



Dear CCC Community:

We are keeping everyone affected by the fires in the LA area in our prayers.

Below is a short list of the many resources available for those in our extended music community who have been affected.

Everyone, please get as much rest as you can, and do your best to stay healthy, physically and mentally.

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Resources

Santa Anita Park Evacuees can visit the parking lot next to the race track at Santa Anita Park to find clothes, pillows, pallets of bottled water and other necessities. The ad-hoc donation center also has a food station, where evacuees can get a free meal. The center is open for pickups 7 a.m. - 11 a.m. P.T. Sunday and will be accepting donations until Sunday evening.

Los Angeles Regional Food Bank The [Los Angeles Regional Food Bank](#) has over 600 partner locations offering food and non-food items to evacuees, including some in areas under evacuation orders. Evacuees can use the agency's [Pantry Locator](#) to find the bank closest to them.

Musicares, a nonprofit safety net of health and welfare services for the music community, is [offering immediate assistance to anyone in the music industry](#), including \$1,500 in financial aid and \$500 food vouchers. Eligibility requirements include having worked in the music business for five years or more. For more information, email musicaresrelief@musicares.org or call 800-687-4227.

The Guitar Center Music Foundation is helping musicians and music teachers replace instruments and gear that have been destroyed by the fires. You can apply for a replacement grant [online](#)

Will Rogers Motion Picture Pioneers Foundation is [providing emergency funds](#) for members of the theatrical distribution and exhibition community affected by the Los Angeles-area fires. The three-year employment eligibility is waived for natural disaster assistance. The [application can be accessed online](#).

Motion Picture and Television Fund is working to provide financial assistance and a multitude of social services to working and retired members of the entertainment community. The organization's social workers are currently taking hotline calls and will return them as quickly as possible. In addition to providing financial assistance, MPTF will also provide case management services to support industry members through the many federal and state and other resources that might be available to them. For more information call the hotline at 323-634-3888.

Bobbie, an organic baby formula company, is [providing any parent affected by the fires](#) — Bobbie customer or not — with free baby formula. Fire victims can apply for the free formula at [Bobbie's online application](#).

Babyletto, a Los Angeles-based nursery furniture brand, is [providing free cribs](#) to any families who have lost their homes or otherwise are affected by the fires. For more information contact the company at info@babyletto.com

Upwards is [supporting daycare providers](#) and families impacted by the fires. Upwards is currently reaching out to daycare providers to ensure their safety, assisting with immediate needs and temporary lodging, and helping assess the damage and plan for recovery. The network is also assisting families in locating available childcare options. If you are a childcare provider or family in need of assistance, please reach out to Upwards at relief@upwards.com for support.

LA Family Support, an initiative started by Bumo co-founder and Eaton fire victim Joan Nguyen, is offering up to [three free days of child care or camps](#) to families affected by the fires. Care can be booked through Jan. 31, though [a form](#) must be submitted by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 17.

Best Friends Animal Society has activated two pet pantry locations in Los Angeles that can provide essential supplies including pet food, cat litter, pet beds and other necessary items as well as human sanitary products for those who have lost everything. Both pantries are open daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and are operating out of these locations:

1. Best Friends Pet Adoption Center, 1845 Pontius Ave., Los Angeles 90025. (No human sanitary items here.)
2. Best Friends Clinic, 17411 Chatsworth St., Suite #100, Granada Hills 91344. (There are human sanitary items here.)

Vetster, an veterinary virtual care platform, is offering [California residents free online appointments](#) with licensed veterinarians for owners whose pets are feeling ill or are in need of medication that was left behind during an evacuation or lost to the fires. Visit the Vetster [online help and support](#) resource to set up an appointment. The offer is valid for one appointment per person for 500 pet parents from now until Jan. 23.

Integrative Psychotherapy Group, based in Beverly Hills, is offering free short-term therapy services to some fire victims and referral assistance for others needing longer-term or more acute treatment during the upcoming weeks. IPG is offering a brief series of trauma-focused therapy sessions to help individuals, couples and families process the complex emotions that can arise in the immediate aftermath of wildfires and similar natural disasters. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Integrative Psychotherapy Group at (310) 461-4393 or info@ipgtherapy.com or visit their [online website](#).

AltaMed has a mobile health unit at the Pasadena Convention Center providing health services to anyone who needs it. The unit is providing pediatrics, primary care, senior care, behavioral health, vision exams and free eye glasses, medications and social workers are connecting people with resources. AltaMed community outreach workers are providing hygiene kits, blankets, giving people rides to the YMCA for showers and other resources. The convention center address is 300 E Green Street, Pasadena 91101.

Ahava Pharmacy in the Pico-Robertson neighborhood is helping evacuees override insurance holdups so they can get the medications they need. Call or text the pharmacy at (310) 299-8079 for help.

A number of **GoFundMe** pages have been started for many who are in need of support. An ongoing list of those from the music community [is available here](#).

The **SCL (Society of Composers & Lyricists)** has also compiled [an incredible ongoing list](#) of resources for those both in need of support and those looking to help. This includes relief links for various organization members, places to donate, and more.

[Explore.org](#) is matching 5-1 donations for the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation and Pasadena Humane.

Entertainment Community Fund is also offering financial assistance to performing arts and entertainment professionals who have earned at least \$10,000/yr at least three of the last six years. Apply at their website: <http://entertainmentcommunity.org>.

Sweet Relief Musicians Fund is providing immediate financial assistance to impacted music industry professionals who have made at least 50% of their income from music for 3+ years. Apply: <https://www.sweetrelief.org/naturaldisasterfund.html> or email info@sweetrelief.org.

FEMA Disaster Assistance: If you've been affected by the fires, you may qualify for federal aid. Apply at www.disasterassistance.gov or call 1-800-621-FEMA.

California Wildfire Relief Fund: Offers financial assistance and long-term recovery support. Learn more at www.calfund.org/wildfire-relief-fund.

The Natural Disaster Relief Program was created by **Unison** to aid Canadians affected. [Applications](#) can be submitted and [donations](#) can be made to the fund.