ave., Auburn, and TH 9-10a, 101 Cirby Hills Dr., Roseville.

SAMSHA has an interactive substance abuse and mental health treatment map. We posted it on our [#DisasterAssistTeam Facebook page](#).

VETERANS: The VA has established a **Women Veterans hotline**, 855-VA-WOMEN (829-6636) to receive and respond to questions from women veterans, their families, caregivers about available VA services and resources. If you or a loved one are a veteran and are experiencing PTSD symptoms, please contact the **24-hour Veterans Crisis Line** 800-273-8255, press 1, or text 838255 for immediate help! If you are a CampFire survivor and/or a veteran and need resources or someone to talk with, please dial 211, 24/7!

LGBTQ: [Stonewall Alliance](#) support groups for survivors of the fire 530-893-3336.

---FAITH-BASED COUNSELING

3/1: CCURE Butte County is providing MANY resources and help for CF survivors: **physical support** (restrooms, food, coffee, drinks, snacks, soup, chili; hazmat resources--suits, clean-up, masks, etc); **emotional support** (safe place to debrief, soul care provided by trained chaplains; **mental health experts available.** **3 drop-in locations:** Pentz Rd. Center: Evangelical Free Church, 5095 Pentz Rd; Skyway Center: Church of the Nazarene, 311 Circlewood Dr. (Neal x Skyway); Clark Road Center: First Baptist Church, 6500 Clark Rd. We are a partnership of pastors from the Paradise area. Our goal is to be a long-term and sustainable presence during recovery!

2/26: [Counseling services](#) from NVCSS, low cost, sliding scale, free, insurance accepted!

1/9: Grief counselor will travel to your home if you can't get to him. *Baruch Behkar, 451-780-3087, family and individual crisis, grief, loss, trauma, children and adults.*

People Helping People: St. John's Episcopal Church of Chico will be at Magalia Community Church (on old Skyway in Old Magalia) to provide counseling to those in need of help on Thursdays between 11a-3p in the Church Library. No charge or obligation, just come talk to someone who can give you the emotional support you might need!

MISSING PERSONS 🙁

Last Butte Sheriff update was 8/15: *The Butte County Sheriff's Office said it positively identified the remains of 68-year-old Judith Sipher of Paradise. Two of the 86 victims remain unknown. 2/21: The Butte County Sheriff added the name of one more individual who perished in the fire, Dorothy Lee-Herrera, 93, of Paradise. May she rest in peace. 🙁 There are still two individuals unaccounted for.*

Fatalities 🙁 85

[Map of where the deceased were found](#) 🙁

Have you lost a loved one in the Camp Fire, or know someone who has? [Please see here](#) for what to expect yourself, and how to respond to your friend/loved one who's lost someone beloved.

12/3: Family Support Ctr. opened, providing bereavement, children's services, legal resources, financial assistance **for those who lost a loved one** in the fire. Call 530-815-8787 for an appointment.

1/3: [Please contact Kathy Maffei Jackson](#) **if you'd like a handmade urn:** "We have two families who have family members' ashes that were left in their homes. The urns were pretty much gone with the ashes left behind." Her son, Taylor, is a potter in Auburn and would like to make urns for those who lost urns in the fire, or lost someone. (If not on FB, please call/text the number at the top of this document!)

REHOUSING

*Please also see SUPPLIES section for **furniture, other needs** for your new place!*

*If you are a **veteran**, please see "long-term housing, below."*

Need something urgently? Please [call 2-1-1](#) for emergency shelter info., and other crucial health and human services for Butte and Glenn County residents (and elsewhere

in CA)! If you prefer to text, please text a Butte or Glenn County zip code to 898-211 during daytime hours to reach a live specialist!

6/12: *If you're in a hotel waiting for a trailer & time is running out, please call Transitional Shelter Assistance (FEMA), 1-800-621-0643 or 1-866-863-8673. The offer has been extended thru JULY.*

The Torres Community Shelter, 101 Silver Dollar Way, has now opened, 530-891-9048. Check-in is open for guests 4:30-6:30p daily. Donation drop-off 10a-3p M-F. They are open 24/7, 365 days a year, **with pets allowed**. They will be drug testing as a requirement for admission. Those testing positive will be separated from the general pop. sleeping area, because families with children have been seeking shelter. **UPDATE 2/15: Funding is available for people experiencing homelessness who are entered into the Coordinated Entry list. They received a \$1M donation from WalMart. They are providing case management services to families/individuals to create a VIABLE long-term disaster recovery plan! MANY SERVICES AVAILABLE! You don't need to be staying at Torres to get help. Call 2-1-1 and explain your needs. They will take information, then send you to the Jesus Center to finish and get on the list. If you are staying at Torres, you can get one-on-one help with a case manager!**

Please see “**donations & volunteers**” section, near the end of this document, if you, or someone you know has land for someone to park their RV, or has housing to offer in Northern California. See below for a **lot** of new leads as of 1/23!

[Info on preventing bed bugs](#) 🙄

--Short-Term Housing

3/1: Sheltering for Dry Camping RVs is now established at the CMA Church in Paradise on Clark Rd. (13 open RV spaces), and Lime Saddle Marina Campground (22 open RV spaces) at Lake Oroville. Open until mid-April (CMA) and end of may (Lime Saddle). Need placard from Dept. of Employment & Social Svcs. staff at 202 Mira Loma, Oroville. Call 538-7572 for info. Must provide own propane and gas. The county will provide water service and wastewater pumping for the RV's. Spaces at Lime Saddle Campground are available on a first-come, first-placed basis. In order to qualify to stay at the campground, fire survivors must be signed up for either the Government or Alternative Fire Debris Removal Program. Additionally, fire survivors must get a placard from Butte County before entering the campground. The placard and additional information on this resource to fire survivors can be found by contacting the county at 530-538-7572. Lime Saddle Campground is closed to the general public until further notice. Individuals with reservations for this campground were contacted by ReserveCalifornia, the state's reservation system.

2/26: Need a FEMA hotel? Call 1-800-621-3362. You can also walk into a participating hotel across the US, given them your FEMA #, and your hotel will be paid for. No reservation

necessary. [Map of participating hotels here](#). And here is a [searchable list](#). Here is [info about the program](#).

2/26: Camp Fire survivors' gift card for cell phone bills and gas, by the North Valley Boys' & Girls' Club. [Apply here!](#)

1/4: First Baptist Church of Paso Robles, CA has app. 75 beds available and room to park RVs. Please call Jack or Marilyn at 661-549-5862 to make arrangements.

1/20: The Torres Community Shelter, 101 Silver Dollar Way, is open. (see the top of this section)

1/23: Holiday Lodge in the lovely little town of Nevada City, CA is a FEMA hotel.

Shorter-term RV: *Bells Ferry Fishing Resort*, 23012 Ash Creek Rd., Anderson RV Park, 2 pet limit (no pit bulls/German shepherds bc of insurance policy), 1st week FREE for CF survivors, shower/laundry, 530-365-8708

If you have large animals and an RV, please see "animal section: large animals," above, for RV housing options for you and your animals!

If you need a foster to house your cats, please see this link.

[Places to set up RV in Camp Fire area](#) (see thread) [\(also, see here for tips\)](#)

If you need your FEMA trailer fixed (for ex., heater not working) please call 888-211-0338 (They will even fix propane issues! They don't repair washers/dryers/appliances that did NOT come with the unit!)

--Long-Term Housing

2/18: CHAT Simplicity Village (tiny house community) update from NPR, [here!](#)

1/29: Warning from a police officer: If someone offers to sell you a trailer, says it will be delivered to you, and they are out of state (and not working with one of the organizations, below), consider walking away. Do not give them money. "Am seeing a few dozen scams like this this week."

-----Special Situations

Have kids and need housing? Single? Your family is you and your pets? [Please join this group for help!](#)

A 100% mortgage program (no down payment) is available for Camp Fire evacuees. All mortgage brokers are aware of it. [Here is the information from the FHA.](#)

Lost your home? Whether your owned house burned or not, call Butte Co. Assessor's office 530-552-3800--you need to fill out a Calamity Referral & Deferment Referral. [More info here.](#)

VETERANS: (1) *Veterans with housing needs should go through [HUD-VA](#). (also, see #3 under "elder housing," below).* (2) [Housing help for displaced veterans.](#) (3) [Veterans Resource Center of America](#) offers help with housing, mental health treatment, and employment!

ELDER HOUSING:

- (1) Elder? Need housing? Please text one of the numbers at the top of this doc!
- (2) Here is our Disaster Assist Team thread on [housing for elders!](#) Includes: find elder evacuee placement & volunteer host home forms by emailing nlcscampfirehope@gmail.com or calling 530-513-3069, nextlevelcaresolutions.org.
- (3) This link takes you to [Stanslaus County Aging and Veterans Services](#); they provide a housing list for affordable housing for independent living and residential/assisted living!
- (4) [RHF.ORG](#) provides quality housing for seniors.
- (5) **1/22:** Low-income, senior apartments: Open units in a very nice area, by Kaiser and many stores and restaurants, Maudi Village Apts., 916-773-4050 (Kristen), 1750 Eureka Rd., Apt. 82, Roseville. *Make an appointment and complete application. "Once the manager hears your story, she'll do whatever possible. She has a very big heart." Meals on Wheels feeds those who can't leave their apts. Seniors First feeds seniors free lunch M-F. Rent is reasonable and based on income, averaging \$400/mo. They accept pets and section 8!*
- (6) Senior Services Program contact for Butte County: 530-898-5082 (65 and older).
- (7) **1/17: Bass Lake \$528 space rent 55+ park,** forest view, only one has to be 55+ if couple. Call or text 559-642-3610.

SPECIAL NEEDS, DISABILITIES: (1) [HOUSING in Butte County](#) (2) Call the Disability Action Center in Chico at 893-8527 (**Housing Specialists are Sandra Morales-Miller and Sor Lo**). Services are free to anyone with a disability. And in Redding, 2876 Park Marina Dr., 530-242-8550.

-----Need an RV/trailer?

(1) **RV4CampfireFams** is collecting donated RVs to be donated to Camp Fire families. [There is now a form to fill out to get on wait list for an RV](#) through them. [Email with questions: Updates here](#), or see twitter for updates: [@RV4CampfireFams](#) **Here is their 2/8 update:**

UPDATE: RVs delivered=51; People helped=183 (Children=86, Single parents=14, First responders=3, Veterans=12; Medical cases=11) *[Note from CG & Jenn of our team: James is a lovely person; his direct number is 720-207-1514. He is ethical, and his group is honest. Not all groups are [see police officer's warning at top of this section]. "I just started volunteering with James Faircloth from CO and his small team (4 of us), to get donated RV's and 5th wheelers and deliver them to families who have been devastated by the Paradise Fire. We have started a GoFundMe and to date have delivered 10 RV's with more to come!" [To volunteer, see this form!](#)*

(2) 12/21: *If you need an RV, please contact Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, "as we have been receiving trailers and giving them to those in need." 530-343-0555*

(3) 12/28: *Taking names for new wait list for trailers, RVs. As they get them donated from time to time, they will contact you. PM [Stacie Albright on FB](#) with your name, # in family, contact number, pets?, are you disabled?*

(4) 4/13: *If you're in a hotel waiting for a trailer & time is running out, please call Transitional Shelter Assistance (FEMA), 1-800-621-0643 or 1-866-863-8673. They may still be willing or able to help!*

-----Where to Park RVs

WARNING: Use only approved heating devices, NOT gas ovens, stovetops, non-approved gas heaters, charcoal barbecues, or any non-vented gas or propane heaters! Make sure generator isn't venting exhaust into the vehicle. Install an approved CO2 detector. Carbon monoxide is odorless, and absolutely deadly. Signs of CO2 poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, breathlessness, collapse.

Campground Reviews

3/3: Jonathan Valdez is offering **free RV plumbing repair** for Camp Fire evacuees! **ONLY WATER/PLUMBING ISSUES AND ONLY RVs--thank you!!** (you buy the materials) [Please message him here.](#) "I'm in Paradise in a RV myself, so like you I was uninsured and have to survive the storm as well, so I might take a day or two to get to you. If I can't get to you, I might be able to explain how to fix some of your plumbing issues!"

TRAILER TRANSPORT: (1) NEED A BUMPER PULL OR GOOSENECK TRAILER MOVED?

