



# MALIBU FOUNDATION

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## Vision

To support the community of Malibu and its neighbors as they work to rebuild after the Woolsey Fire in a greener, safer, and more resilient way.

## Mission

Malibu Foundation is committed to the long-term rebuilding of areas affected by the Woolsey Fire. Our goal is to ensure a climate resilient community that is sustainable. To achieve this, our current areas of programmatic focus include economic development, emotional support, and advocacy.



## Malibu Foundation Three Focus Areas:

- (1) to provide immediate financial support to those most desperately in need
- (2) to mitigate disaster and environmental fallout as we rebuild our resilient community
- (3) to advocate on a local, state, and federal level for more meaningful spending and policy on behalf of the Woolsey Fire victims, Malibu, and neighboring areas



# IMPACT REPORT

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Leveraging our resources and connections enables us to create meaningful impact. Below are some notable accomplishments we have achieved through our programs, collaborations, grants, events and advocacy efforts to date

### PROGRAMMING

Number of programs:

29

Avg grant per program:

\$68,712

### WELLNESS IMPACT

Individuals helped:

515

Avg spend per person:

\$658

### CHILD WELLNESS

Number of kids supported:

212

Avg spend per child:

\$674

## NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONTINUED

### EMERGENCY RELIEF

Families helped:

596+

Avg individual grant:

**\$3,043**

*Avg FEMA Grant: \$2,537*

### DEBRIS REMOVAL

Tree removal:

75 burned trees removed

**\$134,000 saved**

Boat removal:

**15 burned boats**

### WAIVED WATER FEES

Total savings estimate:

**\$2.2 million**

Rebuilders save up to:

**\$5,000+**

### HOUSING SUPPORT

Economic loans:

\$ amt under review  
with Fannie Mae

Mobile home support:

**~139 homes**

### WILDLIFE IMPACT

Wildlife helped:

**1,353**

Total spent:

**\$50,000**

### CARBON CAPTURE

Number of plants:

**3,500**

50 year carbon capture:

