

HOW TO HELP LOCAL VICTIMS

*** This list has been updated since Wednesday, Aug. 19.**

A disaster has stricken our community – and the community responds.

From all corners of Grant County, and well beyond, people and groups have scurried to the rescue, opening their doors, their wallets, their property, and offering endless sweat and time to assist those in need due to the Canyon Creek Complex fire. Here is a list of most of the resources the Eagle has been able to compile, that have arisen from the ashes of this tragedy.

People are advised to call ahead for any of the following to see about current availability and needs.

RED CROSS

People are encouraged to make their donations to "Red Cross Disaster Relief" or "Western Wildfires." Donations may be made online at www.redcross.org or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.

DONATIONS

- Old West Federal Credit Union has established a deposit account, "Community Fire Relief Fund," to directly benefit local residents affected by the fire. Donations may be made in person at any Old West branch, by mail to 650 W. Main St., John Day, OR 97845, or over the phone via credit card by calling 541-575-0264 or 1-888-575-0264.
- Muzzy's 1-2-3, John Day Plaza, donation jar. 541-575-1233.
- Silver Spur, 150 Ingle St., Mt. Vernon, accepting donations.
- Old West Federal Credit Union. An account has been set up to raise funds to buy a truck full of hay to help replace that which people lost in the fire. Account is number 031, "Hay for John Day." Call Jim Hamsher, 541-620-2861.

CLOTHING, FOOD and SUPPLIES

- Fairgrounds Fire Relief Center, Grant County Fairgrounds pavilion, John Day, new clothing, canned food and household goods. Accepting monetary donations only now. 541-575-1900. Open 10 a.m.-5

p.m. Monday-Friday. For after hours needs, an emergency cell number will be posted on the Pavilion door.

- United Methodist Church thrift shop and food bank, 126 N.W. Canton St., John Day, has food and clothing available for those in need. 541-575-1326.
- Shepherd's Closet, Assembly of God, 330 W. Front St., Prairie City, clothing and other needs. 541-820-3682.
- Blue Mountain Junior High library, Canton Street, John Day, has clothing. Open 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

SHELTER RESOURCES

- Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, 139 N.E. Dayton St., John Day. 541-575-2180.
- Living Word Christian Center, Highway 26, Mt. Vernon. 541-932-4910.
- Strawberry Grange, 204 N. McHaley, Prairie City. 541-820-3701 or 541-820-3530.
- Depot Park, Main and Bridge streets, Prairie City. 541-820-3605.
- Teen Center, 145 W. Front St., Prairie City. Prairie Baptist Church, 541-820-3696.

EMERGENCY LODGING/ HOUSING RELIEF

- Long Creek Lodge, has room for a family displaced by the fire. 541-421-9212.
- Deborah Montgomery, Prairie City area, has a bedroom with queen bed and crib, and a fenced yard with about five kennels for dogs. 541-820-4719, or 541-620-1846.
- Leslie Ricker Bennett, in John Day, has a fifth-wheel to loan out to a couple or a couple with a child.
- Rose and Darrell Howe, Monument, have a cab over camper and a camp trailer to give to a displaced family or person.
- Krista and Mike Griffin, managers of the John Day Inn, have a list of contacts in the immediate area who have rooms or other lodging for people working on the fires or evacuees. 541-575-9000.
- Umpqua Bank has re-launched its Wildfire Relief Lending Program, offering access to personal loans up to



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Shane Guth, left, of Big R Oregon in Redmond, helps unload a truck of donated items from the store, passing them down to volunteer Miles Tripp, outside Trowbridge Pavilion at the Grant County Fairgrounds in John Day.

\$2,500 at a reduced interest rate to bank customers living within 25 miles of an Umpqua Bank, in a disaster area of Level 3 or higher mandatory evacuation. Visit any Umpqua Bank, call 1-888-702-7759, or visit www.umpquabank.com.