I'm in Magalia and travel to Chico often. PM [Jason Benjamin Jernberg](#) on FB.

(2) **Willing to pick up and deliver for free any size 5th Wheel or travel trailer** being given to or purchased by anyone who lost their home in the Camp Fire. [Please contact Brian Gruchow.](#)

[Places to set up an RV in Camp Fire area.](#)

[See here for RV living tips.](#)

-----Places with open spots near CF zone:

(1) **1/9: Lime Saddle Campground, Lake Oroville** is open. If you need a trailer/camping spot, [info here.](#)

(2) **RV/tent space: Gibson Ranch** has space for up to 100 RV/Tents, no res necessary 8-5, call after hours, proof of address to waive daily fee 916-806-3868, 85565 Gibson Ranch Rd., Elverta, CA (just N of Sacto, 80-100 miles S of fires) gibsonranchpark.com

(3) **3/3: Still available: 2 trailer spaces in Manton:** \$275/mo + \$275 dep plus PG&E, water/sewer hookups INCLUDED, on-site coin laundry room. [See info here](#); call Patricia at 530-215-0692.

(4) **1/4: First Baptist Church of Paso Robles, CA** has app. 75 beds available and room to park RVs. Please call Jack or Marilyn at 661-549-5862 to make arrangements.

(5) **1/13: Single or couple with trailer or own accommodations to live at horse sanctuary in Etna.** RV hook up with power, water, septic provided in exchange for light chores. Must love all animals, be responsible and respectful. Please message Heather Burke or Renee Steed on FB. *(If this gets taken, please text me at number at top of doc!)*

(6) **1/13: Hidden Harbor Marina and RV Park in Los Molinos** (20-25 mins from Chico and less to Red Bluff) has 5 spots available for \$400/mo. Full hook-ups, on-site laundry, showers, wifi, etc. On the river and beautiful! 530-586-6129. Responds within an hour. *(If this gets taken, please text me at number at top of doc!)*

(7) **1/16: Red Bluff:** "Looking to join a family friendly community? \$450/mo+\$250 dep if you have your own RV, camper, travel trailer. "We will work with anyone displaced from the fires!" 12055 State Hwy 99W, Red Bluff. Call Ken: 916-600-6869.

(8) **1/17: There are more than 50 RV spaces within 1.5-2 hr radius of Chico.** Please consider moving to Quincy, Pioneer RV park (1/20: call Wess or Diane, 530-283-0769), Camper's Inn RV Park, Dunnigan; Auburn Gold Country RV (1/20: call Bob, 530-885-0990), North Sac Mobile Home Park (55 & older for that one, 1/20: contact Paulette, 916-922-4429). They all have availability! (See "rehousing" for hauling.)

(9) **1/17: Open RV spaces:** Four spaces at Rolling Hills Casino RV in Corning, one at Kyen Campground in Ukiah, two at Old Orchard RV Park in Orland, one at the Meadowbrook Oaks Mobile Park in Oroville, one at the Countryside Mobile Park in Marysville, one at Turtle Bay Mobile Home & RV Park in Marysville, and two at the Sierra Trails mobile home park in Oroville.

(10) **1/17: Sacramento Delta available RV parks, monthly rates.**

(11) **1/17: Bass Lake \$528 space rent 55+ park,** forest view, only one has to be 55+ if couple. Call or text 559-642-3610.

(12) **1/19: If looking for place to park and hook up your travel trailer,** Apex Lumber off Kusel Rd. in Oroville may have a couple spots. [Please PM Daniel Ray Poole.](#)

(13) **1/20: Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park in Lodi has a LOT** of spots open, and is discounting 25% to fire survivors! 209-369-1041.

(14) **1/22: Yreka RV Park,** 530-841-0100 60 spots available, \$595/mo; 70-ft long.

(15) **1/22: Rebel Village MH/RV Park,** 14437 Marysville Rd., Camptonville, 530-288-0902, speak with Tom, 3 spots, \$520 for fire survivors, between Grass Valley and Downieville, off Hwy 49.

(16) **1/24: Campers Inn RV Park Dunnigan,** 530-724-3350, Alex or Jr. Guzman, 15 spots, \$600/mo.

(17) **1/26: Bixby Knolls MHP,** 7330 Whitehouse Dr., Anderson, RV space avail. For 38' with sides, \$400/mo. 530-941-2471 or 530-338-2122. **Prices for evacuees only.**

(18) **1/24: The Outpost,** 7589 Humboldt Rd., Butte Meadows, has 8 spot with full hookups and garbage included for \$650/mo + \$50 per pet, 530-873-3050, contact Robb Gage.

(19) **1/24: River's Edge RV Park,** Red Bluff, call Dena, 530-527-4434 for 2006 or newer RV, or if older may accept with approved photos. \$425+elec/mo + \$425 dep. 18 spot available.

(20) **1/24: River Lodge, Woodcrest Homes, Los Molinas**, Call Dena, 530-732-5059, \$400+elec/mo., + \$400 dep, 15 spots available.

(21) **1/24: Red Bluff RV Park**, 80 Chestnut, Red Bluff, Call Dena, 530-529-2929, \$450/mo.+elec, \$450 dep, 8 spots.

(22) **1/24: River View MHP**, 11705 Perry Ave., Red Bluff, Call Dena, 530-527-4434 \$400+elec, \$400 dep, 55 and older, only, has 4 open spots.

(23) **1/26: ONE RV space available NOW**: Woodson Bridge RV & Campgrounds (22 mi. N of Chico) for 28' max trailer/RV w/no pop-outs. \$395/mo + \$145 refundable dep. + elec. Or \$210/wek. Call Teri, manager, 530-839-2151 to reserve ASAP!

(24) **Paradise Pines Campground & RV Park has RV/trailer spaces!** Just renovated, and really nice! 14360 Skyway, Magalia. [Here for pics, info.](#)

(25) **3/1: NEW options nearby: Nelson Park, Oroville and Paradise Alliance Church, Paradise**, are offering up FREE space to park your RV. Please call 530-538-7572.

(26) **2/23: [Hidden Harbor](#) has 5 RV spots!** Nice park, many with river view, 45 mins from S Chico.

(27): **Do you need place to park/hookup your RV for the next 5 months? Free!** Outpost Restaurant and Bar has 6! Contact Outpost owners [via their FB page](#). Family-run park, so there's an application process. Preference to families w/small children, but all survivors in need are encouraged to apply!. 7589 Humboldt Rd., Butte Meadows, 33 miles E of Chico! [Email](#).

-----Help Finding Housing

COUNTY HOUSING AGENCIES: (1) **UPDATE 3/6:** [Butte Co. Community Action Agency](#) housing help was at capacity in March, but may be helping again. **LOW INCOME:** (2) See your caseworker if you are Section 8 and need housing! If you couldn't get a housing voucher from FEMA, see the Chico Housing Authority. (3) Here is a [list of Butte County shelters, halfway houses, homeless housing](#) (has lists for most cities in the country).

CHIP (local Community Housing Improvement Program) **also [offers help finding housing](#)**.

See the Facebook group, [Paradise Fire Home and Job Placement](#). Message administrator Heather Clennell with (a) If you are willing to relocate or you would like to stay in Butte Co; (b) if you know where you want to relocate; (c) if you are open to relocating anywhere; (d) if you're willing to live with someone; (e) any special needs/requests; (f) how many in family; (g) what line of work you're in.

2/3: Evangelical Free Church of Chico now has a [form for you to fill out](#) if you need **housing, land**, and another for [furniture, household item requests](#).

[CampFireHousing](#) now provides **housing** for evacuees of the fire.

1/3: [Information and housing, \\$ for food, utilities, rent, etc. help here](#) (also see "services" and "supplies" sections, below!

2/16: [American Hope Resources](#) lists resources available in your area. Easy to use! Providing information on assistance, financial help, government help, individual and family resources, and much more to members throughout the nation. Information on local housing, section 8 / low income housing, housing assistance, government assistance, and rental programs, along with exclusive articles, Third Party Programs, and discounts.

-----Housing Offers

1/26: **Bixby Knolls MHP**, 7330 Whitehouse Dr., **Anderson**, has mobile homes for sale or rent to CF survivors at reduced rate, \$400/mo., 1-2 BR, fully renovated, or buy for \$8945.00. 3 BR for sale, unrenovated, \$4500 as is (livable!), or \$9876 renovated. Soon to come: 38' 5th wheel after 2/15 for rent for \$600/mo; it is beautiful. 530-941-2471 or 530-338-2122. **Prices for evacuees only.**

1/16: **Red Bluff**: "Looking to join a family friendly community? Rent RV/trailer to live here for \$500+\$250 dep., rent to own for \$650 + \$350 dep. "We will work with anyone displaced from the fires!" 12055 State Hwy 99W, Red Bluff. Call Ken: 916-600-6869.

1/3: [Inexpensive apartments in Chico](#); some Section 8.

2/4: **Room and board, \$700/mo, 2300 sq. ft. [room for rent](#)**, disability, SSI ok! Rooms 12x12, house manager, home-cooked meals and snacks, paid utilities, laundry room, kitchen, cable. Sacramento area. Contact Alex, 916-704-2985 or email hzkdj-6808306635@hous.craigslist.org

[Room and board in Sacramento](#) area.

2/18: Now leasing for 2019-2020! **Timber Creek Apartments** are 4br, 2ba apt homes. You can rent the whole 4 br (\$1595/mo. +\$500 dep) or individually lease a single room out of the apt. (\$495/mo. + \$250 dep). Pool, hot tub, dog park, workout room, resident activities, computer room, wifi, nightly courtesy patrol. Walking distance to Chico State and bus stop for Butte College. Tour M-Sa 9a-6p. Visit their [website](#) or [facebook](#).

2/21: **East of Eaton Apartments (CHIP)** has 4-BR units now available in Chico. Income limits apply. See manager Lupe Vasquez, M 9a-12, W 2-5, F 9a-noon. Section 8 accepted. 4 BR = \$458 or \$813/mo. No application or credit fee. 1577 East Lassen Ave., Chico. 530-899-1031.

2/28: **There is new funding available to help people move if they have a place picked out.** Please contact [Julz Statler](#) for the application or more info.

REPOPULATION/REBUILDING

153,336 acres burned Total fatalities 85; Total residential structures destroyed 13,972

*This section is for people preparing to move, or moving back into, the burned areas and surrounding communities. See resources for repopulation and offers of help in this section! **If you need housing now, please also see “Rehousing” section, above.***

Need the police in Paradise? Call Paradise PD dispatch 530-872-6241. Faster than 911.

Town of Paradise Call Ctr: (530) 879-3708 (for town info): call 211 for general info!

-Recent Announcements

4/26: Water in the burn zone. Quote from [recent article](#): "For now, there are strict warnings that people moving back in should not drink or even boil the water, let alone use it for any household activity unless it has been tested. Whelton says some residents are buying water filtration systems that aren't proven to be safe enough to handle the high VOC readings, or they're relying on a single-point-in-time test for contaminants." Please see SUPPLIES section for water. Also: **3/21: Free potable water in Paradise for the public!** Town of Paradise, **M-Sa 9a-4p** at Nazarene Church, 311 Circlewood Drive. Refill water bottles, water tanks, RVs or trailers!

4/3: Debris removal program temporarily shut down due to storms. [Article here.](#)

3/18: Reimagining Paradise: [NPR article on visions for rebuilding.](#)

3/18: KRCR: "Debris removal has resumed, but with a timeline of several years to complete the project, the town's future largely depends on what the Paradise Irrigation District decides as far as repairing pipes that are contaminating the water." [Article here.](#)

3/13: If your kitty likes to come, red collars tell Ridge trappers “I’m not lost!” Get yours at Fieldhaven Transfer Station has free collars & microchips, 5399 Clark Rd. @ Ewald Ct., 530-783-9009.

3/1: Sheltering for Dry Camping RVs is now established at the CMA Church in Paradise on Clark Rd. (13 open RV spaces), and Lime Saddle Marina Campground (22 open RV spaces) at Lake Oroville. Open until mid-April (CMA) and end of May (Lime Saddle). Need placard from Dept. of Employment & Social Svcs. staff at 202 Mira Loma, Oroville. Call 538-7572 for info. Must provide own propane and gas. The county will provide water service and wastewater pumping for the RV's. Spaces at Lime Saddle Campground are available on a first-come, first-placed basis. In order to qualify to stay at the campground, fire survivors must be signed up for either the Government or Alternative Fire Debris Removal Program. Additionally, fire survivors must get a placard from Butte County before entering the campground. The placard and additional information on this resource to fire survivors can be found by contacting the county at 530-538-7572. Lime Saddle Campground is closed to the general public until further notice. Individuals with reservations for this campground were contacted by ReserveCalifornia, the state's reservation system.