**229 tons of carbon**

# DEMOGRAPHICS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS

## STATISTICS OF GRANT RECIPIENTS

80% completely lost their home

40% were over the age of 50

58% made under \$40,000 per year

58% had negative liquid assets

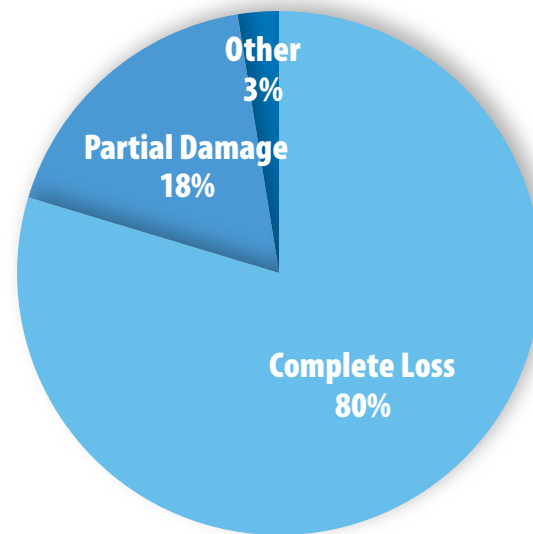
75% were home owners

59% of renters were uninsured

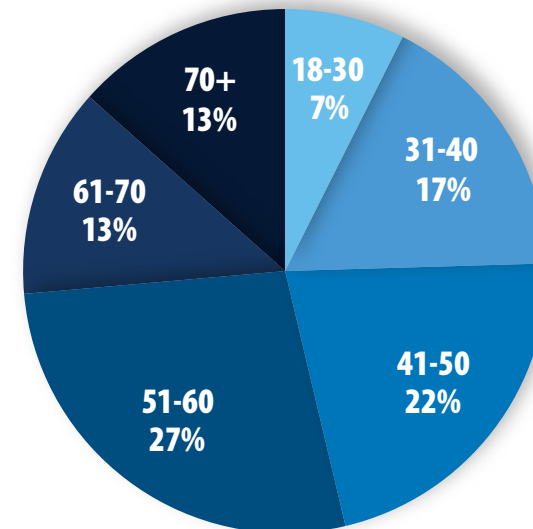
26% of home owners were uninsured

*\*Analysing for percentage of under-insured*

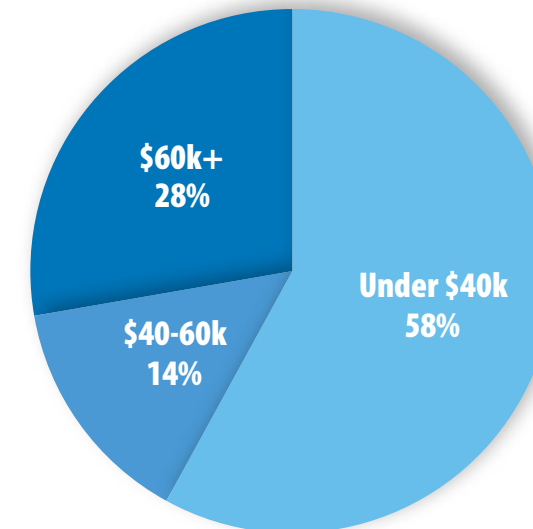
## HOME LOSS



## APPLICANT AGE

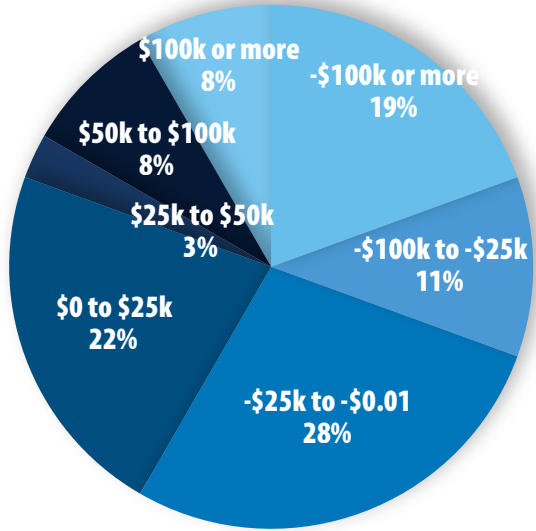


## HOUSEHOLD INCOME

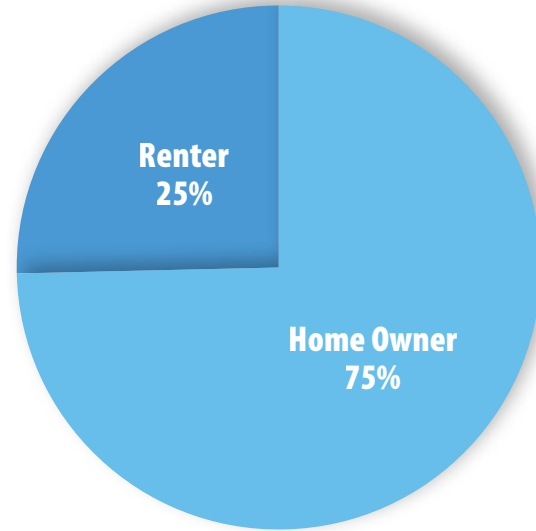


# DEMOGRAPHICS OF EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANTS CONTINUED

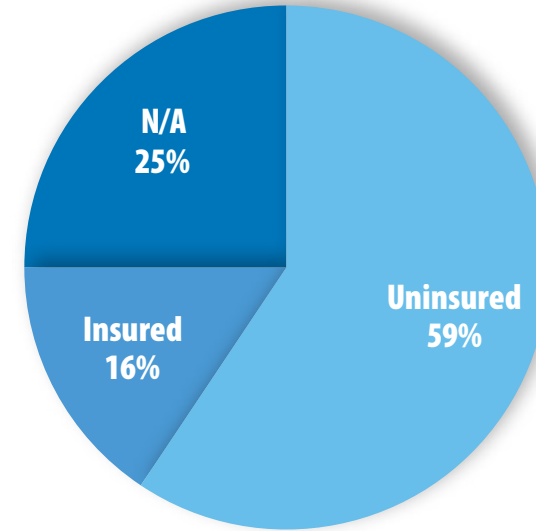
## HOUSEHOLD LIQUID ASSETS



## HOUSING BREAKDOWN

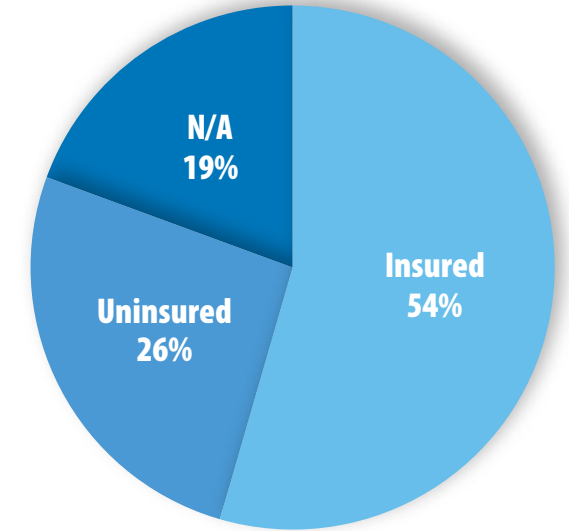


## RENTERS INSURANCE



## HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE

\*Analysing for percentage of under-insured



## PROGRAM BREAKDOWNS



**Phase 1** Emergency Relief • COMPLETED

**\$1,010,602**

**Phase 2** Recovery • ONGOING

**\$885,973**

**Phase 3** Advocacy • ONGOING

**\$96,090**



# PHASE 1 RELIEF

\$1,010,602

## MALIBU CITY - \$430,000

Boys and Girls Club

## LA COUNTY & OTHER - \$383,000

Malibou Lake, Westlake Village, Vallecito, Oak Forest

## SEMINOLE SPRINGS - \$197,602

Rebuilding Seminole Springs Foundation

### PHASE 1 PROGRAMS

## EMERGENCY RELIEF

\$1,010,602

Our emergency relief phase is complete. In the immediate aftermath of the Woolsey Fire, we offered financial relief to hundreds of families and individuals from Malibu and surrounding neighborhoods.

### Total Grants: \$250,000



United Way of Greater Los Angeles grants served low-income families outside of Malibu who were directly impacted by the fire..

