



COMMUNITY ASSISTING RECOVERY, INC.

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COMMUNITY ASSISTING RECOVERY, INC., CARE

- CARE is an educational 501c3 non-profit California corporation established by San Fernando Valley community leaders after the 1994 Northridge Earthquake. Our Tax ID# is: 95-4484333. CARE provides free recovery information publications, seminars, workshops, training and individual guidance for disaster victims.
- All CARE volunteers and staff have lost their homes and successfully recovered from fire or earthquake disasters. CARE's team is passionate about the work we do. We help because we have "been there" and know what disaster victims are going through.

MISSION STATEMENT

CARE's goal is to provide free comprehensive information about the rebuilding process, including the insurance settlement process, to disaster victims so they may effectively re-establish their homes, lives and communities.

CARE FUNDING

CARE is funded entirely through foundations, grants and donations from individual homeowners. CARE, its staff and its volunteers do not accept or receive money or compensation from builders, contractors, attorneys, public adjusters, construction estimators or any similar sources.

2008 Funding

Grants

- The San Diego Foundation \$171,363
- In association with Community Partners:
 - California Community Foundation 80,000
 - United Way 19,000

Individual donations	<u>36,065</u>
Total	\$306,428

SOME OF CARE's ACCOMPLISHMENTS

DISASTER RECOVERY ASSISTANCE

- Over 15,000 1994 Northridge California Earthquake victims
- Hurricane victims in Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Georgia
- Tornado victims in Oklahoma, Texas, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Wisconsin
- Over 4,500 Fire victims
 - 1996 Southern California
 - 2001 New Mexico
 - 2003 Arizona
 - 2003 Southern California
 - 2007 South Lake Tahoe
 - 2007 Southern California (on-going)
 - 2008 Northern and Southern California Firestorms (on-going)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- US Senator, Barbara Boxer
- US Senator, Dianne Feinstein
- US Representative, Duncan Hunter
- California Senator, Dennis Hollingsworth
- California Legislature Assembly
- California Assemblyman, Jay Le Suer
- California Office of Emergency Services
- San Diego County Board of Supervisors
- SD County Board of Supervisors, Dianne Jacob
- City of Poway
- Phoenix Award "Making a Difference to Communities"
- Former Governor, Pete Wilson
- Former Los Angeles Mayor, Richard Riordan
- Volunteer San Diego
- Rebuilding Mountain Hearts and Lives

MEDIA COVERAGE

- New York Times
- Washington Post
- Wall Street Journal
- Money Magazine
- Smart Money Magazine
- Chicago Tribune
- Los Angeles Times
- San Diego Union Tribune
- CNN News
- ABC News
- CBS News
- FOX News
- NBC News
- PBS News
- NPR Marketplace

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