[Rebuilding Paradise](#) wants to share your story on rebuilding or moving back to the CF disaster area. We'll meet with you and spend 15-30 mins interviewing you and then share that with others. Please [email here](#) or call 530-864-0825 with questions or to set up a time.

2/19: CCURE Butte County is providing MANY resources and help for CF survivors: **physical support** (restrooms, food, coffee, drinks, snacks, soup, chili; **hazmat resources--suits, clean-up, masks, etc**); **emotional support** (safe place to debrief, soul care provided by **trained chaplains**; **mental health experts available**. **3 drop-in locations**: Pentz Rd. Center: Evangelical Free Church, 5095 Pentz Rd; Skyway Center: Church of the Nazarene, 311 Circlewood Dr. (Neal x Skyway); Clark Road Center: First Baptist Church, 6500 Clark Rd. We are a partnership of pastors from the Paradise area. Our goal is to be a long-term and sustainable presence during recovery!

2/18: CHAT Simplicity Village (tiny house community) update from NPR, [here!](#)

WARNING: Living in an RV/trailer/tent? Use only approved heating devices, NOT gas ovens, stovetops, non-approved gas heaters, charcoal barbeques, or any non-vented gas or propane heaters! Make sure generator isn't venting exhaust into the vehicle. Install an approved CO2 detector. Carbon monoxide is odorless, and absolutely deadly. Signs of CO2 poisoning: headache, nausea, dizziness, breathlessness, collapse.

2/16: Where to park an RV? NEW CF survivor options nearby! Nelson Park, Oroville and Paradise Alliance Church, Paradise, are offering up space to park your RV. You'll need a placard; please call 530-538-7572. (Also see REHOUSING: Long-Term Housing section, below for many options for RVs [including monthly rental/space] & other housing options)

[Paradise Town Hall is now OPEN](#), 5555 Skyway M-TH 8-5p, F 8-12p

Check your ROE status [on this map](#) to see if it was received.

Concow, Yankee Hill, Cherokee Residents! Supervisor of Butte County District 1, Bill Connelly wants to hear what your needs are during recovery phase. Voice YOUR concerns! Email concerns & needs directly to him at BConnelly@ButteCounty.net or call 530-538-6834 [Here is a report on the meeting held over the weekend!](#)

Free bus tickets on the B line to the burn zone (they are handing them out to evacuees)!

Curfew in place in Paradise from 8p-6a, daily; does not apply to emergency personnel,
"during which no person shall be on a public street, avenue, alley, park or other public place or unimproved public area"

*****[Song recorded in Nashville for Paradise](#)*****

[Song/Video for Paradise by Skip Coulton](#)

The Torres Community Shelter, 101 Silver Dollar Way, is open, 530-891-9048. Check-in is open for guests 4:30-6:30p daily. Donation drop-off 10a-3p M-F. They are open 24/7, 365 days a year, with pets allowed. UPDATE 2/12: Funding is available for people experiencing homelessness who are entered into the Coordinated Entry list. You don't need to be staying at Torres to get on the list. Call 2-1-1 and explain your needs. They will take information, then send you to the Jesus Center to finish and get on the list. If you are staying at Torres, you can get one-on-one help with a case manager! See above, under "REHOUSING" section, which has a lot of new leads almost daily!

Re-Entry Safety Cautions: [Preparing to return to evac'd areas?](#) ←Please read. In addition, please read [safety cautions from Butte County](#) Areas may have no power, phone/cell service, water, ability to call 911. Health & safety risks: falling limbs/trees, collapsing walls/chimneys, entrapment hazards, contaminated water, N95 mask won't protect against asbestos. What to wear: boots, jeans, gloves, long sleeves, dust masks, eye protection (no shorts or flip-flops). Constantly be aware of your surroundings. Work in pairs & groups. Avoid distractions. **DO NOT USE GENERATORS TO POWER due to potential backfeeding of lines.** [See here for details.](#) Utility companies who service the areas impacted by the fire are coordinating with firefighters to remove hazards. As you return home, please stay away from damaged power lines and all electrical and natural gas equipment. **ONGOING: Do not drink or shower in tap water in Paradise or Del Oro water districts or allow animals to consume it!** Benzene is in the water (you will absorb it from a shower, per environmental health experts) from melted pipes so boiling does not help. Chico & Oroville water is SAFE. This is for Paradise, Paradise Pines, Magalia, Lime Saddle, only. [Info here from PID.](#) Need water? See "supplies" section, below.

-Need tools for clean-up? See SUPPLIES section, below!

-Need debris removal?

3/2: Never underestimate the scope of what you've been through. The debris removal program alone is estimated to be the largest since 9/11 Ground Zero. [See article here.](#) For debris removal and repopulating Paradise info, see REPOPULATION section, below!

(1) If you chose to hire a private contractor: **Private debris clean-up:** Wolff Contracting from Santa Rosa has a bae camp established on Black Olive Dr. "We know what it's like to lose your home or business in a wildfire and are here to help anyone wanting to do private cleanup. We've been through it before. Even if you just have questions, please call 707-799-4910."

(2) CalOES and CalRecycle debris recovery op center in Chico: 2805 Esplanade, M-F 8a-5p, Sa8a-12, 530-399-0434.

(3) (4) The Neal Road Recycling & Waste Facility is **not** accepting fire debris. Hours: Mon-Sun 7-4. NO HAZARDOUS WASTES ACCEPTED. For more info on landfill operations, visit recyclebutte.net

(4) **1/14:** [Look up your address for Phase 1 household hazardous waste \(HHW\) removal information.](#)

-Need help with land restoration?

(1) Giving away restoration materials: Wattles, straw, & woodchips. If you're a landowner, or your home burned, come between 9a-4p on Wednesdays. This will continue **every week**. This is so important to help heal our lands and prevent further devastation. *Prevent toxins from polluting creeks.* [Please see article here!](#) 1940 Pearl St., Oroville, 530-632-1864

(2) [See this link for tips on fireproofing your landscape.](#)

(3) Sonoma Farm Bureau wrote [preparing for winter following a wildfire](#), based on their experiences.

(4) Learn how to catch and infiltrate water on your land to create a more abundant and climate resilient landscape! 2/16-2/17 **\$80 course FREE for Camp Fire survivors!** The right earthworks can dramatically improve any piece of land; for water security, fire security, food security, to overall ecosystem creation and improvement. We will learn to think like a beaver! This will be a hands on crash course in regenerative earthworks from small to large scale. We will be installing several systems in two different properties from start to finish. Bring a notebook, work clothes, and gloves. Lunch will be provided both days. Course will cover: Earthworks concepts and themes; increasing water retention and storage on the landscape; earthwork Installations: swales, ponds, a grey water reed bed, and more! More [information and sign up here](#).

-Need clean up supplies?

(1) "Restocked & ready to go!" Clean Up Disaster Recovery Supplies and General Supplies available at [Chico Church of Christ](#), 995 E Lassen, Chico. 530-433-4980: T-Sat 10am-2pm & 4:30-7:30pm Valid ID req'd with address in affected area.

(2) Recovery Center, 311 Circlewood Dr., Paradise, Paradise Nazarene.

(3) Free sifting buckets, gloves, goggles, food, etc.! 2555 Domonic Dr., Chico, 10-3 Mon-Sat. Call Casey for more info 541-840-7194 or casey.gibbs.bsba@gmail.com

(4) Also see SUPPLIES section, below.

-Need help sifting?

(1) First Baptist Disaster Relief at Paradise First Baptist, 6500 Clark Rd., Paradise, taking requests for sifting help for personal property recovery. Stop by, fill out form, or call 916-693-3428 to sign up. Leave a message if no one answers.

(2) Samaritan's Purse is accepting requests to sift for personal property recovery: 530-815-8405; Calvary Chapel Chico, 1888 Springfield Dr., Chico

(3) [Team Rubicon](#) has again set up operations to assist residents in sifting and searching for items that survived the fire. Email requests to: r9info@teamrubiconusa.org

(4) Home Depot made ash sifters for people returning to their homes, 2580 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico.

-Need tree removal?

(1) Samaritan's Purse is accepting requests for chainsaw work on trees (free service): 530-815-8405; Calvary Chapel Chico, 1888 Springfield, Chico.

(2) **3/11 update:** PG & E Tree Removal Program: free tree removal for those who have wood remaining from trees removed by PG & E, 888-421-1700 for information or to participate in the program.

(3) **2/16:** Corey Culton is clearing wood for locals, service free. *Not for landscaping or clean up. All harvested wood must be donated (not sold!) as firewood for the property owner or other community members affected by the fire. Please help stack, move brush, feed log splitter if you are able-bodied.*

-Need firewood?

(1) **12/28:** Free firewood, please PM Dan Ward, donated wood and friends coming up from San Jose on weekends to deliver!

(2) **1/22: Free firewood.** Empty lot on Skyway with trees. Donating firewood to survivors. You cut. Call Jackson Stieb, 530-864-4222.
(Also, see #3, above)

(3) **2/23: Free oak firewood!** Go to Magalia Pines Recovery Center, 8a-4p, 7 days. Go in tent, fill out needs list for firewood, list in detail where to leave wood. Pink paper will be supplied. Write, "I am leaving permission for Jake Esparza to be on my property only to drop off firewood in location on attached and signed pink card," with date/your signature. Leave with your phone # & exact location for delivery. **Deliveries are on Wednesdays.** (Will not cut, chop, go to your door, go on property if animals are loose or if kids under 12 are in eyesight [dangerous!], do not offer me beer/wine/tobacco/drugs). As long as you fill out a needs list, you will never run out of FREE DELIVERED OAK. All oak is split by hand. Will clean your exhaust/chimney in 2 weeks so non-seasoned wood can be burned. (Jake's FB page.)

(4) **ONGOING:** If you need wood, wood pellets, help with utility bills, heat, please contact the Community Action Agency of Butte County (fill out this form).

Going to live on your property? Planning to rebuild?

(1) If you'd like to start a phone tree of those living on the Ridge, please PM Barbara Bowen on Facebook.

(2) Butte County Board of Supervisors agreed to allow people to live on their properties **once hazardous debris is removed.** The county opened up nearly a 1K parcels of land owned by the county for fire victims to set up small mobile homes. Both decisions by the board were unanimous. *But please see update at top of this section!*

(3) Onsite septic division in Paradise open with limited services. Town Hall, 5555 Skyway, from 8am-noon. Obtain septic records, make requests for system plans. [Email here](#). All other services are at the Chico location at 411 Main St.

(4) Low-cost weatherization help, if you qualify, from [Community Resource Project, Inc.](#) (You can also use [bubble wrap for insulation](#) on windows!)

(5) Here are [updates](#) to the Town of Paradise building permit checklist! Great resources for those starting to navigate their rebuild.

(6) [What you should know before hiring a contractor](#), from the Contractors' State License Board.

(7) Here is [septic system information](#) from Butte County.

(8) Also see "rehousing" section to get on the waitlist for an RV; see FEMA under "services" to apply for a FEMA trailer).

Have a pet? Seeking pet in burn zone?

(1) [DOG BOOTIES](#) (for walking in ash areas--send them a tweet or contact via website!) (2) [How to locate, track and rescue displaced fire cats](#) (3) Consider making small shelters for pets in the fire zone not yet reunited with owners! [Link for instructions here](#). (4) *Also, please see, "Finding missing pets: Pet in the burn zone" section, above, and our [Rescue Action document, here](#).*

Need official information, advocacy?

(1) Right-of-Entry (ROE) Center open, 202 Mira Loma Drive, Oroville for questions about debris removal program. ROE Center will be open Mon-Sat, 8-5, or can be reached at (530) 552-3155 (per Butte Co).