Total families served: 39+

### Total Grants: \$430,000



BGCM grants were distributed to families who were directly and significantly impacted by the Woolsey Fire in the City of Malibu.

Total families served: 112

### Total Grants: \$197,602



Seminole Springs grants went directly to families in the Seminole Springs mobile home community. 110 of 205 homes destroyed.

Total families served: 101

### Total Grants: \$20,000



California Wildlife Center grants went directly to the protection and support of Woolsey-affected native wildlife through rehabilitation.

Total animals served: 1,353+

### Total Grants: \$105,000



Village Rising grants went directly to unincorporated Malibu including Malibou Lake, Oak Forest, Vallecito, and Westlake.

Total families served: 70

### Total Grants: \$8,000



Malibu Methodist Nursery grants went to families who were unable to continue attendance due to financial hardship from the Woolsey Fire.

Total families served: 8

## PHASE 2 RECOVERY

\$885,973

### CASE MANAGEMENT

*Coordinated Network of Services*

### WELLNESS

*Holistic Mental Health Services*

### CONSTRUCTION & COORDINATION

*Housing Support*

#### PHASE 2 PROGRAMS

## CASE MANAGEMENT

\$467,559

We have created a coordinated network of several best-in-class organizations to ensure families and individuals get back on their feet after the Woolsey Fire. Through this network, we can provide recommendations and assistance for those who qualify.

#### LEGAL / Total Grants: \$200,000



Pepperdine Law is offering legal support and advocacy for victims of the Woolsey Fire. They are creating a legal clinic which will provide these victims with advice related to FEMA support, insurance and financing questions, navigating permits and HOA's, and other obstacles they may face in the rebuilding and recovery process.

