

HOW TO HELP THOSE AFFECTED BY THE MAUI WILDFIRES

Dear Dharma Friends & Families,

We extend our thoughts & deepest compassion to the residents of Lahaina, and the greater Maui & Hawaii islands for the loss of loved ones, livelihood, and property caused by the devastating wildfires.

With great sadness, we report that the Lahaina Hongwanji and their Sangha members have been directly impacted. The temple, Nokotsudo (mausoleum) and other buildings on the property as well as many of the Lahaina Sangha members' homes were amongst the thousands of structures destroyed by the fires.

Many have asked, "how can I help?"

The Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii has launched the "Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund" to assist the Lahaina Hongwanji, their Sangha, and the relief efforts on Maui.

For fire updates and information on how to give, please visit: [*** Fire Updates *** \(Latest: Maui Wildfire Disaster Relief Fund\) – Honpa Hongwanji Mission of Hawaii \(hongwanjihawaii.com\)](#)

In addition, there are other legitimate platforms on which to offer your assistance to those affected by the fire:

[How You Can Help: Donate to Maui Wildfires Relief Fundraisers \(gofundme.com\)](#)

[Home- Maui Humane Society](#)

[Maui Food Bank — Helping the Hungry in Maui County](#)

[Hawaii Wildfires – Red Cross Helping Evacuees, Sending More Help from Across U.S.](#)

[Hawaiian and Pacific Islands Division \(salvationarmy.org\)](#)

[ALOHA UNITED WAY INC- Maui Fire Relief Fund \(stratuslive.com\)](#)

[Hawaii Wildfire Relief Fund- GlobalGiving](#)

We encourage you to donate, if financially able.

We thank you in advance, for your dana, kindness & compassion as the victims begin the arduous & emotional journey of rebuilding their lives.

With appreciation and Gassho,

Fresno Betsuin Buddhist Temple
Ministers, Staff and Board of Directors

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Photos of before and after the fires

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