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# Standing with Our LA Team: Supporting Communities Affected by Wildfires

Our thoughts are with Thompson Coburn's Los Angeles office team members and the entire community affected by the current wildfires. The immediate and longer-term impacts on our social and faith communities, families, and clients will be wide-ranging, and we are proud of our LA team for remaining resilient and focused despite the difficult circumstances.

For anyone who would like to extend help to the Los Angeles community and those affected by the fires, including first responders, below are some organizations to contact or support:

- [American Red Cross](#) to support the communities in need. The organization said [it is staffing evacuation centers](#) and providing supplies.
- [World Central Kitchen](#), founded by chef José Andrés, has mobilized across Southern California, providing sandwiches and water throughout the region. The charity said its volunteer chefs are on standby to give out meals.
- The [Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation](#) has called for donations to its wildfire emergency fund. The proceeds will go toward equipping firefighters with tools and supplies to contain the infernos.
- The [California Fire Foundation](#) said it is working with local fire departments and community organizations to financially support impacted residents. The group's wildfire and disaster relief fund directly supports victims of blazes and other disasters throughout the state.
- The [League of California Community Foundations](#), a coalition of the state's nonprofits, is coordinating relief efforts for people affected by the [Palisades](#) and [Eaton](#) fires. The California Community Foundation said funds raised after previous disasters have helped rebuild homes, restore lost belongings, and provide support services such as mental health management.

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