#### HOUSING / Total Grants: \$100,000



Upward Bound House is offering to coordinate with our other case managers and help families who have become homeless as a result of the Woolsey Fire. They offer services that help place individuals in temporary housing and jobs as they work toward permanent living situations. Approximately 25 transitional, burned-out families will be helped.

#### WELLNESS / Total Grants: \$167,559



Roots and Wings offers emotional support, counseling, and support group sessions to people who are affected by trauma. Our grants are allocated for people affected by the Woolsey Fire who require these services. These programs serve Malibu and unincorporated Malibu.

#### FINANCIAL / Total Grants: \$0, Partnership



Homebound offers free one-on-one financial consultations for people who are rebuilding after the fire. Their experts will help people determine if their home plans are realistic, and figure out what they can and can't do in the process. Most people affected by the fires were not prepared to endure a rebuild, so having this kind of expert guidance is crucial.

PHASE 2 PROGRAMS

# WELLNESS

## \$171,776

After a disaster like the Woolsey Fire, there is a critical need to support peoples' mental health and wellness. Our specialized programs are vetted and approved by our dedicated Wellness Project Manager to help fire-affected individuals as they recover.

### Total Grants: \$22,000



**United in Harmony** holds an overnight camp designed to develop positive self-esteem in homeless and foster children. The camp gives these kids a break from the tension of their daily lives. Our grant is helping Camp Harmony recover their lost supplies and rebuild their facilities.

### Total Grants: \$31,444



**Mighty Under Dogs** specializes in helping kids with developmental challenges such as autism through surf therapy. Our surf therapy camp was created to provide fire-affected kids with a therapeutic retreat from the difficulties that the fire presented. M.U.D. surf instructors and counselors. The positive effects of their program is reflected in our analyses.

### Total Grants: \$30,000



**Young Actors Project** runs a drama therapy program that operates out of the Malibu Playhouse as a community venue for young actors. The program will cover 6 months of Drama Therapy for 30 kids that have been affected by the fires. Our grant has also supported a summer camp for 10 kids.

### Total Grants: \$1,000



**Best Buddies** is a program where students with intellectual or developmental disabilities can pair up with other students who want to lend a helping hand as their buddy. Our grant is enabling this program to exist at Malibu High School. It was brought to our attention by a student who will be spearheading the MHS chapter.

### Total Grants: \$19,332



**Brain Balance of Encino** offers a program of brain training, exercise, skills training, and dietary advice that helps children with developmental and learning disabilities. They are providing much-needed care to families who are struggling due to the Woolsey Fire.

### Total Grants: \$15,000



**The Actors' Gang** enables young students to build fundamental life skills: teamwork, self-confidence, self-expression, and empathy. They do this through the art of theater. Our grant will support programming for fire-affected families.

### Total Grants: \$5,000



**Community Wellness Forum** is a wellness resource based in Sacramaneto. Our grant and partnership is providing a monthly speaker program in Malibu to help people process their fire experiences. Each month, Malibu Foundation is inviting a different therapist speaker to give a talk on a variety of topics that relate to trauma and healing.

### Total Grants: \$48,000



**Community Support Group** is a support group for people who have lost their homes and are experiencing an array of challenging symptoms. Through our partnership with Roots & Wings, we have created a sanctuary and interconnection for people going through similar situations. The group is conducted by a therapist who provides attendees with useful tools for dealing with their trauma.

PHASE 2 PROGRAMS

# CONSTRUCTION & COORDINATION

## \$246,638

Our construction and coordination programs support organizations that are key pillars of the community. Our focus is finding and funding effective ways for everyone to become stronger than they were before the fire by supporting our neighbors, infrastructures, ecosystems, and wildlife.

**Total Grants: \$15,000**



**Nature Trust of the Santa Monica Mountains** is committed to protecting natural areas of the Santa Monica Mountains for habitat conservation, nature-based education, and outdoor recreation. Our grants have helped them restore 5 Key Structures lost in the fire.