(2) **1/7: Helpful Info from FEMA:** They do remove vehicles on property & not just in a garage **unless** they're the only thing on property that was burned. They will clean up the debris on the rest of the property. Do not place anything INSIDE the ash zone that was not there before. Rinse the ash off anything you want to move to another part of your property so they do not take them (plant pots, etc.). Cleanup starts in areas where there are creeks and waterways first, then areas where there are schools, hospitals, then where majority of neighbors live. They won't cut trees unless hazardous to workers. Trees marked to be cut are for PG&E. Do NOT cut down trees until after they do cleanup (falling trees disturb ash). Have insurance pay for tree removal first. They won't file with insurance companies for 1-2 years. Hold on to all receipts and documentation. *Tip from homeowner: Consider marking septic & leach field with colored tape & rebar to make sure they don't drive over them.*

(5) [Here are HELPFUL informational notes on a Paradise Town Hall Meeting](#) about clean-up.

SERVICES OFFERED TO CF SURVIVORS

*****Also see 'rehousing,' 'medical,' 'mental health,' 'veterans,' 'supplies' sections!*****

Need something urgently? Please [call 2-1-1](#) for emergency shelter info., and other crucial health and human services for Butte and Glenn County residents (and elsewhere in CA)! If you prefer to text, please text a Butte or Glenn County zip code to 898-211 during daytime hours to reach a live specialist!

--Case Management Services

What is case management? Nonprofit and governmental organizations offer it after disasters. They ask what you need, and then do everything they can to provide as much of it as they can! For the CF, those needs might include a place to live, gas, tools, a job, help with rent, mental health referrals, a ride.... Most anything you can think of!

4/24: FEMA is now providing case management services! [Click here for info!](#) The program assigns a case manager to work closely with you to identify resources for all of your unmet, disaster-related needs and to also develop a personalized disaster recovery plan! IDCM is available to **any** CF survivor. Location: Magalia Pines Baptist Church, 14098 Skyway, Magalia, **T & TH 10-2** every week. For transportation, call toll-free (855) 742-5998.

4/21: CF survivor? Need help? Please [click here](#) and fill out the Life Church survey for assistance!

3/7: Camp Fire Stories 2018 connecting those in need with those that give: help with FEMA, donation centers, supplies, trailers, "small but mighty." [Message them here](#).

4/23: NVCSS is providing case management for CF survivors. The Disaster Case Management Program provides direct case management services to disaster survivors and their families through advocacy, information and referral, crisis intervention services, and recovery services. Reach directly by calling 530-345-1600, or [emailing here](#).

3/8: California Hope: Butte County Counselors helping CF survivors. Find us [on FB](#) or call us on the Hope Line, 530-966-7382, M-F 8a-5p.

3/6: Immediate Disaster Case Management (IDCM) services now available at the Employment Center in Chico, 2445 Carmichael Dr., M-F. They help with FEMA denial/appeals,

housing, food, financial assistance, child/youth services, furniture, health insurance, senior services, transportation, and more! Call 530-879-3471. [Info here](#) and [here](#).

ONGOING:2/18 (UPDATED) (Many people think of the Salvation Army as being just for homeless persons. They actually help **all** people in need, and are always there for everyone after disasters! They've done wonderful work in all the disasters we've helped in.) **The Salvation Army relocated** to the temporary Chico Corps Family Service & Education site at 1280 E. 9th St, Chico (look for brown 1280 Wrigley Bldg. sign, behind Valero off Hwy 32). For immediate **food & resource** help, **visit M-F 9a-12 and 1-4p**. For specific needs, please call our hotline, and make an appointment with a caseworker: 833-372-2267 and press 1 (examples of immediate needs: **auto repair, money/vouchers for emergency needs, furniture, med support, rent, rental deposit, tools**) **Call ONLY during screening hours M-TH 9:30-noon only**. First call, they'll ask you general questions & you'll be referred to a case worker who will contact you to set up a time to talk about your immediate needs. They can't help with housing placement, but CAN help with **move-in costs, possible RV vouchers, supplies, work tools, baby supplies, meds, all kinds of things!** From Netta B. on 2/18: "The Salvation Army is legit! They gave me a \$5k voucher toward furniture at Hello Furniture! If you haven't called them, you definitely should! All I had to do was text them a pic of my ID for proof, as it had my Paradise address on it!"

ONGOING: The official County Camp Fire Hub for supplies, clothing, other needs is Oroville Hope Center. Please [see their website](#) and [fill out this intake form](#)! An intake counselor will assess your needs and contact you! 833-ORO-HOPE for more information.

ONGOING: [North Bay Donate](#) Disaster Relief for long-term recovery. Doing weekly trips to Butte County, delivering your immediate needs! [Please post your needs and contact info here!](#)

1/14: Sacramento Kindness Campaign is helping to match those with resources and skills with Camp Fire survivors who need them. [Please complete this form with your needs](#). Information about them [here](#).

3/5 update: temporarily not taking new requests: Fire Angels Network is an excellent group, providing support services for those displaced by the fire, matching them with people with specific skills, resources who can help with all kinds of needs. Please complete form under "get support" [on this webpage](#)! Or post on their [FB page here](#). Fire Angels business line: 530-230-2198.

2/28: Huge Community Resource Fair for families in Yuba-Sutter-Colusa Counties on **Sat., May 18, 10a-1p** at Gauche Park, 421 C St., Yuba City, with 60+ local organizations with no-cost or low-cost services and programs. 700 residents attended last year! Free admission and exhibit space for qualifying non-profits. Free BBQ lunch, drawings, activities. Call United Way, 530-743-1847.

ONGOING: Search [Aunt Bertha's](#) website for **local resources**, no matter where you are.

CA DISASTER RELIEF AGENCIES: in one place, [here](#). **NEED PUBLIC ASSISTANCE?** Apply for Calworks (family aid), CalFresh (food), or Medi-Cal (medical) [here](#), or at your local office in person. They have a mobile app, also. [Click here](#). **Butte County list of available services** is [here](#).

--Alphabetical List of Services Offered

ALL FIRES: General CA fire [resource list](#) for evacuees from 211. Anyone can always dial 211 for information about anything, at any time!

BUSINESS RECOVERY ASSISTANCE: Call 530-872-1111, general resource helpline for businesses affected by the fire. They have plenty of funding left for businesses. You just need your tax form from last year--it's a GRANT, not a loan, up to \$5,000. If you had a business, please call Patty Hess, the Executive Director at [3CORE](#), a local economic development org working with small businesses. 530-893-8732, 1430 East Ave., Suite 4A, Chico. [Email here](#).

CHILDCARE: 2/17: See if you qualify for [free or low cost childcare](#).

ELDERS. (1) [Butte County services for seniors](#). (2) For a nice, hot lunch M-F, dancing, bridge, and even rides to appointments, [please see here](#). (3) B-Line Paratransit (formerly Chico Clipper) provides door-to-door transportation services to disabled or senior riders. Advance registration 24 hours in advance. One-way \$2.50. (4) Passages and Legal Services of No. CA provide free legal assistance for seniors 60+ the first and third Thurs. Of each month, at Lakeside Pavilion. Call Passages to schedule an appointment, 530-898-5923. (5) The Grandmother's Club meets on the first Thurs. Of most months from 11a-2:30p. Lively group is a social club and welcomes all grandmothers to join their potluck luncheons, raffles, bingo, activities. CARD Community Center. Pinochle M 12:30-3:30 \$1, Lakeside, or Fridays, 7-9p, \$1, Community Center. Party Bridge Weds. 12:30-3:30p, \$1, Lakeside.

FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers closed 3/1. Helpline: 800-621-3362, 7a-10p daily. If deaf, call 800-462-7585. If you use 711 or VRS or need accommodations while visiting a center, call 800-621-3362. [FEMA Appeals Tool](#) (if you've been denied) from National Disaster Legal Aid [COMPILATION OF CONTACT INFORMATION FOR EVACUEES](#) for unemployment, disaster \$, info. for veterans, by our team.

GENERAL HELP: **Camp Fire Helpers For Hire!** [Check here to hire a local for your needs!](#)

INSURANCE: (1) *Save all of your receipts because your home or renter's insurance may pay for "displacement costs" for temp housing, food, etc. Call your agent.* Farmers® has established relief sites in Chico to help customers impacted by CampFire. See their website. (2) [List of all insurance company contacts & steps to take](#). **They will cut you a check** immediately for temporary housing expenses! (3) **FHA**

(hud.gov) is offering its 100% (no down payment) disaster-assistance financing for both homeowners AND renters in the disaster area, as well as other benefits. You do **not** have to buy a home in the area you fled. (4) Consumer Watchdog has a disaster [claims checklist](#) for those making insurance claims, from filing to receiving payment. DO NOT sign releases or waivers until you know your rights!

JEWELRY RESTORATION: **1/13: Olde Gold Estate Jewelry, 225 Main St., Chico, is restoring jewelry damaged in the Camp Fire for free (they don't do plates or statues, etc.).** 530-891-4610

LAUNDRY: **(1)** 1/28: Magalia Pines Baptist Church Recovery Center! 14098 Skyway, Magalia, 530-873-9448. Come by for showers (4-8p daily), wood, free clean-up kits, hot meals daily (breakfast, lunch), clothes, small appliances, food/produce, counseling/support, shower/laundry services, household & personal items, animal food! **(2)** First Baptist Church of Gridley offering free laundry & hot showers 8am-6pm, 100 Vermont Street, Gridley. *(Not sure if still happening now)*

LEGAL: **(1) Disaster Legal Services:** [Young Lawyers division of the American Bar Assn.](#) provides limited free help & notary svcs. for fire survivors. Hotline: 800-345-9491. Advice & assistance about eligibility for benefits, FEMA, overpayments, sanctions, housing, tenants' rights as renters--mobile homes, subsidized housing, habitability, evictions. No fees for services. **(2)** Those in need of legal assistance as a result of the fire, or any other issues, "I work with a company that offers unlimited legal advice and more for a very low cost, and I can offer first month free to survivors, no strings attached. Please message [Gat Slor on FB](#)."

MORTGAGE PAYMENTS: See [mini-thread](#) on Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac CA homeowner assistance for those impacted by the fire.

PRICE GOUGING: (including gas): It's illegal to charge more than 10% above price charged/advertised day before declaration of emergency (Penal Code sec. 396) Report here: 1-866-323-7238.

RECORDS REPLACEMENT: If you were affected by the Camp Fire, please contact our office so that we can assist in replacing your copies of vital records or other official records (certified copies of vital records--birth certificates, etc.). 530-538-7691 Butte County Clerk-Recorder, 155 Nelson Ave., Oroville. Also see the [State Bar of California's legal guide](#) for evacuees.

SHOWERS: **(1)** *East Ave Church; Cleansing Hope Shower Shuttle.* Come see us at: 1184 East Ave Chico CA; call Dean first at 209-324-4733! **(2)** Redding Family YMCA open to evacuees, 1155 Court St., opens at 5am. **(3) 3/15 (UPDATE): Hot showers available in Magalia! Shower trailer, M-Sa 4-8p. Bring soap, shampoo, ID and a towel. Three stalls. 13700 (Old) Skyway in Old Magalia.**

STUDENT LOANS: [Assistance for borrowers.](#)

TAXES: (1) [IRS offering tax relief for fire survivors](#). (2) [To replace CA state tax returns](#). (3) **1/14: Tax return preparation free for some CF survivors, and very low fee for others** "when I run out of freebies!" Certified tax preparer. [Contact on Facebook](#), CTEC A307548 and PTIN P02203299. (4) To check the status of your tax refund, [see here](#). (5) **ONGOING: Free tax preparation for households earning less than \$54K, Feb. 4 through April 6!** [Please see here for information](#) (Community Action Agency of Butte County, Inc.). Also, [here](#) (IRS volunteers). (6) (8) **1/20: [See how to get IRS refund from IRS early!](#)**

TRANSPORTATION: (1) Discounted cab rides for fire victims in Chico. Call me! 530-712-6615. (2) Dayla Peterson has a conversion van (wheelchair goes into it) to help with rides! [Message her on FB](#); she'll be happy to help, if you do or don't have a wheelchair! She's available until 1:30. (3) **2/2: Free bus tickets on the B line to the burn zone (they are handing them out to evacuees)!**

VEHICLE REPAIR: (All still in effect as of 3/1) (1) **1/6:** Try calling one of these local mechanic schools; they offer low-cost possible no-cost repair: Butte College: 530-895-2511; Universal Technical Institute-Sacramento: 800-834-7308; UEI-Sacramento: 916-562-1927; Sierra College-Rocklin: 916-624-3333; Yuba college: 530-741-6700; Shasta College: 530-242-2211 (2) **1/7:** Fire survivor and need car work done? Extreme discounts. Please [PM Pete Leahy on FB](#), or TEXT 916 225 8818. If you did so before, please try again, as he has been dealing with a family emergency. (3) **4/7: Still helping! [T-Rex Auto Repair](#)** Roseville/Sacramento area ([posted in Nov. & still active!](#)) is offering **free mechanic work to CF survivors:** 2577 Elkhorn Blvd., Rio Linda, 8:30-5:30, 916/332-6995; (4) **12/28:** Gills Motorworks in Chico is providing free inspections, code scans, basic check engine light diagnostics 530-809-1208. (5) **2/5:** NBK Auto Repair, 530-413-7670, now doing mobile repairs and service calls, 24 hours a day. (If that phone doesn't work, or after-hours emergency, call 530-828-5935.) [Email](#), [website](#). Their shop burned to the ground. They can empathize! Johnny is working at Gills Motorworks in Chico; mention you're a NBK auto customer & Johnny will help you. (CG Note: There's a [gofundme](#) on their FB page. Good guys.) (6) If you need your FEMA trailer fixed (for ex., heater not working, repair, maintenance) please call 888-211-0338 (They will even fix propane issues! They don't repair washers/dryers/appliances that did NOT come with the unit!) (7) **3/3:** Jonathan Valdez is offering free RV plumbing repair for Camp Fire evacuees! **3/5: ONLY WATER/PLUMBING ISSUES, and ONLY RV's--thank you!** (you buy the materials) [Please message him here](#). "I'm in Paradise in a RV myself, so like you I was uninsured and have to survive the storm as well, so I might take a day or two to get to you. If I can't get to you, I might be able to explain how to fix some of your plumbing issues!"

