

# Southern California Wildfire Update



**American  
Red Cross**

Greater Los Angeles

## As of September 1, 2009:

- The American Red Cross has opened 7 shelters in Southern California since Aug. 27, 2009 when the first wildfire erupted in Rancho Palos Verdes.
- The Red Cross has sheltered 474 people across Southern California, including 155 disabled people.
- The Red Cross has served nearly 1,500 meals and more than 3,330 snacks.
- Hundreds of Red Cross volunteers have assisted their neighbors during these wildfires.
- People who want to become Red Cross volunteers should visit [www.RedCrossLA.org](http://www.RedCrossLA.org). or call the American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles Volunteer Hotline at (310) 943-5268 from 8 am-10 pm  
Volunteers can learn to assist in shelters, help clients through casework, provide health and mental health services and fulfill clerical office assignments.
- To help the Red Cross assist fire victims, people are asked to send a financial donation to:  
American Red Cross of Greater Los Angeles, 11355 Ohio Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90025 or visit <http://www.RedCrossLA.org> for online donations or call (310) 445-2685.
- Goodwill is now accepting used clothing and household items on behalf of Southern California wildfire victims who are being assisted by the Red Cross. Donations will enable victims of the current wildfires to obtain free vouchers that can be redeemed at Goodwill's retail stores.
- Mexican Consulate of Los Angeles representatives have provided translation services at Golden Valley and Verdugo High School Red Cross shelters. The L.A. County Dept. of Social Services has arranged for non air-conditioned shelters to receive evaporative coolers and for all shelters to receive ADA-compliant cots for disabled people.



## The following shelters remain open for wildfire evacuees:

### LA CANADA HIGH SCHOOL

4463 Oak Grove Dr.  
La Canada-Flintridge, CA 91011

### CRESCENTA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

2900 Community Ave.  
La Crescenta, CA 91214

### MARIE KERR PARK RECREATION CENTER

2723 A Rancho Vista Blvd.  
Palmdale, CA 93550

### GOLDEN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

27051 Robert C. Lee Parkway  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350

### VERDUGO HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

10625 Plainview Ave.  
Tujunga, CA 91042

### YUCAIPA COMMUNITY CENTER

34900 Oak Glen Road  
Yucaipa, CA 92399



