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Official Newsletter of HCRN and Our Rebuilding Efforts

Rebuilding, Response & Recovery

HCRN can't be everywhere, but without you we're nowhere. While home rebuilding has been rolling in Paradise this year, we've also been responding to fires and meeting the immediate needs of evacuees. That's not possible without you!

In Paradise, seven home rebuilds are under construction and volunteer teams (like our friends from Asbury UMC) are all the more important.

Thank you all for your support, either through your time, money or by telling our story to your friends and family. Truly, it is an honor to serve, and to have you along side us as we continue the work of Rebuilding Homes and Restoring Lives!

To follow along on our current builds, scan the QR code below, and visit our Facebook page!



Banner and Side Photos: Asbury United Methodist Church volunteers serving in Paradise





We're starting a series highlighting our amazing staff and their work serving fire survivors in Northern California.



You could drink a cup of coffee with Kristan and Tra Hay and it would be easy to feel like you've been friends for a long time. Their passion to serve and their easy smiles puts volunteers and homeowners at ease. They serve as volunteer hosts and construction staff for our newest rebuilding project in Happy Camp, California.

"My passion is serving people," said Tra. "It puts joy in my heart and I know it's from God. We are so thankful to be serving others with Hope City." Kristan said of the homeowners, "Yes, they get a home in the end, but the transformation in their heart and life just makes it so worth it...we want to show appreciation and honor to the volunteers for giving their time. But seeing the change in our homeowners is incredible."

Your donations support our work rebuilding homes in Happy Camp and in Paradise. You make it possible for our amazing staff to serve!



Banner Photo: Tra, Bella and Kristan Hay. Wendi and Bill Johnson. Pastor Jim Uhey.

Side Photo: Happy Camp Assembly of God Church during a smoky day, Summer 2021





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This fall, HCRN was privileged to assist in several Points of Distribution. In the most recent, families evacuated from the Caldor Fire came to the town of Grizzly Flats to receive necessary resources and supplies.

With your support and our partnership with Adventist Health and World Vision, HCRN has distributed over \$100,000 in material goods to families impacted by disaster. Supplies such as blankets, canopies and other camping supplies were offered. Your support is meeting immediate needs for these fire survivors.

Fire season isn't over. We'll continue to distribute goods and gift cards, as long as there is a need.

From the bottom of our hearts, Thank You!



Banner and Side Photos:
Two Families going through the
Point of Distribution
in Grizzly Flats





Volunteers have always been our greatest asset in rebuilding affordable homes. It is through your donation of time, talent and energy that we see community members heal in more ways than one. Your presence is powerful, and your impact is felt long after you leave the work site.



Soon it will be time to give thanks, and celebrate Christmas. Soon you'll have been a part of recovery efforts for another year. Soon there will be even more work to do, and people to serve.

Next month, we'll be looking back on everything we were able to accomplish together, and highlighting some of our favorite memories.

Thank you for continuing to be a part of HCRN!

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Banner: Community Church of Sebastopol and Donna Wheeler

Side Photo: Sebastopol members painting Donna's home.

Center Photo: IRT team members framing Donna's home.

