

Dear Friends and Family,

We hope this email finds you safe and well. We understand that many of you have been directly impacted by the Maui fires that have swept through our community. Our hearts go out to you during this challenging time, and we want you to know that you are not alone.

We want to assure you that we are here to help in any way we can. Whether you have been evacuated, or are experiencing distress due to the wildfires, we are committed to providing assistance and resources to aid in your recovery.

Here are some steps you can take and resources available to you:

#### **Emergency Assistance Program (EAP):**

Is available to all BAYADA employees and members of their families.1-800-243-5240 / TTY: 711

## To stay up to date on the current status:

• <u>Hawai'i Emergency Management</u> • <u>County of Maui</u> • <u>Hawai'i County</u>

**Emergency Shelters and Accommodations:** Please see the list of emergency shelters below. If you need additional information on emergency shelter or temporary accommodations, please reach out to local emergency services or relief organizations in your area.

#### Shelters as of 12:08 am

(Includes non-county shelters)

#### Centra

**Church of Latter-Day Saints** 

1300 Maui Lani Pkwy Kahului

### **Kings Cathedral**

777 Maui Veterans Hwy Kahului

#### **Level Up Gym**

343 Hanamau St Kahului Maui High School

660 Lono Avenue Kahului

#### War Memorial Gvm (NEW)

709 Halia Nakoa Št Wailuku

# Upcountry

Mayor Hannibal Tavares Community Center

91 Pukalani St Makawao Oskie Rice Arena

Maile (808)268-2322 1330 Olinda Rd Makawao

#### Pukalani Community Church of the Nazarene

211 Hiwalani Loop Makawao

#### **West Maui**

Maui Preparatory Academy 4910 Honoapiilani Hwy Lahaina

Emergency Contact Information: 911 service not available in West Maui. Contact Lahaina PD directly (808 )661-4441

**Health and Safety:** Please prioritize your health and safety. If you are experiencing respiratory issues due to poor air quality, consider wearing masks when outdoors. Keep yourself hydrated and follow any health advisories from local health departments.

**Recovery Assistance:** We understand that rebuilding and recovering from the aftermath of a wildfire is a daunting task. There are organizations and agencies dedicated to providing support in terms of housing, insurance claims, and other aspects of recovery. The following agencies can provide you with assistance.

- Red Cross Hawaii
- Federal Emergency Management Agency Hawai'l
- Maui United Way



**Emotional Support:** It's natural to feel overwhelmed during such circumstances. Reach out to friends, family, or mental health professionals to talk about your feelings and emotions. Your well-being is important. The EAP program mentioned above provides free counseling services and will match you or a family member with a provider. In addition, the following resources can provide support:

- <u>Disaster Distress Helpline regarding Wildfires</u>
- English Flyer Disaster Distress Helpline
- Spanish Flyer Linea de Ayuda
- American Sign Language Disaster Distress Helpline
- No Shame Get Help for additional mental health resources
- Hawai`i CARES: If you are experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis text, call, or chat the Hawai`i 988
  Suicide & Crisis Lifeline.
- <u>Disaster Distress Helpline (DDH)</u>: The DDH (call or text 1-800-985-5990; press "2" for Spanish) provides crisis counseling and support for anyone in the U.S. experiencing distress or other behavioral health concerns related to any natural or human-caused disaster. Calls, texts, and Videophone calls for deaf or hard of hearing American Sign Language users are answered by a network of independently-operated crisis centers around the country, who provide psychological first aid, emotional support, crisis assessment and intervention, and referrals to local or state behavioral health services for follow-up care and support. The DDH is a program of the U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) administered by Vibrant Emotional Health.

**Community Support:** Our community is strong, and we are here to support each other. Many local businesses, organizations, and individuals are offering help in various forms. Whether it's donations, volunteering, or providing resources, we are all in this together. Resources are listed below, and we will continue to share more information as it becomes available.

- Maui fire, flood, and disaster relief Facebook group
- Maui Food Bank

Please click on the links below for additional resources:

Natural Disaster Safety Guide

**Crisis Support Services by Aetna** 

Stay strong, stay safe, and know that we are here for you.