- Wildfire Damage Housing Relief Account, created under HB 3148-A, legislation sponsored by Rep. Mike McLane (R-Powell Butte). The program is a resource for lower income Oregon families who suffer a housing loss due to a wildfire. Assistance will be in grants of \$5,000 each. For guidelines and applications, call 503-986-2062, email wildfire.relief@oregon.gov, or visit <http://www.oregon.gov/ohcs/Pages/wildfire-damage-housing-relief-program.aspx>.

ANIMAL/LIVESTOCK BOARDING AND NEEDS

- John Day River Veterinary Center 541-932-4428, or 541-620-8247.
- Grant County Fairgrounds 541-575-1900.

- Butch Sagaser, Mt. Vernon, 541-932 4753 (home) or 541-620 0238 (cell).
- Shawn Duncan, 541-620-0886.
- McDaniel Ranch, Indian Creek, 541-620-0242.
- Squeeze In, for pet food, 541-575-1045.
- Lisa Green Pereira has a trailer and can help with horses.
- Pierre Jones Ranch west of Mt. Vernon, animal boarding.
- Broken Hearts Animal Rescue, Monument. 541-934-2746.
- Sherri Giffin, has room for a couple of horses or dogs.
- Loop Ranch has resources to help with livestock needs, corrals, pasture, hay. Call Brad Armstrong, 541-620-2007.
- Kristin Currin of La Grande, organizing hay donations, and offering other assistance. 541-805-9849.
- Jim Hamsher in Prairie City, accepting hay donations and delivering to those in need. Also can help with moving horses. 541-620-2861.
- New Hope for Eastern Oregon Animals, taking donations to

help fire victims care for their pets during this time. Watch for donation jars at local business. Donors can also visit New Hope online, newhopeforanimals.org, and use the "donate" button, with "wildfire relief" or "Canyon Creek fire" as a notation.

- Jeanne Strange in Kimberly has room for a few animals, large and small. 541-934-2001.
- Karen Buell, Condon, has room for animals. Hay is not provided. 541-384-2239.

MEALS


- Squeeze-In Restaurant, John Day, free meals for evacuees.
- Silver Spur, Mt. Vernon, free meals for evacuees.
- The Corner Cup in John Day is offering free house brew coffee to all firefighters and relief workers.
- John Day Senior Center, free meals at noon, Mondays and Thursdays, to those displaced by the fire.

OTHER ASSISTANCE

- Dianna Church is offering to help with laundry needs of the victims. Contact her on Facebook or at 541-820-3576.
- Old West Federal Credit Union members who have lost homes or have been evacuated, can contact the bank to get new temporary checks and/or debit cards.
- Tidewater Contractors is open for water trucks needing to fill up, down at the lower bridge. 541-932-4888.
- Kevin Moles of Marciel Well Drilling and Pumps, offering assistance to people in burned out areas who need to get water going again. A 240 volt generator is needed. 541-620-1936.

- Norco medical supplies, 437 W. Main St., John Day, for oxygen tanks and other health needs. 541-575-0372.
- King's Discount Store, John Day Plaza, is offering discounts for evacuees and firefighters. 541-575-2760.
- Best Western, 315 W. Main St., John Day, collecting toys for children displaced by the fire. 541-575-1700.
- EOCIA, College of Cosmetology, LLC, 743 W. Main St., John Day, offering free services – shampoos and styles, manicures, pedicures and facials to displaced people. 541-575-0700.
- Oster Professional Group, 101 N.E. 1st Ave., John Day, offering a variety of free services – telephone, internet, email, copying, office supplies, postage, conference room, and assistance with asset listing and estimating values. 541-575-2717 or 541-620-0809.
- Al Cummings in the John Day area is offering free advice with emergency electrical needs. 541-620-2855.
- John Sampley, formerly of Grant County and now living in Prineville, has military trucks for hauling items from Central Oregon to John Day if needed. 541-620-4313 or mail johnnyray85@hotmail.com.
- The Northwest Team of Christian Aid Ministries offers free clean up of buildings damaged by the wildfire. Call 303-473-9659.
- Mike Golden and his wife are offering their help as camp cooks and other skills. 541-420-5814.
- Cheryl Hoefler, household furniture. 541-620-2539.

