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Subject: Ways you can help Maui Relief Efforts

Brothers-

We have all seen the pictures of the massive destruction in Maui over the past few days. You may be asking yourself how the Knights of Columbus can help our brothers and sisters on Maui. Here are some initial suggestions.

1. Pray. Please pray for those who died in the firestorm, and for those who survived and are now living the challenges of life without the basics of home, family, water, food, etc.
2. Donate. Some available options:
 - a. Consider a donation to the Knights of Columbus Disaster Relief fund. It is that fund which can help get food and support from Supreme to those in need in Maui. <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/donate/disaster-relief.html> I'll suggest dedicating your donation to the lives lost on Maui.
 - b. Consider a donation to Mercy Chefs. https://give.mercychefs.com/maui_fires_tma/ Mercy Chefs is a faith-based organization which has already deployed to Maui and serving meals to victims and emergency workers in two locations including the devastated Lahaina region. They have online and by mail options to donate.
 - c. Consider a donation to the American Red Cross <https://www.redcross.org>
 - d. Catholic Charities Hawaii has setup a specific fund for Maui relief. <https://www.catholiccharitieshawaii.org/>
 - e. The Maui Food Bank is another worthy resource. <https://mauifoodbank.org/donate/>

It is in our response to disasters such as these we Knights demonstrate our faith in action through our service and support to others.

Vivat Jesus!

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