



COMPREHENSIVE FIRE RECOVERY SERVICES

Available for All Congregations

The wildfires of October 2007 have adversely affected thousands of individuals and families – even those who were spared their homes – some lost a week’s worth of wages, a place of employment entirely, or have encountered other complications. Interfaith is here to provide assistance to all such individuals, and we encourage you to refer any such persons you come across, whether members of your own congregation or walk-ins who come to you asking for help. We are here to help you and those persons who come to your congregation seeking assistance. All such persons can be referred directly to Interfaith directly, where they will receive one-on-one assessments and assistance.

The following services are available, above and beyond Interfaith’s standard, day-to-day programs:

CASE MANAGEMENT / SUPPORTIVE SERVICES

- **Interfaith is designating a Full-Time, Bi-lingual Social Worker to work specifically with families and individuals affected by the fires. Beyond ongoing case management and counseling, available assistance includes:**
 - **Rental/Mortgage/New-Move-In Assistance**
 - **Motel Vouchers**
 - **Funds for Prescription Assistance**
 - **Bus Passes**
 - **Gas Cards**
 - **Food Cards**
 - **Discount Store Gift Cards**

All persons in need can be referred directly to Interfaith Community Services utilizing the Referral for Service forms Interfaith makes available to all congregations. If you would like to speak to someone before referring an individual or family in need, or if you need additional Referral for Service forms, please contact one of the following:

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