Local Firefighters Rally to Assist California Wildfire Victims

- Monterey Firefighters accepting monetary and specific donations at fire stations and drop off points Nov. 15 – Dec. 5, 2018

As wildland fires rage in both Northern and Southern California, taking lives and property, firefighters throughout the country, including Monterey County are responding on the ground and in support. The loss of life and injuries -both civilian and firefighter - is staggering, leaving survivors with nothing but memories and concern for their future.

You can help. Join Monterey City Firefighters in bringing hope and relief to the victims and families impacted by the Camp Fire in Butte County and Woolsey and Hill fires in Ventura and Los Angeles Counties. What’s needed most is monetary donations in the form of gift cards to stores such as Target, Walmart, Safeway, Lucky’s or Visa gift cards.

Starting Thursday, Nov. 15, gift cards can be dropped off at all Monterey City Fire stations and those in Carmel and Pacific Grove. Other needs are diapers, baby wipes and new toys. Collection barrels have been set out for these limited items at fire stations, My Museum in Monterey, and the both upper and lower campuses of Bay View Academy School, in Monterey.

Donate Online
You can also donate online directly and securely to the Monterey Fireman’s Charitable Association Fund of the Community Foundation for Monterey County: [www.cmco.org/mfcaf](http://www.cmco.org/mfcaf).

For more information, please contact Monterey Firefighter Raul Pantoja at montereyfirefighters3707@gmail.com or follow our efforts on social media: [montereyfirefighters](https://www.facebook.com/montereyfirefighters) [montereyfirefighter_local3707](https://www.instagram.com/montereyfirefighter_local3707)

Locations of Monterey Fire Stations/Donation Drop Off Sites:
- **Station 11**, 600 Pacific St., Monterey
- **Station 12**, 582 Hawthorne St., Monterey
- **Station 13**, Dela Vina Ave., Monterey, CA
- **Station 14**, 600 Pine St., Pacific Grove
- **Station 15**, 6th and Mission St., Carmel by the Sea

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