

DONATE to the Community & Forest Recovery Program

CalaverasGROWN is helping our community members and forest in the wake of the Butte Fire. With over 10% of our county's surface area burned, we are on the ground helping residents get back on their feet. Many of the houses, farms, gardens, ranches, orchards and vineyards that supplied quality food and fiber products, homes and jobs for our community have been damaged or destroyed. CalaverasGROWN will use donations for materials to help our community and forest recover.



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Your donation will pay for materials to:

- Recover damaged water wells – over 1000 wells need repair
- Get erosion under control in the burn zone by:
 - micro-terracing
 - spreading certified weed-free rice straw
 - re-seeding native plants in the most intensely burned areas

Why donate to CalaverasGROWN at this crucial time?

- We are an established non-profit organization in Calaveras County with a 15-year history.
- Our Board of Directors and members are Calaveras County residents who know our community's needs.
- We will use donations immediately to help residents with their most pressing water and livelihood needs.
- We will patronize Calaveras businesses for materials and transport.
- We will maximize your donation by using expert volunteer labor whenever

What is CalaverasGROWN doing to help now?

- We are purchasing certified weed-free rice straw at cost for erosion control and making appropriate quantities available to those impacted at two locations: in Mokelumne Hill at the Equestrian Center and in Mountain Ranch at Central Fire Station #1 on Jesus Maria Rd.
- We are using volunteer crews to recover water wells and help those who have lost their homes and farms with erosion control. We are purchasing the materials to get water back on the land which gives those impacted the ability to return to their land ASAP.
- We have set up the CalaverasGROWN Butte Fire Swap on Facebook in order to organize needs and gives for those directly impacted. Please visit [facebook.com/groups/569191456567754](https://www.facebook.com/groups/569191456567754)
- We are using our knowledge of government programs to direct those in need to the appropriate local, state and federal aid programs.



How can you donate?

- Online at www.calaverasgrown.org
- Check or money order to CalaverasGROWN, a 501(c)5 organization, PO Box 2101, San Andreas, CA 95249
- Cash by calling (209)498-8081 or emailing info@calaverasgrown.org to arrange a meeting
- Donate your time by emailing info@calaverasgrown.org or calling (209)498-8081
- If you need your donation to be tax-deductible, make it payable to our sister organization, Blue Mountain Coalition for Youth and Families (BMCYF), a 501(c)3 (EIN#68-0286016). Please send your donation to: CalaverasGROWN, PO Box 2101, San Andreas, CA 95249

100% of your donation will be used for the Community & Forest Recovery Program