SUPPLIES: FOOD, TOOLS, VEHICLES, DATA, WIFI, CLOTHES, FURNITURE...

In addition to this section, please see our [#Disaster Assist Team's thread](#) and [#DisasterAssistTeam FB page](#) for many resources for evacuees!

4/11: Grandma's Basement, at Detlow Rd. & Hwy 70 is open again! **8:30-10:30am** on **Tues., 4/16**, 15 free clothing or shoe items for fire survivors! Following that, they will be open the first Sun. of each month, 11:30a-1:30p, and on the 2nd or 3rd Tuesdays (5/14, 6/18, 7/16, 8/13, 9/17, 10/15, 11/12, 12/17), on food commodities day, 8:30-10:30a. In May, will begin charging \$.50 for clothes or shoes; all proceeds are reinvested back into the community.

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ONGOING: CCURE Butte County is providing MANY resources and help for CF survivors: physical support (restrooms, food, coffee, drinks, snacks, soup, chili; hazmat resources--suits, clean-up, masks, etc); emotional support (safe place to debrief, soul care provided by trained chaplains; mental health experts available. **3 drop-in locations:** Pentz Rd. Center: Evangelical Free Church, 5095 Pentz Rd; Skyway Center: Church of the Nazarene, 311 Circlewood Dr. (Neal x Skyway); Clark Road Center: First Baptist Church, 6500 Clark Rd. We are a partnership of pastors from the Paradise area. Our goal is to be a long-term and sustainable presence during recovery!

ONGOING: 3/15 (update): Angels Among Us, Magalia Community Church Resource Ctr., 13700 Skyway, Magalia open to all Ridge residents! There are donations at the hall and in the tents! Fellowship, Community Hall is open **T, W Th, Sat 11-3p.** The White Tents are open **M-Sa 10-5.** Call ahead to verify hours: 530-616-8228. **All kinds of supplies, household items, warm clothes. Come by and get what you need!** Just received a load of new shoes on 3/12! 1 tent is strictly dining hall, the other is distribution! Call ahead to verify hours: 530-616-8228 **3/15 (UPDATE): Hot showers!** Sign up at the White Tents! Shower trailer, **M-Sa 4-8p.** Bring soap, shampoo, ID and a towel. Three stalls. 13700 (Old) Skyway in Old Magalia. Requiring FEMA papers as of 1/17 (if I were you, and didn't qualify for FEMA, I'd bring my driver's license and passport).

2/12: The CF Free Stuff for survivors group has moved, and is [now at this link!](#)

-Children

(1) [Resources for Camp Fire kids and mothers.](#) (2) **1/14: Creative Cases for Camp and Carr Kids** will make your child a creative pillowcase! "Parents, plan early and give us about 2 months' notice before your child's birthday, if possible. Tell us what your kid likes, when birthday is, and one of us will make a free pillowcase that the child will love. (3) **1/19: Pick up a few of our donated books for your pre-K to 12th grade kids!** Feel free to come by anytime and grab a bag! Located at front of the store, just bring some form of ID verification and ask a bookseller! Barnes & Noble, 2031 Dr Martin Luther King Jr Pkwy, Chico, 530-894-1494 (4) **12/31: "I have some baby supplies"** to give. All in like-new condition: crib mattress, sheets, clothing, toys, etc.

Message Elizabeth Markoff Polacco on FB. (5) **2/3: Low-cost car seats from Butte County**, 800-339-2941. 2-hr class, Butte Co. low income residents. Classes fill quickly, registration starts 1st of the month in month prior to class. (6) **2/17: Salvation Army is hosting kids nights on Wednesdays!** "Join us for fun at family youth night every Wed., 4-6p." For details call 530-235-6499.

-Food

(1) **Meals offered daily, 12:00 and 5:00 pm**, to anyone affected by the Camp Fire in surrounding areas, Old Magalia Church, 13700 Skyway! From 12/25 until further notice!

(2) Chico Unified School District's Nutrition Svcs. is providing free meals for all kids 18 & under. Breakfast 7:30-8:30, Lunch 11:30-12:30 (LCC & Chapman: lunch only on Tues., W-F b'fast & lunch; Citrus: lunch only T-F) Come join us!

(3) **Free food at Dignity Health in Redding** for all evacuees and survivors. You don't have to be in a home that was lost. **M-F 7am-2pm** 200 Mercy Oaks Drive, Redding. By Connected Living, 530-226-3060.

(4) 1/26: **ONGOING: Free to fire survivors: clothes, food, water**, M-Sa 8-5, Su 10-2, Pines Hardware, Yankee Hill Hardware, 11300A Miller Flat Rd. They have clothes, toys, many resources.

(5) **Pedro GTP Relief** provides supplies of all kinds CF survivors in Redding. ([They put out a call for specific donations here](#), too). If you need nonperishable food, go to 1322 Butte St., Redding, Updated hours 3/26: **Wed, Thur, Fri 9am-Noon by appointment**

(6) **Food bank distribution** in Solano and Contra Costa Counties. (food bank distribution for CF areas are listed in the Time-Sensitive section at the very top of this doc)

(7) **Over 50? Join Chico Gleaners and receive food!** A fantastic deal at \$40/month (\$15/yr fee waived for CF affected). Food distribution on Tuesdays. Members are asked to volunteer 3 hrs/week, interesting tasks, you meet lots of different people. 530-895-3006, any day, between 8a-11a for more info.

(8) [Sacramento Food Bank](#) and [Sacramento Food Bank: Produce for All](#)

(9) See [foodbankccs.org](#) for list of Camp Fire area distribution sites for the Camp Fire area! **Food distribution: Every Sat. of the month:** (1) Neighborhood Church, 2801 Notre Dame Blvd., Chico, 9:00am set up, **10:00am** distribution; (2) New Life Church, 965 Grand Ave., Oroville, 7:00am set up, **8:00am** distribution. (See [foodbankccs.org](#) for more info. Food banks from all over Northern CA are helping!)

(10) See the supplies section, just above--many suppliers also have nonperishable food! Also, please see ONGOING and TIME-SENSITIVE offers near the top of the doc for food distribution and meals offered.

PET FOOD AND SUPPLIES: See "pet food, vet svcs..." under "Animal Section," above (many options!)

-Furniture, Bedding

(1) Griffin Mattress & Furniture in Reno has FREE furniture for survivors! Delivery avail. for small fee, 1901 Silverada Blvd #6, Reno, NV. See Lexi Rae Griffin's FB page for photos! (775) 360-0043

(2) **3/6: Free mattress set from [livingspaces.com](#)**: All fire victims (even including Carr!) who have FEMA determination letter or insurance award letter can get a free [Series 4](#)

[mattress](#) in any size + free foundation! Please contact Cheri Sandberg via email at paradiserecover@gmail.com or via phone at 530-513-2604 9am-7pm.

(3) **1/7:** Center Link in Vacaville (provides hotels with furniture) is offering Camp Fire survivors several rooms of **gently used hotel furniture from their warehouse for free:** bed frame Q,K, K mattress, nightstands, lamps, chest of drawers, mirror, hairdryer; sofa/lounge chairs, small table/chairs, tables, side lamps, floor lamps, ironing board. Please call 9a-4p weekdays to schedule an appointment to select your furniture! 707-446-6163. [Email.](#)

(4) **2/3:** **Evangelical Free Church of Chico** now has a form for [furniture, household item requests.](#)

(5) **4/15: Carr Furnishings** has a new warehouse in Redding. They've been giving out **FREE** furniture for CF survivors for months! They are wonderful! Call or text for an appointment and directions to their location. 530-410-5845 Provide ID in fire zone. [Please see their intake form, here.](#)

(6) **4/5 UPDATE:** **Do you need a new mattress set and bed frame (queen)?** Please contact the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints' Kim Felix by text, 530-828-4883. Her team will schedule a time for you to pick up your new mattress set from their Chico storage center! Must have ID/FEMA. Over 1K have been donated to date to survivors!

-Musical Instruments

KZFR is partnering with The Music Connection, CA Bluegrass Assoc., & Chico Open-Mic Scene to put **free musical instruments** back in the hands of Camp Fire survivors "from all walks of life lived, and played, in the Paradise/Magalia area." Original [info here](#). FB page [here](#). [Please apply here!](#) **UPDATE 2/17:** Still offering replacement instruments or 15% off! Right now (changes daily), they have keyboards, electric guitars, band instruments, and more! 973 East Ave., Chico, 530-898-0110, M-F 10-7, Sa 10-6, Su 11-5.

-Supplies, Clothing

The official County Camp Fire Hub for supplies, clothing, food, other needs is Oroville Hope Center. Please [see their website](#) and [fill out this intake form](#)! An intake counselor will assess your needs and contact you! 833-ORO-HOPE for more information. Also open in Paradise at 311 Circlewood Drive, until the end of 2019.

There are many other places to find supplies, cheer, refreshments:

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(2) Elks Lodge, 1705 Manzanita Ave, Chico **has a LOT of supplies, clothing! Anything you need!** "If you need anything, this is the place to come!"

(3) **12/31:** Crossroads Community Church, 445 B St., Yuba City. Contact Nancy, 530-923-5845, church office: 530-751-9168. **Still has clothes** for victims of Camp Fire. Open until 2:00pm M-F. **NOT** accepting donations!

(4) **1/4:** Feather River Adventist School, 27 Cox Lane, Oroville has lots of **free clothes, furniture, supplies for fire survivors. M-F 9am-3pm**

(5) Chico Stake: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 2430 Mariposa, Chico has **clothing (all sizes, types), shoes (all sizes, styles), N95 masks, non-perishable snacks, water, toiletries, baby items, kids' items, blankets, bags, 2-day supply food orders & "all kinds of other things you might not expect"!**

(6) Come in for \$25 free goods, show proof of address, Thrifty Bargain Chico, 2432 Esplanade, Chico

(7) **Butte Diaper Bank hosts a monthly donation & diaper distribution day. Next: Sat, 3/30, 9a-11a and Sat 4/27, 9a-11a at Spine Chiropractic, 1166b Esplanade #2, Chico, 530-592-0882. For all ages, including adults. Fill out application each month [here](#).**

(8) **1/4:** Northern Valley Indian Center, 845 W East Ave., Chico, giving clothing and blankets, T-F, 8am-5pm.

(9) **1/21: Free plus-size clothing and products** still available at Curvy Girlz1 [Please message](#) or call (530) 966-2793, 1376 Longfellow Ave., Chico. We've provided free clothing, supplies to 300+ of our plus size sisters! We will continue to have free clothes available as long as donations keep coming in! We also have a supply pantry for other donated items, like household goods, toiletries, etc. We apologize if we're not open or close early sometimes. We're out doing outreach, and do need more volunteers. M-Sa 10a-6p.

