

Maui Disaster

For those of us who have been following the news lately, we are aware that the beautiful island of Maui, particularly the Lahaina area, has been devastated by wildfires fueled by high winds. According to a recent release from the governor's office, the death toll now stands at 93 with less than 5% of the area searched. According to press releases by various news agencies, this is the deadliest wildfire to strike the U.S. in over a 100 years! The governor warned that the number of fatalities is expected to rise as the search continues. In addition to the number of deaths, most of the residents of the Lahaina area lost their homes and other property as well. Many of them have been quoted as saying that they have lost everything except their lives.

Those who wish to provide a monetary donation to help in the recovery effort may do so online by clicking either of the photos or scanning either of the QR codes below. The one on the left connects you to the Committee for Native Hawaiian Advancement (CHNA) website, of which our Council is a member; the one on the right connects to the Hawaii Community Foundation. 100% of the donations go directly to support Maui's recovery efforts.

