

NEWS RELEASE

American Airlines Responds to California Wildfires

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As the California wildfires continue to unfold, we have activated our disaster response giving process. American has served the L.A. area for more than 70 years and has more than 7,300 team members who call the area home, and we are saddened by the destruction left by these fires. As always, team member safety is our first priority and we are in the midst of verifying the well-being of our team members in the affected areas.

American is proud to be a \$1 million member of the American Red Cross Annual Disaster Giving Program (ADGP) and is committed to supporting those impacted by natural disasters. In the last two months, American and its customers have donated nearly \$400,000 to the Red Cross. Team members from around the system have flocked to CLT, MIA and ORD to assemble 5,000 hygiene comfort kits with soap, deodorant, towels, toothbrushes, toothpaste and more to be distributed by the Red Cross. In addition, American partnered with Feeding America to pack 150,000 pounds of food for food banks in the areas impacted by Hurricanes Florence and Michael.

The Red Cross has activated its fullest resources in the impacted regions of the California wildfires. Monetary donations are the best way to assist those in need at this time, which will help provide shelter, food, relief supplies and health services through trained Red Cross personnel who are on the ground in disaster areas. From now through Dec. 10, AAdvantage members can earn 10 miles for every dollar donated to the Red Cross with a minimum \$25 donation. Visit the **Red Cross website** to donate now.

While there is no impact to the operation, customers who have travel plans that may need to be changed as a result of the fires can visit **[aa.com/travelalerts](https://www.aa.com/travelalerts)** for details.

Helping those in need

American has partnered with the Red Cross for many years and is part of a select group of leading

corporations that provide the highest level of support to preparedness and relief efforts. As the wildfires in California unfold, the Red Cross is prepared to help tens of thousands of people in the affected areas. The Red Cross has the infrastructure in place and relationships with local governments to activate immediately and assess critical needs during times of disaster while providing approved relief items.

Donations of money are the best way to assist those in need at this time. This will help to provide shelter, food, relief supplies and health services through trained Red Cross personnel who are on the ground in disaster areas. From now through Dec. 10, AAdvantage® members can earn 10 miles for every dollar donated to the Red Cross with a minimum \$25 donation. Visit the Red Cross website to donate now.

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