(10) **1/4:** East Avenue Church, 1184 East Ave., Chico has **food, hygiene supplies, clothes, etc. 10a-7p.**

(11) **1/4:** Mooretown Rancheria Donation Center in Oroville (across from Feather Falls Smoke Shop) has **food, water, showers, basics.**

(12) **1/4:** Tangled Salon, 2059 Mitchell Ave., Oroville has **food, water, clothing.**

(13) **1/4: Gridley High School, Guardian Building, 300 E Spruce St, Gridley): free clothes, baby items, food, toiletries, blankets, pillows, and so much more!**

(14) **1/4:** Crossroads Community Church Clothing Drive, 445 B St., Yuba City. Contact Krista Talley, 530-933-2116. **Clothes** available for Camp Fire survivors. M-F 10a-4pm (based on volunteer availability).

(15) 2/7: Arc Thrift Shop in Chico still giving each CF survivor a \$50 voucher! 2020 Park Ave., Chico. (no longer as of 3/1)

(16) **1/13: American Cancer Society thrift store, 982 East Ave., Chico** offers free merchandise to survivors for one year! Clothing, toiletries, more. 530-343-6178.

(17) **4/30: Gridley Donation Center, 893 Hazel St. Gridley. Tues. 10a-2p, 5p-7p and Thurs 1-4 pm. Must show valid pic ID from fire areas and actual FEMA paperwork. Please do not bring non-survivors with you to shop. Check-in/Check-out policy. LOTS of items: tools, chairs, tackle box, trunk, even a chicken roaster that hooks up to a butane tank! Will be open until at least the end of May to help serve you and welcome 350 FEMA modular home survivors to our small town! 530-870-0563. Counseling services available next door on Tues. evenings, 5-7p. Our center is restocked twice a week. We're here for our survivors and want to help the best we can. for more info please call Lynne 530-870-0563!**

(18) **1/15: Free clothing still available at Crossroads Community Church, 445 B St., Yuba City. Contact Nancy 530-923-5845, church office: 530-751-9168. Clothes for survivors of Camp Fire. Open until 2pm, M-F. (Not accepting donations!)**

(19) **1/26: ONGOING: Free to fire survivors: clothes, food, water, M-Sa 8-5, Su 10-2, Pines Hardware, Yankee Hill Hardware, 11300A Miller Flat Rd.**

(20) 2/17: ONGOING: CF survivor free store, bring burn zone ID. Come in weekly--you never know what will have arrived! 2555 Dominic Dr., Chico W-Sa 10-3

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(22) 2/23: In need of shaving cream, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc? Send [Jamie Seaton a PM](#) and she'll mail you out a care package!

(23) 2/23: Free crockpot! The Crockpot Angels can send a few more. We've sent 446 so far! [PM your mailing address, email, phone, and number you are feeding.](#)

(24) WORK BOOTS: 3/1: Need work boots? Please PM Kimi Locke-Russell on FB, see [here](#)! Goal is to find gently used combat boots from soldiers, steel toed boots, steel shank boots, etc. to give to the CF survivors in construction & other professions that need them. (There is also a link to her fundraiser if you can donate.)

(25) 4/28: Elks Lodge, Paradise has secured a distribution location, 1080 Ewald, Paradise. They will be open **10-2 on Thurs., Fri., and Sat. in May only.** Bring proof of residency in affected areas. All Camp Fire victims are invited. They will distribute furniture, bathroom items, bedding, kitchen items, clothing, but don't need donations. They **do** need volunteers to help set up! To volunteer, show up before opening on 5/2, 5/3 or 5/4! If you have [questions, click here.](#)

-Tools

(1) Tools for Paradise and surrounding areas: [free tools for those in the burn zone.](#) Post needs or any donations you may have! **(2) Carpenter Union UBC Local 1599** providing free tool set and new belt! 1835 Keystone Ct., Redding, CA 96003, (530) 222-6429 **(3)** Need a ladder? [See here](#)! **(4) 1/20:** New FB tool-sharing group [here](#).

-Vehicles

1) Toyota is giving \$1,000 discount for burned-up vehicle at Chuck Pattersons. Ask for Lawrence Brown. Vehicles removed from Paradise listed by license plate www.chp.ca.gov ("fire update" banner). **(2) 4/15: The Chabad Jewish Center in Chico** **is still giving cars** to Camp Fire survivors - [submit application](#)! (or, click → to [donate a car](#)) **(3)** Camp Fire Auto Donation to Survivors FB group is securing **vehicles for fire survivors**. If you need one, please join and post (one per household) on their [FB group here](#). **(4) 1/21: Oroville Ford** offering employee pricing, willing to help you. Bring in insurance for proof of loss of your car in the fire. Don't worry about your credit. Located at 1350 Oro Dam Rd., Oroville, 530-533-3313. See the Sales Manager **(5)** A Eureka man, of Fraga's Sweetheart Motors, has organized a donation drive to collect and distribute vehicles for Camp Fire survivors. Please reach out to him there if you need a vehicle. **(6) Need help? Apply for a charity car** [here](#)! **(7) Corning Ford** is offering **discounts** to CF survivors. [Info here](#). Extended to 4/1.

For vehicle servicing or rides/transportation, please see "services" section, above!

-Water

3/21: Free potable water in Paradise for the public! *Town of Paradise, M-Sa 9a-4p at Nazarene Church, 311 Circlewood Drive. Refill water bottles, water tanks, RVs or trailers!*

WATER, WATER HAULERS: NEED WATER? 12/26: FREE BOTTLED WATER; Yankee Hill Hardware; 11300 Miller Flat Rd **2/20: Paradise Irrigation District customers can fill own containers** with clean drinking water at PID's water treatment plant. M-F, 7a-4p, follow traffic cones once entering. End of Pineneedle Dr. (entrance near Skyway x Coutelenc Rd., Magalia). Free. **12/27: South Feather Water & Power offers free public water filling stations:** (a) for potable water tanks w/appropriate air gap: 2310 Oro Quincy Hwy, Oroville 7:30-4:30 M-F, check in w/front office with proof of residency (b) 5-gallon jug stations, free, open 24/7: Fire Station, 7540 Oro-Bangor Hwy, Bangor; Miners Ranch Water Treatment Plant, 234 Kelly Ridge Rd., Oroville; Headquarters, 2310 Oro Quincy Hwy, Oroville. **Local licensed water haulers (see "supplies," below).**

Local licensed water haulers: Ben Porta Showers, 720 Colusa Highway, Gridley, 530-846-4110; Butte Water Truck Svc, 5656 Miners Ranch Rd., Oroville 530-589-0645; Craig Dewsnup Trucking, 179 Little Ave., Gridley 530-846-3116; L&L Farms, 4577 Midway, Richvale 530-882-4343; Tough Company Fire Inc., 2669 Hwy 32, Chico 530-774 2384.

-WiFi, Data, Printing, Copying

WIFI, DATA, PRINTING, COPYING: (1) Comcast opened multiple hot spots, locations here. Verizon offering free data for those impacted by Camp Fire (use your hotspot!). (2) **COMPUTER DATA:** Chico Computer Clinic offering to attempt to recover computer data for free! 1450 Mangrove, Chico. (3) **12/31: SmileBPI offering free printing, copying, free unlimited public WiFi, public computers, charging stations, free book giveaways, meeting spaces,** etc. at library branches: 1108 Sherman Ave., Chico; 4641 B St., Biggs; 2525 Durham-Dayton Hwy., Durham; 1820 Mitchell Ave., Oroville.

VETERANS

Note: The VA will give you a bus ticket, hotel vouchers, etc., but not vehicles, but other groups will!

Camp Fire and VETERAN? 1) Cars for Paradise veterans group out of Concord, CA. Helping CF veterans get vehicles. [Email them here.](#) (2) **PM Jennifer Pruett, who is making a list of veterans, "she and her team have something special in the works. PM her. or PM her with any veteran's name and contact info if they aren't on FB." (3) **If you are a veteran who needs services, or know someone who is,** please [PM Ellen Beauregard](#)--we don't want veterans making pointless calls for help and being told no. It's a complex system. We will help you through it! (4) **Contact Semper FI Foundation** for help. They will help ALL veterans, not just Marines! They provide direct financial assistance and various programs, including covering therapy costs--a great organization. Let them know you're a CF survivor.**

Other resources:

VETERANS: The VA has established a **Women Veterans hotline**, 855-VA-WOMEN (829-6636) to receive and respond to questions from women veterans, their families, caregivers about available VA services and resources. If you or a loved one are a veteran and are experiencing PTSD symptoms, please contact the **24-hour Veterans Crisis Line** 800-273-8255, press 1, or text 838255 for immediate help!

- (1) Separated/retired military? Need a copy of DD214? Create ebenefits account [here](#).
- (2) DAV disaster relief info [here](#).
- (3) State Bar Association's [disaster resources for veterans](#).
- (4) 24/7 vet access for any crisis: 1800 273 8255; 838 255 (text); 1800 799 4889 (hearing loss).
- (5) Booklet of benefits you may qualify for: [calvet.ca.gov](#).
- (6) Here are [several resources for veteran](#) fire survivors.
- (7) VA **NorCal job-placement help** for veterans & citizens. Call 916-854-5426 for info, <http://apply.workforwarriors.org> <http://WorkForWarriors.org>
- (8) Lost medals, flags? Please contact the Butte County Veterans Office, 530-891-2759 2445 Carmichael Dr., Chico, 8:30a-3:30p, Fri until 11:30. Also, see [Replacing medals](#).
- (9) **Need crisis or non-crisis help?** [This site](#) has problems checklist, then input zip code, & specific resources are generated; you can request a vet advocate!
- (10) [Swords to Ploughshares](#), *Vets helping vets for 40 years! Helps with health, housing, employment & training, legal, income, support and women vets' needs*
- (11) Jobs for Veterans: Google's created a new way for veterans to search for jobs! [See article here](#). "The new features, available now, let military service members and their families search "Jobs for Veterans" and then enter specific military job codes (MOS, AFSC, NEC, etc.) to find civilian jobs with skills similar to those they used in the military."
- (12) **Butte County Veterans Service Office:** *Appointments only M-F, 8:30-11a and M & W 12:30-3:30. Walk-ins T and Th 12:30-3:30p, 2445 Carmichael Dr., Chico. (530) 891-2759.*
- (13) *Veterans with housing needs should go through [HUD-VA](#).*
- (14) [Housing help for displaced veterans](#).
- (15) [Veterans Resource Center of America](#) offers help with housing, mental health treatment, and employment!
- (16) [Military Saves](#) offers resources for those affected by the CF. AFTA offers 3 [steps every veteran should take](#) in the event of a natural disaster.
- (17) **The BCSO Second Chance K-9 Program** is a collaboration between BCSO, Butte Co. Veteran's Svcs, and Northwest SPCA. Trained dogs are available for adoption by veterans who can benefit from the companionship a trained dog can provide! Please call 530-538-7545.

DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

During previous disasters, FB/Twitter/Instagram were overrun with trolls posting misinformation. Happening now! **Verify info. before sharing**, contact, donate only to vetted organizations, using google-verified addresses. Remember, *anyone* can set up a gofundme page! To donate or volunteer, see below. **High need!** ❤️



Jenifer Rivera ▸ Paradise Fire Adopt a Family

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Thank you to the strangers that responded to a post we never meant to send here. We don't know you and you may have no idea what you sent. It wasn't just paper towels and toilet paper, dish soap and baby wipes, garbage bags and laundry soap, a crockpot...you sent things we were running out of, hope and a little faith, light when it was getting dark, perseverance when we were giving up. Warmth when our world was turning cold. A hand when we thought we were alone. Thank you To Laney, to Alisa, to Kelly and to Whitney. Your gifts held more than you know. ❤️

There is tremendous, ongoing need in the Camp Fire area. If you're local, there are many urgent volunteer needs (*see below*) to help people and animals! If you're not local, or even *very* far away, there are important things you can do. Money is needed, sure, but so is encouragement, simple supplies, small things, services you may be able to offer you never knew were needed. *Thank you for spreading the word...* ❤️

Camp Fire Carpool FB group for people going to/from Butte County to deliver supplies, work, volunteer, and to give rides to locals trying to get to resources (cars burned...)

