

About the Southern California Wildfire Relief Fund

Launched on January 10, 2025, the Fund provides critical financial assistance to victims of the Pacific Palisades and Eaton wildfires in Los Angeles County. Donations were received from credit unions, partners, members, and the broader community.

The USC Credit Union Community Foundation ensures that 100% of fund donations are channeled through programs that directly support wildfire victims. Relief distribution began January 29, 2025.



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Relief Distribution To-Date

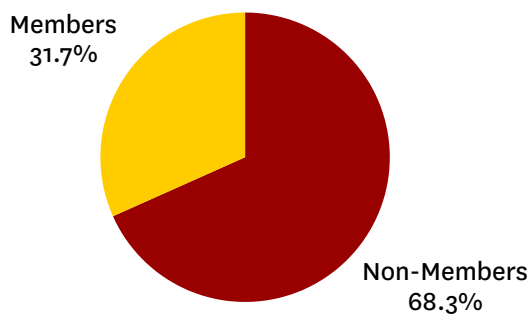
\$202,000

Total Dollars Awarded
with more to be disbursed.

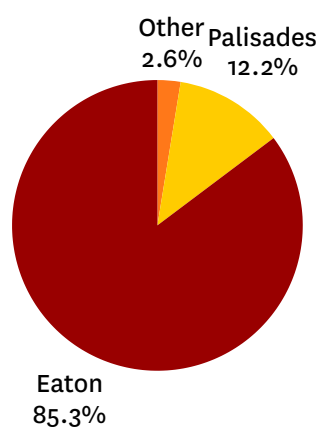
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INDIVIDUALS/
FAMILIES SUPPORTED

USCCU Member vs. Non-Member Awardee Distribution:



Applicant Impact by Wildfire:



CONTRIBUTIONS

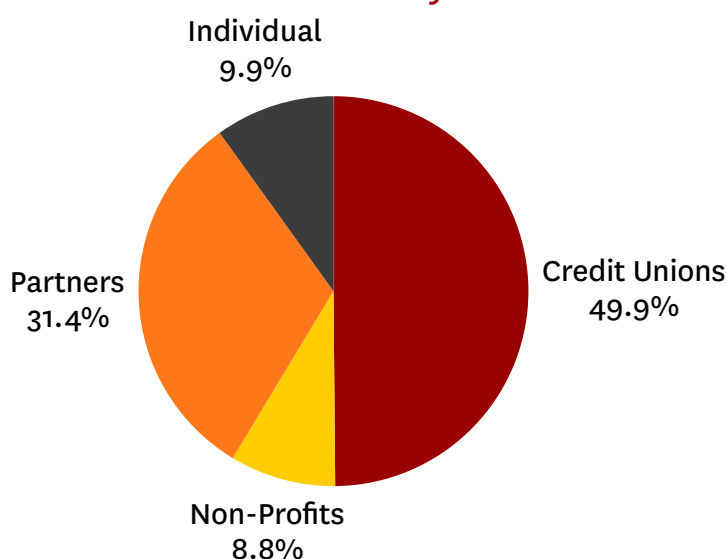
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Total Donors

\$295,980

Total Raised

Contributions by Source:



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Impact of the Los Angeles Wildfires



Over 58 square miles of homes & businesses impacted.



More than 16,200 structures, including 12,000 homes, destroyed.



Approximately 80,000 individuals were evacuated, with many still displaced.



35,000 Latino jobs lost, with a loss of wages of businesses and employees totaling \$297 million.



Nearly half of Black households had their homes destroyed or severely damaged, compared to 37% of non-Black households in Altadena.

Sources: Associated Press, January 17, 2025. Cal Matters, January 17, 2025. Los Angeles Times, January 27, 2025. PBS News Hour, February 24, 2025.

TESTIMONIALS

*I have two children ages (16) and (5) years old. And we lost everything. My main objective is to provide shelter for my family. However, we need everything so the funds will go toward all the things we need to survive. - **Natasha***

*My family was displaced by the Eaton fire. This will help us to buy formula, diapers, and other baby essentials as we welcomed our newborn three days before the fire. - **Javier***

*The funds would benefit me by allowing me to regain a semblance of normalcy so that I can try to regain what was lost, slowly over time. My home was my safe space, and losing that along with a lifetime of belongings, has left a void that assistance would go some way toward healing. - **Abel***

*The fund will benefit my family tremendously by contributing to covering the costs of our rebuild efforts. Our home in Altadena is the first and only home that my husband and I bought less two years after getting married. It is the only home that our two sons have known... - **Serita***

*All of our possessions were incinerated. Every bit of help moves us closer to being closer to whole again. We will never get back what we lost, but we will rebuild. And every dollar we get will go back to rebuilding our lives. - **Michael***