Email cheryl@bmeagle.com to have items added to this list.



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Nominate Your Educational Hero

Educators play an extremely important role in our community and are often underappreciated.

This year, **Doug's Motor Vehicle Repair** is saying "Thank you, educators" by honoring an "Educator of the Month."

Each month one local educator will be highlighted in the *Blue Mountain Eagle* and will receive a \$50 gift certificate from Doug's Repair. Educator of the Year will receive \$1,000 to be donated to school of their choice.

Nominate your Local Hero by picking up a nomination form at the *Blue Mountain Eagle* or *Doug's Repair*, or download a copy from the *Blue Mountain Eagle's* website - www.bluemountaineagle.com.



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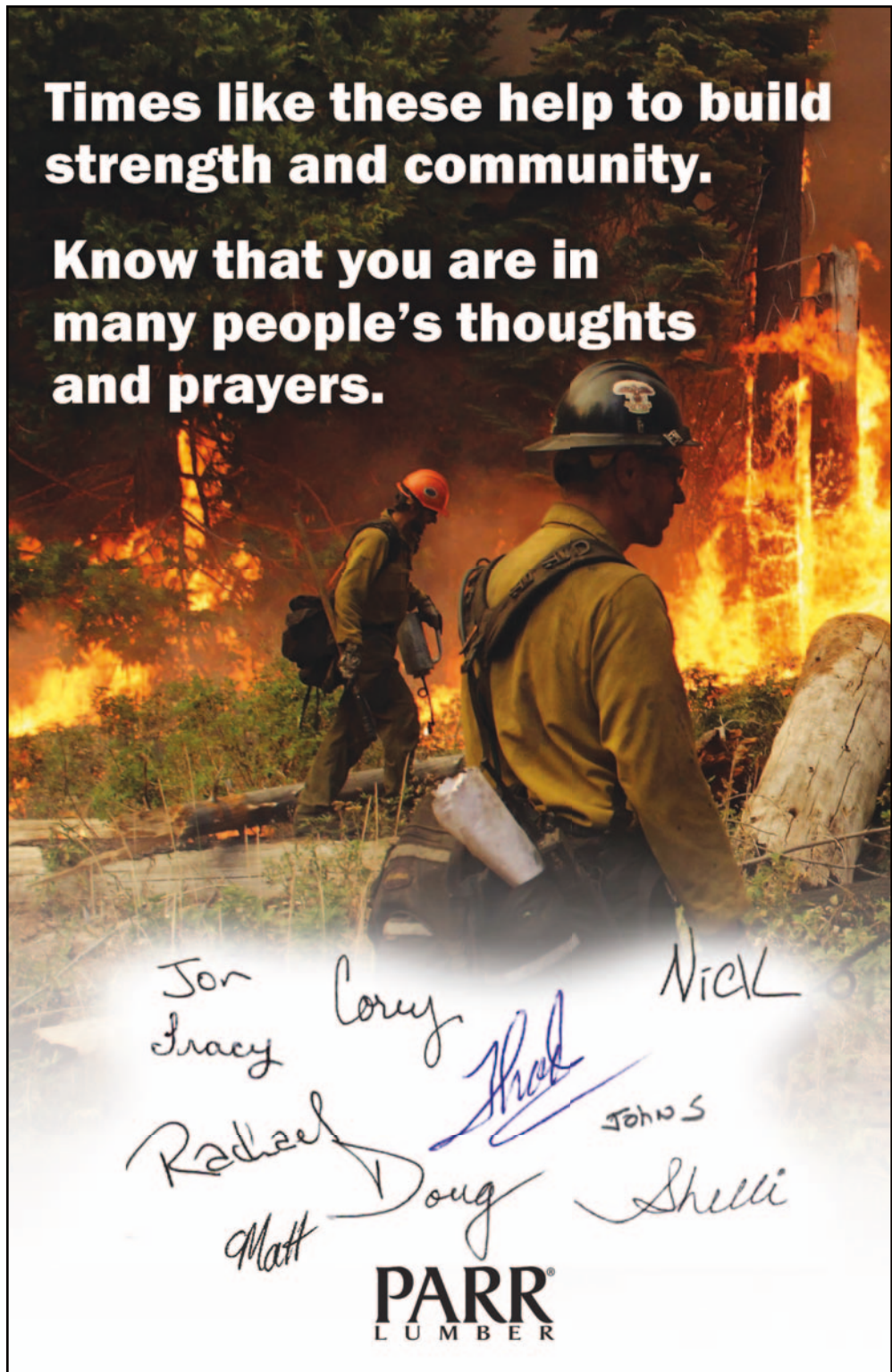
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Times like these help to build strength and community.