**Total Grants: \$29,040**



**Mountains Restoration Trust** is dedicated to preserving the natural and cultural resources of the Santa Monica Mountains through habitat restoration, education, land acquisition, and conservation easements. Our grants have helped rebuild their plant nursery, which is responsible for planting 3,000 native plants per year.

**Total Grants: \$30,000**



**CA Wildlife Center** takes responsibility for protecting our native wildlife through rehabilitation, education, and conservation. Our grants have provided needed construction work after the Woolsey Fire to accommodate fire-affected wildlife, including a nursery for small mammals.

**Total Grants: \$13,500**



**KBUU** provides an important public broadcast service to the people of Malibu. They endured major damage to their facilities and broadcasting equipment due to the fire. Our grants have helped them fund sustainable solar equipment and transmission equipment. We have also provided them with a grant to support engineering studies.

**Total Grants: \$62,724**



**Terrapin Bright Green** specializes in an architectural process called a "charrette." They are bringing a structured think tank to come up with strategies that we can provide to low and middle income home rebuilders who plan to stay in Malibu. The plans will be affordable, resilient, sustainable, and environmentally conscious.

**Total Grants: \$58,424**



**Seminole Springs** is a mobile home park that suffered major destruction from the fires. To help them restore a sense of community and joy, we are helping them build a playground so that families can have an outlet to let loose and have fun. We are looking forward to the smiles it will bring to the residents' faces.

**Total Grants: \$37,950**



**Big Heart Ranch** provides after-school activities and programs supporting the Malibu school system, and offers animal and equine therapy treatment. Their facilities were damaged and destroyed by the fire. Our grants are funding a rebuild, and we are organizing a volunteer rebuilding event to support their incredible work.

## PHASE 3 ADVOCACY

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\$96,090

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### LOBBYING, ADVOCACY, POLICY

*Creating public partnerships and programs to leverage our overall impact*

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### RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

*Providing resources for fire prevention and fire mitigation in the face of climate change*

PHASE 3 PROGRAMS

# ADVOCACY

## \$96,090

Whether we're advocating for the environment or for better policies in our communities, we exclusively support efforts that champion resilient and sustainable strategies. We want to help make our community as strong as it can be.

### Total Grants: \$15,000



**The Climate Emergency Movement** is a network of people doing everything they can to prevent climate and ecological catastrophe. We ask our institutions and communities to respond to climate change and ecological destruction as an emergency. We demand the only response that makes sense: a massive, just mobilization of our cities and nation to protect humanity and the natural world.

### Total Grants: \$60,500



**Santa Monica Mountains Fund** is the official non-profit of the National Park Service in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. They have worked with us to bring in volunteers to plant hundreds of native plants in Zuma Canyon. We also dedicated a significant portion of a live auction fundraiser to support their efforts in maintaining and protecting our mountains and ecosystems.

### Total Grants: \$5,000



**Surfrider LA** protects 31 miles of coastline from County Line to Ballona Creek and Inland. Armed with a model to defend the coast, the organization has a record of 436 victories (and counting) since 2006—tackling plastic pollution, addressing poor water quality, and opening locked gates so everyone can enjoy the beach. Our grants will help them carry out their mission in all things related to fallout from the fires.

### Total Grants: \$2,500



**Future Coalition** is a non-profit that serves as an organizing entity for a network of youth-led organizations and initiatives that promote and fight for positive social and political change. Several of our Foundation's youth leaders are part of the Future Coalition network. They have advocated for sensible gun reform, as well as protested in support of Juliana vs. the United States, a legal case that is fighting for sustainable environmental policy.

### Total Grants: \$4,000



**Rock Your World** is a program by the Creative Visions Foundation. They are working with us to provide Malibu and LA youth with two sessions of workshops: one for high school, and the other for middle school. Students will learn how to use their voice to affect change: becoming media savvy, public speaking, creating PSAs, and learning how to advocate for positive change.

