



Gladiator Fire Updates

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Gladiator Fire - Donations and Volunteers

Arizonans are extremely generous with goods, services and money during emergencies and times of disaster and many have expressed interest in helping those who are suffering as a result of the Gladiator Fire.

The immediate needs of the residents who have been evacuated from their homes are being met by the Grand Canyon Chapter of the American Red Cross and community partners. If the situation changes, a list of donation needs will be publicized.

People interested in making contributions to non-governmental agencies that support disaster recovery can do so through the Arizona Organizations Active in Disaster (Arizona VOAD) Wildfires & Floods Recovery Fund. Monetary donations can be made thru the Arizona Ecumenical Council website (www.aecunity.net) by clicking on the Wildfires & Floods Recovery Fund link. The AEC is a 501 (c)(3), tax deductible organization with all funds going to survivor recovery efforts through Arizona VOAD.

Many have already offered to volunteer their time. The community has pulled together to cover the needs of fire evacuees. When well-intentioned folks show up spontaneously at a dangerous fire scene, that offer of help can lead to problems. Members of the public are asked to avoid the areas where fires are actively burning to keep the area clear for firefighting operations. The Gladiator Fire has been particularly fast-moving, a very dangerous environment for workers specifically trained for that work, not to mention self-dispatched volunteers.

“There may come a time when we need to rely on the generosity of our fellow Arizona residents and friends, and when we do, we want to be sure to ask for the right resources,” Denny Foulk, Yavapai County Emergency Manager said. We will continue to provide important Gladiator Fire updates as regularly via email and may also be accessed via the web at Yavapai.us.

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