Are you an organization who needs resources? "We [NeedHub] now have access to large scale donations (new items) for organizations" serving survivors. If you're an org., church, shelter distributing items, please complete this [Facebook page](#) survey & we can share resources with you!

Are you a state employee? Volunteer Relief Leave Program: The administration has authorized ATO for up to 5,000 permanent state employees who want to volunteer for fire relief work in Butte County. ATO is limited to 40 hours for eligible employees. To be eligible, employees must volunteer for a recognized Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) organization in Butte Co. The recognized CalOES partner for Butte County can be found by using the following link [Find a Volunteer Opportunity](#). For more detailed information, please see the [CalHR manual, section 2125](#).

--VOLUNTEER TO HELP PEOPLE

SUPPLIES NEEDED: In general, most survivors are asking for: first aid kits, rain gear, tarps, heaters, propane and larger tanks/hoses for RVs, tools, toilet paper, trash bags, canned goods. If you're conducting a drive, consider these items & deliver to those agencies asking for supplies in this section! Thank you!

EASY, VERY HELPFUL THING TO DO! If you live in states surrounding California, or in any area within California, please visit the Facebook **Camp Fire survivor pages for survivors living in other locations: throughout California**, Oregon, Nevada, Washington, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, etc. at the new [Camp Fire Relocation](#) page! If you have demographic info about a location, cost of living, housing, availability, government services available (section 8, food stamps, etc.), weather, things to do, **anything** that can help a traumatized person who's just arrived in your area! If there are support groups, share those, too. If you have a space/land/housing to offer, please post a brief description and what kind of family you can house (small, large, senior, single, pets, etc.) [Here is a map of where the Camp Fire survivors are now.](#)

----New Needs

4/4: From Angels Among Us (reputable, wonderful organization, providing a slew of services to survivors on the Ridge): *"Many, many survivors are choosing to move out of state. They have exhausted all agency and grant funds. They are finding that living in RV's and trying to secure gas, propane and food day to day is not sustainable long term. They are ready to move on but they need our help. They need * cash donations * for moving expenses. Gas, food, U-hauls, deposits, etc. On average most families require between \$1500 - \$4500 depending on the location they have found. [Please consider donating](#) to help our friends and neighbors begin this new chapter in their lives."*

4/4: Seeking Easter basket sponsors for kids who survived the fire. Many sponsored so far, and many still needed! [Look here.](#) 5 months after the fire, these families are still struggling.

2/17: Donate PROPANE to CF Survivors! (it is very cold and there is mostly no power on the Ridge) Jocelyn Cronin started Campaign Propane Operation Warmth in partnership with DeCarlis Propane in Petaluma. "Call DeCarli's and purchase a 20 lb tank for \$44.95. They will fill it for free and I will deliver it to those in need in the CF burn zone." DeCarli's Propane, 423 Wilson St., Petaluma 707-762-4511.

Concow Adopt-A-Family: Concow is a small burn zone community which has received little attention or resources, but has high need. [Please adopt a Concow family if you can!](#)

Adopt-a-Family With Furkids: FB group for those with alternative families, or their pets as family (no kids, those who live alone...), as organizers noticed most people getting funding are families with small children. [Join and post your needs, offer help here!](#)

3/20: [Help Mimi crochet adult-sized beanies](#) for CF survivors! *It's cold out there!*

2/3: Need volunteer builders to help build Tiny Homes for survivors with Alyssa Nolan-Cain and her tiny homes crew. Join them on site and help get these done! Building at back of the old Ford dealership, Montgomery St., Oroville, T-F 8:30-3:00p. [PM Teresa Leal Jorgensen](#) on FB for more info or to volunteer!

3/15: Help fire survivors replace burned books! (1) [See here for master list of requests](#). If you can replace a book someone wants, PM them for where to send it. Mail it "media mail" for less. NO selling. Gifts only! **(2) BOOKS:** Donations needed: **Please send new or like-new books for children, families, schools** in Paradise. No \$, please. Books for Paradise, % Shelly Bettencourt, 1521 Nord Ave., Chico, CA 95926.

4/1: Local? Have IT skills? "We need local people with IT skills. They can join here: <http://volunteer.itdrc.org> Please contact <http://www.itdrc.org/contact> for info." (fantastic volunteer organization!)

3/1: Mental health professional? [Give An Hour](#) offers free licensed mental health support to survivors of disasters, including this one, always welcomes new professionals to donate their time! **3/1: Volunteer case managers needed!** Social worker, retired, teacher, nurse? NO case management experience needed. NVCSS will train and equip all volunteers. Screening, intake, assessment, recovery planning, action and advocacy, monitoring and closure. Contact Northern Valley Catholic Social Service, 530-345-1600 or 530-685-0909 or [email](#).

Continuing need by Magalia Church, 13700 Skyway, Magalia: Needs diesel fuel for their generators. People go there for hot meals and to get warm! Please drop there if you have some. **4/1: They also need supplies** in the Community Hall, open T, W, Th, Sa 11a-2p, or go to the big white tent in lot next to chapel (someone always there): small appliances, new/gently used warm shoes/boots adults (esp. mens'), pajamas; leggings, jogging pants, sweats, new heavy socks, laundry/cleaning supplies, heavy duty cleaning/work gloves for men, baby wipes & adult wipes (for bathing without a shower), new men's tube socks, air purifiers. Angels Among us, 530-616-8288.

To volunteer with the wonderful RV4CampfireFamily, [please complete this form](#) and see #5, below!

----Can you Offer Housing, RV, Land? 14K homes lost!

URGENT NEED for land, RVs, housing!

If you, or anyone you know, is willing to have an RV park on your property, [please message Cindi Johnson](#), who is putting together a spreadsheet.

1) [CampFireHousing](#) now provides **housing** for evacuees of the fire. **Please post there if you're willing to offer a place for evacuees to stay.**

2) Have you got a **spare room or land** you can offer survivors of the **#CaliforniaFires**? Sign up at <http://wehaveroom.net>. Repost from: @mutualaidisasterrelief (IG) <http://MutualAidDisasterRelief.org>

3) Please contact Lynn Chittick, of Torch Light Domes, 313-438-8582, **if you have land for displaced Camp Fire survivors in the Camp Fire area.** They will be putting up temporary geodesic domes.

4) "I just started volunteering with James Faircloth from CO and his small team (4 of us), to get donated RV's and 5th wheelers and deliver them to families who have been devastated by the Paradise Fire. We have started a GoFundMe and up to date have delivered 10 RV's with more to come! If you **know someone who can make an RV donation or any other kind like supplies, space or land to park the RV's please let us know.** Also if you know families who would like to be placed on our waiting list please have them email us:

RV4CampfireFamily@gmail.com twitter for updates: @RV4CampfireFams" *[Note from CG & Jenn of our team: James is a lovely person; his direct number is 720-207-1514. He is ethical, and his group is honest. Not all groups are [see police officer's warning at top of this document].*

CARS: The Chabad Jewish Center in Chico needs cars to give to Camp Fire survivors click → to [donate a car](#) or If you would like to **DONATE A CAR**, please email rabbi@jewishchico.com with the car details and best way to contact you. Thank you!

--VOLUNTEER TO HELP ANIMALS: HIGH NEED (no FEMA for animals!):

*** If you want to help but don't know what to do, or are at a distance, it is **helpful** to spread these needs around FB, Twitter, Instagram, 1 or 2 at a time! ***

*****IN CA or nearby? Willing to FOSTER a rescued pet until owner is found?**
PLEASE CONTACT Jenn, **502-457-9247** or Angel 530-230-3212. **URGENT NEED. Pets still being rescued from the burn zone in late March...**♥***

---5 Urgent Burn Zone Animal Needs (3/23)

Pets in the burn zone and in shelters need additional help to be reunited with owners. (1) Hundreds still in the burn zone need to be FED - WATERED - KEPT WARM each day (anyone can help!). (2) Many still need to be RESCUED (anyone can help!). (3) Rescued pets need A PLACE TO BE SAFELY SHELTERED AND CARED FOR (locals and anyone else can help!). (4) Those sheltered need to be REUNITED with owners (anyone can help!). (5) PET OWNERS NEED TO LEARN where to look for their pet!

(1) **FEED - WATER - KEEP WARM: FOR LOCALS**

(a) Volunteer to place food/water in feeding stations for sheltering-in-place in lower Paradise. **Urgent need.** [Please contact Julie via email](#) or Volunteer coordinator,

Michelle 530 680 7203. **Feed/water stations must be filled daily.** Feeding maintenance is ~1 hour x 3 times/week.

(b) Please help make/place shelters for pets still sheltering-in-place in lower Paradise in the burn zone (there are 350 feeding stations there). If you are an owner or caretaker of kitties inside the burn zone and in need of shelters/feeding stations, please go to 925 American Way or Base Camp at 7035 Pentz in Paradise. Help is also needed making the shelters. Each one takes about an hour to put together. We have a prototype that is easy to follow and supplies ready to get started on ASAP! Or, make your own shelters out of [covered tubs w/straw--here's how](#)); make sure there are 2 entrances (to escape predators). Place on your private property **in the burn zone**, or away from private property and roads. **Please contact Julie via email** about current shelter-in-place needs. Setting up shelters and feeding stations is a commitment of ~ 3-4 hours one time.

---FOR ANYONE

(c) Seeking bags of dry cat food (this is on ongoing need). Need thousands of pounds of dry food/month for cats still surviving in the burn zone. **URGENT NEED.** Can be delivered to FieldHaven's Transfer Station Shelter in Paradise at 5399 Clark Road (turn into Ewald Court in order to find the entrance), or online at <https://www.chewy.com/> and have it sent to 2754 Ironwood Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648, 530-777-9080. Other options are to order online at the Chico Tractor Supply Co., Chico PetSmart, or Chico Petco. Pick-up must be at the Chico, CA location; then forward the email confirmation to Julie [here](#); it must include the full name that the order was placed under, and the order # so that transporters can pick up.

(d) Need wood stove pellets for litter. Can be ordered online at [Tractor Supply Co.](#) in Chico, CA (pick up location must be Chico, CA). Then forward the email confirmation [here](#). It must include order # & the full name order was placed under so that transporters can pick up.

(2) PET RESCUE--FOR ANYONE: **(a) If you can, purchase trail cameras and/or SD cards for trappers** off of Camp Fire Cat Search & Rescue team's Amazon wishlist [here](#). More cameras are needed! Photos and videos of sighted cats are then posted daily on our database, owners recognize them, and trappers target those cats, contact owner, and they go directly home instead of to shelter! **(b) Donate gas cards for rescuers and pet transports.** Chevron and Amerigas are closest to Paradise. *Julie Ohashi: "Please mail to our boots on the ground volunteer who will distribute to trappers and supply runners: Wanda Stelling 2162 Robailey Dr. Chico CA 95928 (530) 570-5310."* **(c) Boots on the Ground Special Operations!** We need

locals, within a few hours drive from Paradise, for a special project! Only a 2 hour time commitment. Text Julie at (808) 649-8486 for details.

(3) SAFE SHELTER--FOR ANYONE:

(a) **Identify more fosters and no-kill shelters willing to take Camp Fire pets**, so that more pets can be rescued from the burn zone and have a place to go until their owners can be found. If you have tried to foster before and were deterred (too far away/didn't hear back/etc.) contact us. **We need fosters badly!** Fill out [this form first](#) and someone WILL be in touch with you. We especially need fosters for special needs kitties. Text (808) 649-8486 if you don't hear back within a few days! Know anyone in California or surrounding areas who has a direct contact to a legit 501(c)3 non profit organization that truly operates under the no kill philosophy? We need **partnerships to send special needs cats to**--those who take more time to find homes for those who don't do well in the local dog/cat pound, including shy guys needing diffusion period, seniors, FIV+, upper respiratory cats, neonatal bottle baby kittens, Heartworm+, moms with litters (2 mo. commitment), ferals needing safe outdoor placement. Text Julie at (808) 649-8486 if you have contacts.