### Total Grants: \$9,090

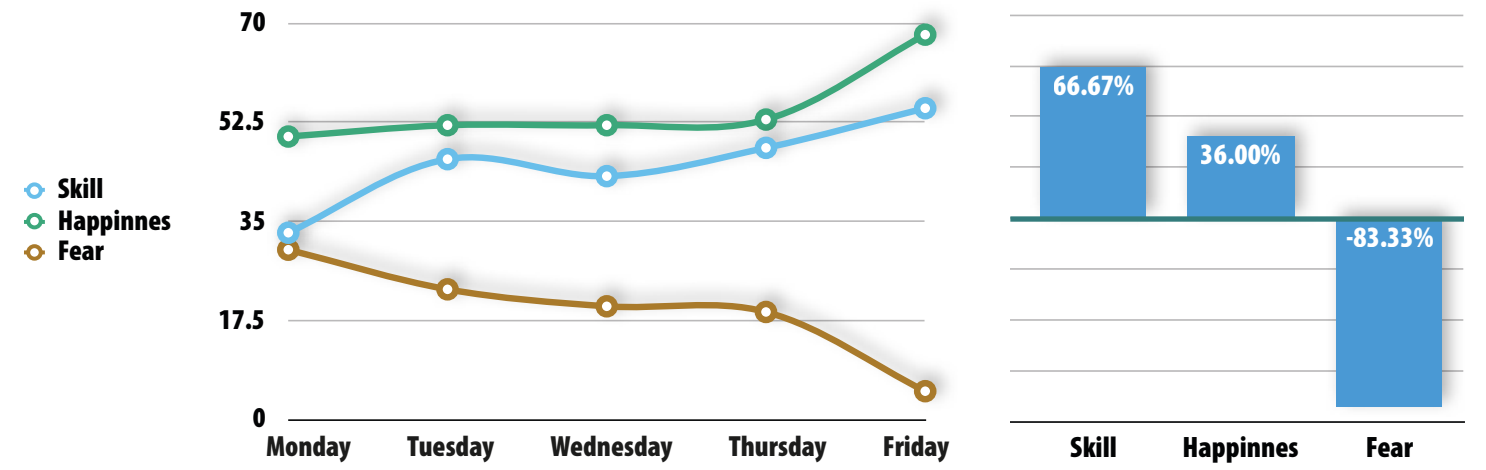


**Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority** is dedicated to the preservation and management of local open space and parkland, wildlife habitat, watershed lands, and trails in both wilderness and urban settings, and to ensuring public access to public parkland. The MRCA works in cooperation with the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and other local government partners to acquire parkland, participate in vital planning processes, and complete major park improvement projects.

## PROGRAMMATIC OVERVIEW

### MIGHTY UNDERDOGS SURF THERAPY CAMP CASE STUDY

At our summer camp with Mighty Under Dogs, we had our counselors interview kids at the beginning of each day to gauge their progress. The results on paper are telling. Even more telling is seeing the difference between day one where some kids exhibited extreme resistance to even getting in the water or socializing with anyone, and the last day of camp when their parents can barely recognize them as they fearlessly conquer waves, make friends, and see themselves with greater self confidence. This has immensely benefitted kids with autism and other challenges, as well as kids who are struggling from the Woolsey Fire fallout.

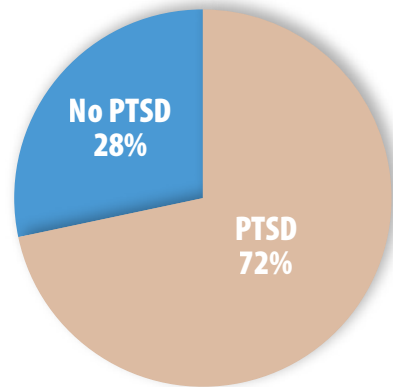


## ROOTS & WINGS THERAPY CASE STUDY

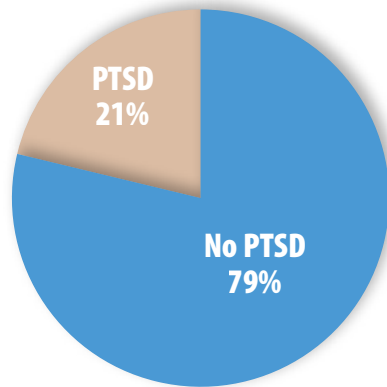
Participants completed the Trauma Screening Questionnaire (TSQ) as a measure of PTSD. In accordance with TSQ scoring and interpretation, participants answering “yes” to 6 or more of the listed reactions are indicated as having PTSD. Participants completed the TSQ twice over the course of treatment: once before the start of treatment and once at the completion of treatment in order to measure changes in PTSD symptoms as a result of treatment.

