

NEWS RELEASE

Rotary District 5190 Fire Disaster Relief

Incline Village, Nevada, 8/26/2021 — By now, most everyone is aware of the devastating forest fires that have ravaged parts of District 5190 including the <u>Tamarack Fire</u> in eastern California and Nevada, the <u>Dixie Fire</u> in Plumas and Lassen counties affecting Greenville, Chester, Westwood, Portola, Quincy and Susanville, the <u>River Fire</u> in Placer and Nevada counties, and now the <u>Caldor Fire</u> affecting Pollock Pines, Camino, Grizzly Flats and more.

The relief efforts are widespread and GoFundMe accounts and various Community Funds have been set up to fund relief for the fire victims. All funds raised will go to assist the fire victims. Committees of Rotarians in the affected and surrounding areas will manage the distribution of funds for all Rotary-related efforts.

The application for aid is now available. Please visit the Rotary 5190 District Website to download the form: <u>www.district5190.org</u>

TO DONATE:

- **Dixie Fire** Greenville Strong, <u>https://gofund.me/facd1952</u> Rotary Club of Greenville
- **River Fire** <u>https://gofund.me/950120f5</u> Rotary Club of Auburn Gold Country
- **Caldor Fire** El Dorado Community Foundation at <u>https://edcf.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create?funit_id=1792</u> Note "Rotary Club" in the Additional Information block.
- Tamarack Fire Checks can be made payable to and mailed to:

Rotary Club of Smith Valley P. O. Box 357 Smith Valley, NV 89444

• All Fires - If donors prefer, they may contribute by sending a check payable to: <u>Rotary District 5190 Community Fund</u> (a 501c3) and mail checks to:

District 5190 Community Fund Parasol Building 948 Incline Way Incline Village, NV 89451

On the Memo line: Please indicate which fire or unrestricted

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