Know that you are in many people's thoughts and prayers.



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Congratulations to the Winners in the Aug 24th Chamber Drawing!

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE FIRE VICTIMS

Next drawing is September 8th. Thousands of dollars in prizes still available!

A Special Thanks to Our Community Businesses and Members who donated great prizes and money along with their time!

CASH DONATIONS: Oster Professional Group, Oregon Telephone Corp., Country Preferred Realtors, Norco Medical Supplies, Eastern Oregon Realty, KJDY, The Blue Mountain Eagle

DONOR	DONATION	VALUE	WINNER
Malheur Lumber	Choice of 1 pallet of Bricks or Pellets	\$225.00	Leslie Bennett
Ne-Hi Enterprises- Baker City	Electric Garage Door System	\$335.00	Jeanne Osmond
Tidewater Contractors Inc.	10 yd Load of Driveway Rock	\$160.00	Garnet Shank
Allen Mullen	1 Ton of Hay	\$160.00	Karin Barnish
Velvet Touch Car Wash	10 Car Washes	\$90.00	Christy Keffler
T&H Automotive	Windshield Replacement	\$250.00	Bill Hueckman
Greg & Melody Jackson	Grant County Greenbacks	\$50.00	Bill Hueckman
Radio Shack	2 Video Game Units	\$180.00	Bill Jhueckman
Prairie Trading Post	John Wayne Portrait - Framed	\$65.00	Tom Ware
Len's Drug	Gift Card	\$50.00	Jeanne Klone
Prairie Hardware & Gifts	Yard Torch	\$65.00	Charlie Wilson
Clark's Disposal	1 Year Free Pickup - 1 Can	\$180.00	Susie Gonzales
Family Tree Service	Gift Certificate	\$200.00	Janet Lee
John Day Polaris	ATV Tool Box	\$80.00	Janet Reinhart
Les Schwab Tire Center	Emergency Road Kit	\$35.00	Chauncy Groves
Mills Building Supply	Danner Romeos	\$99.00	Tom Kilby
Blue Mountain Chiropractic	CDL Exam	\$95.00	Maria Horton
ER Printing & Graphics	1,000 Business Cards	\$125.00	Sonny Rider
4 Seasons Plumbing	New Toilet and Installation	\$205.00	Liz Urbick
Dr. Virginia McMillan DDS	1/2 hour Airplane Ride	\$120.00	Tim White
Hitz's Taxidermy	Gift Certificate-Any Taxidermy	\$100.00	T. Taromoso
MD Enterprizes	Commercial Service Call	\$75.00	Linn Lueallan
Gardner Enterprises	2 T-Shirts and 1 Case Beverage	\$30.00	Steve Patterson
Sunrise Construction	2 hrs Tractor Work	\$120.00	Stacie Klusmier
JD Rents	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Ken Bremner
State Farm Insurance	Gift Certificate to Dark Horse Booth #8	\$100.00	Sharon Thissell
Doug's Vehicle Repair	Lube, Oil & Filter	\$40.00	Jeanette Wilson
Pioneer Feed	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Warren Wilson
Snaffle Bit	Gift Certificate	\$50.00	Gary Miller
Huffman's Select Market	Gift Certificate	\$50.00	Aron Roth
Mobile Glass	Windshield Replacement	\$350.00	Kathy Smith
Cindy's Dog Grooming	Small Dog Clipping	\$35.00	Liz Smarr
Len's Drug	Gift Card	\$50.00	Wayne Miller
Sherry Fieger	9 x 13 Decorated Cake	\$25.00	Bob Buckhaults
Oxbow Trade, Museum & Antiques	Custom License Plate Rooster	\$49.00	Dan McKin
Better Blooms & Gardens	Gift Certificate	\$40.00	N. Bryant
