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Happy New Year, Village People!

While the new year is often a time for fresh starts and hope, January has brought unimaginable challenges for many of our members in Southern California. The recent fires have left a devastating impact—some of our own have lost their homes and everything they own, while others are still displaced, waiting for news on when they can safely return. We are a community that thrives on service and support, and now is the time to extend that support to our fellow members.

The California Disaster Relief Fund

The CA Disaster Relief Fund is available to provide immediate assistance to those affected. If you or someone you know in our Auxiliary family has been impacted, please reach out to access these crucial resources. Together, we can ease the burden and help each other rebuild.

"CA Fires" Relief Donations

The Department of California is actively collecting donations for "CA Fires" relief. Every dollar donated will go directly to helping our members recover and regain stability. These funds will be distributed through several of our key programs:

- **Children and Youth:** Supporting for children affected by the fires.
- **Auxiliary Emergency Fund (AEF):** Offering financial assistance to members facing extreme hardships.
- **Community Service:** Providing relief through the CA Disaster Fund.
- **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation (VA&R):** Supporting veterans affected by the fires.

How You Can Help

- **Donate:** Every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference. Send donations marked "CA Fires" to:
ALA, Department of California Treasurer
10400 Twin Cities Rd., Ste 20, #107
Galt, CA 95632
- **Contribute to the collection we will do at DEC.**
- **Volunteer:** Reach out to your local community service chair to find out how you can assist with relief efforts.
- **Spread the Word:** Share this bulletin and encourage others to support our efforts.

As we reflect on the challenges faced by our members, let us also be reminded of the strength and resilience of our Auxiliary family. Together, we can face these trials and come out stronger. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our mission. Let's continue to show the power of community by standing with our fellow members during this difficult time.

In Service, Not Self,

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