



## Happy Camp Relief Fund Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. What is the Community Foundation of the North State's Happy Camp Relief Fund?

The Happy Camp Relief Fund is enabled to receive donations for those in the North State impacted by the September 2020 Slater Fire in the Happy Camp community.

### 2. Why donate through the Community Foundation of the North State?

The Community Foundation of the North State is credible, transparent and connected. We are the same organization that accepted, and disbursed donations from the Community Disaster Relief Fund in response to the 2014 Boles Fire in Weed and the 2018 Carr Fire in Redding. The Community Foundation knows that the impact of the Slater Fire presents a huge challenge for the residents of Happy Camp to meet their needs for recovery from this disastrous event. We are a nonprofit, public charity serving the people of Shasta, Siskiyou and Tehama counties, with a mission to impact the region through the power of giving. Since 2000, the Community Foundation has awarded over \$34 million in grants, made possible by the generosity of their fund holders and professional fund management practices.

### 3. Who will the Happy Camp Relief Fund support?

The Happy Camp Relief Fund will support nonprofit organizations that have a defined role in recovery efforts by providing critical services including, but not limited to, emergency food distribution, shelter and housing, economic and rental assistance, and more directly to those individuals at a loss from the disaster.

### 4. How can I donate?

You can support the Happy Camp Relief Fund in the following ways:

- Make a secure online donation at our website at <https://cfnorthstate.org/donations/happy-camp-relief-fund/>
- Mail a check noting Happy Camp Relief Fund in the memo line to:  
Community Foundation of the North State  
Attn: Happy Camp Relief Fund  
1335 Arboretum Drive, Suite B  
Redding, CA 96003
- Transfer stock or securities; contact Kerry Caranci at 530-244-1219 to begin the process.

The Community Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, therefore your donation is tax deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law; check with your professional advisor if you have questions.

### 5. How will grant awards be decided?

With guidance of the Community Foundation of the North State, a committee has been established and will make decisions on how best to distribute these funds to the survivors of the Slater Fire who are most in need of support. The committee consists of a wide range of local, Happy Camp residents who have either lost their home and/or personal belongings or were displaced as a result of the evacuation order. These local individuals include representatives from the following fields: education, public safety, law enforcement, the Karuk tribe, and the business community.

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The panel will provide oversight and support to the decision-making process while the Community Foundation will provide best practices and lessons learned from other disaster experiences. We will work hand-in-hand to vet and determine best and greatest need as those needs emerge and are presented. If your organization has a request for financial assistance, please call the Community Foundation at 530-244-1219. If you're an individual in need of assistance, please contact the Happy Camp Community Center at 530-493-5117.

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