Fields GrassFed Beef	Gift Certificate	\$60.00	Lisa Freeman
Ed Staub & Sons	Propane Tank & Hat	\$38.00	Larry Christensen
Land Title Company	Bath Towel Set	\$40.00	Justin Galbreath
Tanni Wenger Photography	1 Photo Session	\$65.00	Chris Wenzel
John Day Floral	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Mark Immoos
Chuck's Little Diner	Gift Certificate	\$20.00	Jim Bob Collins
Quilts & Beyond	Quilt Kit & \$30 Gift Certificate	\$55.00	Eloise Boren
Bar W B	Silver Necklace & Earrings	\$67.00	Leslie Bennett
One Guy & A Wrench	Lube, Oil & Filter	\$40.00	Bob Wenzel
Radio Shack	Standing Air Purifier	\$200.00	Bob Buckhaults
Grubsteak Mining Company	Gift Certificate	\$40.00	Chris Labhart
Hitching Post	Dinner for 4 + Milkshakes	\$45.00	Holly Bentz
John Day Video Shoppe	Gift Certificate Movies or Games	\$25.00	Christy Keffler
Jim's Antiques	Gift Certificate - Vacuum or Sewing Machine	\$38.00	Tris
Squeeze Inn Restaurant	Gift Certificate	\$24.00	Jay T
Silver Spur	2 Pies	\$30.00	Sharon Raynor
Grant County Building Supply	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Jim Bob Collins
Mary Miles Massage	30 Minute Session	\$30.00	Cindy Streeter
Lou's Heartfelt Quilting	Quilting Gift Basket	\$75.00	Ann Wise
John Day Video Shoppe	Gift Certificate Movies or Games	\$25.00	Justin May
Becker Consulting	Computer Tuneup	\$35.00	Frank Denton
Stampede Café	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Ted Ferrioli
Oxbow Restaurant - PC	Gift Certificate	\$50.00	Judi Longo
Sherry Fieger	9 x 13 Decorated Cake	\$25.00	Mary Ellen Brooks
Greg & Melody Jackson	Grant County Greenbacks	\$50.00	Ariene McGetrick
A Flower Shop N More	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Veanne Weddle
Thomas Orchards	Fresh Fruit	\$30.00	Ann Wise
Eberhards Dairy	2 Tubs of Ice Cream	\$18.00	Larry Lemke
Stampede Café - LC	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	Chris Wenzel
Triangle Oil	12 Quarts of Oil	\$26.00	Dianna Burri
Susan Hutchinson	"WVI" New Cookie Lee Gift Certificate	\$57.00	Traci Frazier
Austin House	Gift Certificate	\$25.00	C.Casor
Virginia McMillan DDS	Sonic Professional Care Toothbrush	\$120.00	Richard Coarschesne
Hand Made Quilt	Tracey Raymond	Priceless	Jeanette Wilson

3 Minute Shopping Spree \$300-\$500
Chester's Thriftway

Quality Weber BBQ \$400
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Newport Beach Package \$250
Deep Sea Fishing, Lodging, Meal at Mo's and Agate Beach Golf (9 holes for 2 people)

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2 Nights Wapati Cabin on Powder River \$300
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Tidewater Construction Inc.

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1/2 hr Airplane Ride \$120
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***TICKET PURCHASE LOCATIONS:**
JOHN DAY True Value Hardware, Len's Drug, Chamber of Commerce, Nydams Ace Hardware, Squeeze Inn, John Day Napa Auto Parts, JD Rents
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