

SAVE

*A Victim Assistance Program of the
California Fire Foundation*



Fires and natural disasters not only wreak havoc on the emotional state of its victims, but also their financial state. Often left with just the clothes on their back, victims of fire or other natural disaster are frequently in a panicked state when they realize that they have no money, no clothes, and nowhere to sleep through the night.

As part of its mission to provide victim assistance, the California Fire Foundation, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization, has launched the **Supplying Aid to Victims of Emergency (SAVE)** program to provide emergency financial assistance to fire and natural disaster victims. Through the SAVE program, the California Fire Foundation aims to provide immediate short-term support in the aftermath of a fire or other natural disaster to displaced victims.

Working together with the California Fire Foundation, the fire service in California is distributing gift cards, in the amount of \$100, to eligible victims of fires or other natural disasters so they may purchase basic necessities such as food, clothing or medicine.



"We have all been there in the middle of the night when there is a family there in bathrobes and bare feet, they have nothing."

*– Brian Rice, President,
Sacramento Area Firefighters Local #522*

"In the first 24 hours people are shell shocked and they need a lot of things in a quick amount of time."

*– Lou Paulson, Chair,
California Fire Foundation*

"I can tell you from a firefighter who's been doing this job for a long time, it was an outstanding feeling to be able to give that assistance to them, the looks on their faces, they were almost in tears when we did that."

*– Maurice Johnson, Battalion Chief,
Sacramento Metropolitan Fire District*



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