(b) **LOCAL? Volunteer with Fieldhaven!** Staff the Fieldhaven Paradise Transfer Center, 5399 Clark Rd. at Ewald, Paradise--the building directly to the left of the transfer station trailer; look for the stairs! **Needs kennel cleaners/socializers** 9:30a-8p daily. Cats are initially taken here once trapped. [Sign up here.](#) Fieldhaven/Alley Cat Allies Recovery Center shelter, 620 9th St., Marysville (longer-term shelter), needs **kennel cleaners/socializers** 9a-6p daily; [sign up here](#). They also need **customer service** onsite to answer phones/texts/emails from possible owners and check to see that there is a match, send videos/pics, reunite pets! Also looking for **transporters** at the FieldHaven Feline Center Transfer Station in Paradise *to shuttle just-rescued burn zone kitties to the Recovery Center in Marysville and to spay/neuter at BHS in Chico (early morn & mid-afternoon 2-3 days/week. Marysville shuttle several days/week, early afternoon. Please contact Fieldhaven, 530-777-9080, or [Email Fieldhaven Here!](#)* **Transporters are also needed to transport supplies** from Chico to Paradise. Please text (808) 649-8486 to be added to the transporter contact list for future needs.

(4) **REUNITE CAMP FIRE PETS WITH THEIR OWNERS--FOR ANYONE:** This is **wildly rewarding! Help match photos of found cats to owners' photos of lost pets in order to clear space** in shelters, and in Fieldhaven/Alley Cat Allies Recovery Center, Base Camp, and Paradise Transfer Center (consistently full). **This can be done from anywhere!** Our Disaster Assist Team uploaded a comprehensive, publicly searchable database of all found Camp Fire pets, so that owners and others trying to help remotely do not need to

scroll past hundreds of pets, or search dozens of sites, which can be upsetting and frustrating. The database is searchable by very detailed tags. It gives any data we have on the animals (some have address found, extra pics, videos, notes on the pet). [HERE ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS \(important!\) AND LINK!](#) (<--quick start at top of that document!) Also, go back and read the other resources on the instruction page, in case you can't find the pet you're searching for!

(5) PET OWNERS NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO LOOK--FOR ANYONE: We've found that many pet owners who've left the area, don't realize how many pets survived. Earlier comments by Butte County Animal Control left them with the erroneous impression that all pets have either been adopted out, or could not have survived.

(a) You can **help inform the general public** that may are still alive, and there are quick ways to search for them. The Butte County website went down on 2/28. Our database offers one quick way to search for Camp Fire Pets (see #4). Another is to contact news outlets to let them know Camp Fire pets are still alive and awaiting owners! (See *Who to Contact To Spread the Word, below*).

(b) Need people interested in **running booths at the Saturday & Thursdays markets in Chico**. Connect with the public, explain what we're doing to rescue and reunify pets. Contact Julie at (808) 649-8486.

2/28: Chico Animal Shelter needs your newspapers! *Deliver to 2579 Fair St., Chico. 530-894-5630, 120-6 daily. "We use it to line the cat cages and have been going through it very quickly!"*

If you come across someone in the CF zone needing pet food or supplies, please see "pet food/feed, vet services, meds..." above, under "animal section"

--MONETARY DONATIONS

...can be made through the **North Valley Community Foundation** at <https://www.nvcf.org/> (per Butte County). \$40 million has been raised as of 1/31. Butte County is asking for donations to be made at that link. Also consider donating to the fund to assist all of the [Butte County Public Safety](#) employees who were displaced by the fire.

High Hand Nursery are lovely, and are **helping people with long-term housing and building tiny homes**. Need Visa gift cards and cash. Send Attn: Nichole, High-Hand Nursery, P. O. Box 2280, Loomis, CA 95650, or you can call and give info over the phone, 916-652-2065.

You can safely [buy. send. redeem gift cards here](#)

See [Camp Fire Relief Funds](#) for families seeking assistance.

Vetted animal agencies who've cared for 7.5K+ evacuated Camp Fire animals: ANIMALS ARE NOT COVERED BY FEMA, so these agencies have FAR fewer funding sources than those for people. They have helped in THIS disaster:

HORSES, LIVESTOCK: (1) **Hold Your Horses**, one of only two nonprofit orgs initially authorized to evac large animals from behind the lines, seeking donations. [See link here](#) and 11/18 [update here](#). HYH also accepts PayPal, Venmo, Square and Apple Pay. (2) **Cowboy 911** have done a *fantastic* job (as they always do!) of rescuing animals behind the lines. Please donate via paypal to send \$ for fuel cards care of jillissue@gmail.com, that's Jill Pierre. (3) [WVEC Emergency Evac & Disaster Relief](#) is staging at Sutter Sheriff's Posse Arena; to donate feed & supplies, contact Tawsha 928-208-2251 or Jaime 248-842-7793. For cash donations: [paypal.me/wvecdisasterfund](#) (this is an excellent, vetted organization which helps in **every** disaster, nationwide). (4) Nonprofit [New Dawn Equine Rescue and Sanctuary](#) is using volunteers to run multiple daily deliveries of hay, feed, supplies to Camp Fire evac centers from the Bay Area. Please consider a donation to them.

SMALL PETS: (1) [Fire Cat Search & Rescue](#) and (2) [Fieldhaven Feline Rescue](#) have saved **hundreds** of pets from the burn zone, and continue to do so. Dozens of cats are still being rescued every week, as of March 26. (4) Other animal orgs to donate to, vetted by *San Jose Mercury News*: [Chico Cat Coalition](#) — (530) 8941365 — (Please leave a message!); [Wags & Whiskers Pet Rescue](#) — 530-895-8888; [Tony La Russa's ARF Disaster Relief](#) — 925-256-1273. Each of them worked locally to save animals in THIS disaster!

Donate to help the disabled during and after disasters:

1. [Ability Tools](#) is a program of the [California Foundation for Independent Living Centers](#), providing [medical equipment, daily living aids, and technology](#) to people in shelters who need them. They are currently taking donations, and you can contact them [via Facebook](#) or by calling 1-800-390-2699 (1-800-900-0706 TTY). Support them by [donating money or equipment](#) in good condition.
2. [Donate](#) to the [Portlight Strategies/Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies](#), a national organization on disability rights, accessibility and inclusion related to disaster operations. It manages a 24-hour disaster hotline for people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs (1-800-626-4959 or [info@disasterstrategy.org](#))
3. Give money to [Mask Oakland](#), a [volunteer group of queer disabled people](#) delivering free N95 respirator masks to Oakland's most vulnerable. They use donations to buy more masks and post receipts of all their purchases. Twitter: [@MaskOakland](#); Venmo: [@maskoakland](#).
4. Donate to the [Northern California Fire Relief](#) Fund by the North Valley Community Foundation to raise money to support the operations of organizations sheltering evacuees of the Camp Fire.
5. Give to [Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergency](#) (SAVE) program from the California Fire Foundation, which gives \$250 gift cards to people impacted by the CF wildfire including firefighters and civilians. **To be eligible, victims must have incurred 25% damage**

or more to their place of residence. (Fire Departments apply for this assistance.)



APPENDIX: LIVESTOCK/HORSE EVAC HELP:

In case of further flooding: EMERGENCY livestock/horse evacuation help: [Livestock and horse evacuation volunteers, with trailers!](#) ***[Contacts for ongoing help with livestock, from Cowboy911](#) (fosters, haulers, farriers, vets).***

Places for horses, livestock to go with or without people, short- and longer-term, fosters:

(1) Stalls & pasture in Gridley, 530-713-7770 Kathy (re-verified 11/18) (2) Michelle Meurer in Beckwourth, CA, East of the Camp Fire, can accommodate **any size trailer**, 60+ acres of flat, pothole & brush free space to park an RV or travel trailer. Any kind of animals or livestock. Can supply water, off HWY 70, 530-414-5448. (3) 11/19: New Dawn Equine Rescue and Sanctuary nonprofit in San Martin can take dogs (2 very large runs), and 4 of any livestock/equine--has 2 large foaling stalls & 1 pasture w/coverage, Newdawnequinerescue@gmail.com 408-310-5283. (4) 11/18: room on pasture for 2 horses, or 4-5 goats, or 4-5 sheep, or 2-3 llamas, good fence, in Loma Rica (Yuba Co) 925-337-0033 Kim Biggs (5) 11/18 Running I Ranch can accommodate 30 Horses from CampFire, 1700 Alexander Hill Ln, Dunnigan CA, Cindy 530-724-4120, runningiranch.com. Has 30 pens, needs buckets & feed. 2 hrs. SW of Chico. Can't transport, can care for them. (6) 11/18: 1.5 acres fenced for horses/livestock 530-786-9386 in Oroville, can take 1-2 horses. Needs feed, can't transport, can care for them. (7) 11/18: Cristal Patterson 8 acres fenced, dry pasture in Oroville, can foster up to 5 horses, up to 10 goats, any number of chickens or turkeys, and up to 2 dogs. Can't transport but can pick up smaller anis. 530-990-8570. Can care & feed, but if long-term will need help with feed. (8) 11/18: Room for 20 horses, livestock in Santa Rosa, close to 101, Safe Pipe paddocks & pastures w/water & hay, can't transport, can care for 707-217-2015, Kate. (9) 11/18: Andrea Taylor 503-509-9753 has 33-acre pasture in Salem, OR. Can take 10 horses long-term, can't transport, can care for them. (10) 11/20: Gibson Ranch Park, 8556 Gibson Ranch Rd., Elverta (just N of Sacto) has space for 20 horses short-term foster 30-60 days, can't transport but can feed/care for 916-806-3868. (11) 11/20: Murieta Equestrian Center can take 200-300 horses, 916-985-7334; 916-698-2005. (12) 11/20: Mary Baker in Orland w/a pastures, 4.5 acres, can take 2-4 horses OR 2-4 cows OR 20 sheep. Can care for anis, but will need feed, and can't transport: 530-966-3595. (13) 11/25: Pleasant Valley Horse Foundation has stalls & covered shelter to get animals out of the rain and cold! In Nevada City, just E of Yuba City. pleasantvalleyhorse.org **For other horse and large animal evac resources, see @Jr3597 on twitter or text her at 502-457-9247 (she's our animal resources wizard!)**

WHO WE ARE

We, [#DisasterAssistTeam](#) (and #Disaster Assist Team on FB) are a team of remote volunteers with connections on the ground, who came together to help people and animal rescuers find those needing help during major disasters. We do logistics, data mining, research, information sourcing, verifying, vetting. We found that teams on the ground really need people like us. Often, they are stretched thin and don't have reliable access to the internet or a phone, or need reliable people to field offers or direct people or supplies to them. We support BOTG (boots on the ground) and coordinate their efforts, network, match people in need with available resources, advocate for survivors, and work on creative solutions. We also secure donations for and promote other teams and nonprofits who share our most important value: integrity.

Disaster Assist Team came together after Hurricane Harvey, and has helped in over a dozen disasters in the past 2.5 years. Many of us have disaster or animal rescue training, or are in the law enforcement, emergency, animal welfare, equine, or healthcare fields. We have licensed mental health professionals and physicians, corporate professionals, animal lovers, and artists on our team. We are a diverse bunch from several countries, including Australia, New Zealand, the UK, and Canada.

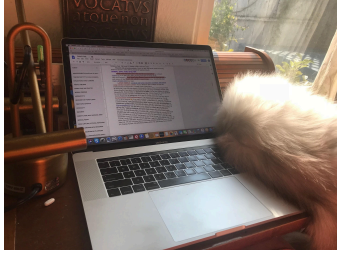
Most of us have experienced disaster in our own lives and wanted to give back by helping others in similar situations. It's difficult, if you haven't been in a disaster, to really understand the trauma that can result when you realize that the Earth doesn't know you're here and cannot protect you during disaster; and the effect on body, mind and spirit of being terrified, your life threatened, not sure you'll survive, forced out of your home (both literally and figuratively), having to leave beloved pets behind, being without a home in an impersonal, large shelter, sleeping on a cot with an unknown future, having lost your community, your employment, and wondering whether your friends, family, pets have survived. Your identity undergoes rapid change. Yesterday, you were a member of your neighborhood and familiar town community; now, you are a refugee.

We are happy to accept thanks and encourage everyone to "pay it forward," as we do not take donations from survivors of disaster. 

*Love to all who've experienced the horror that life
can present to any of us, and to all the helpers,
[@ChaliceGarden](#)*

Vetted DONATIONS/VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FROM NEAR AND FAR for Camp Fire
Survivors: scroll up - just above "BUTTE STRONG" TO VIEW this doc: if you're
*on a phone: click on the 3 horizontal dots in the top right of your screen, choose 'doc
outline'; if on a laptop: choose 'show doc outline' under 'view'*

This, too, shall pass... 



Lucas takes a nap on @chalicegarden's desk