Specialized therapists used EMDR therapy for adults and play therapy for children to produce incredibly beneficial results.

### BEFORE THERAPY



### AFTER THERAPY



**PTSD eliminated in 59 participants.**

**TSQ scores decreased from pre-test to post-test in 87% of those studied.**

## ROOTS & WINGS SUPPORT GROUP CASE STUDY

The need for support groups is immense, and these groups need to be conducted by a good therapist. Here is what ours had to say:

*“There is no question in my mind that the need will remain, and I would venture to guess that there are more individuals who would like the support if they were aware it was available. The group process and community building is particularly potent and therapeutic for these clients. Clearly some are experiencing disaster fatigue from friends and agencies, and the sense that this should all be over and behind them by now, and of course, it is far from that. They need this and will continue to need this emotional processing and group support.”*



### Group Symptomology

Hypervigilance	Loss of Community
Chronic Anxiety	Loss of Identity
Depression	Loss of Livelihood
Hopelessness	Distrust in People
Relational Issues	Distrust in Institutions
Parenting Issues	Insomnia
Chronic Fatigue	And other symptoms
Rage	

***“The group process and community building is particularly potent and therapeutic for these clients.”***



# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

Our community volunteer programs are a big part of how we directly involve ourselves in improving the community. We work with brands such as Netflix, One Hope Wine, and Clarins to create and organize volunteer events that make our ecosystems and neighborhoods stronger. Our replanting events with Mountains Restoration Trust are breaking records in the Santa Monica Mountains, and our rebuilding events are supporting organizations that desperately need help with recovery.

## Volunteer Planting

We are heavily involved in environmental causes, including community replanting efforts in the Santa Monica Mountains.

**3,500 native and resilient plants to date**

## Our Environmental Impact

**229.1 metric tons of carbon capture**

*\*Estimates over a 50 year period*



## REBUILDING BIG HEART RANCH

Big Heart Ranch is an equine/animal therapy program. We are funding and spearheading an event to help them fix their damaged and destroyed facilities.

## SEMINOLE SPRINGS PLAYGROUND

Seminole Springs is a mobile home community that was devastated by the Woolsey Fire. We are funding and organizing a rebuilding event to install a new playground for their park.



## WOOLSEY STORIES – People We Support

Pat and Ruth are two wonderful and sweet women who were residents of the Seminole Springs community, which was unfortunately devastated by the Woolsey Fire. Both of their homes were destroyed. Due to their age, health, and financial situations, they will unfortunately not be able to move back to their beautiful community. Seeing the remnants of home gave Ruth closure, but it was very difficult for her to see and experience.

We have provided Pat and Ruth with financial assistance so they can reside in care facilities. We're happy to say that they are enjoying their new homes.

"D" and "A" are an older couple who have been under incredible duress because of the Woolsey Fire. We have provided them with financial assistance to lessen the extreme burden they are carrying.

*"For the last 10–15 years, D has declined and [he] needs total care. A has overseen everything, and [she] has done as much of the caregiving as humanly possible. They have some caregiving assistance, but it is not financially possible for the 24–7 care that D truly needs. A is 86 and has cancer, has had two knee replacements, among other health issues. They were putting the pieces together on Bluewater as best they could when disaster struck last November.*

*The fire was a catastrophe for them. A says she was very underinsured out of economic necessity. She simply couldn't afford more coverage. They had to put their lot up for sale and it's in escrow right now. Their plans are to buy a home with the proceeds from the Bluewater lot in Camarillo, where D can live for the rest of his life. They have had to make all these life-altering decisions under great duress simply because their home burned down."*

*The following stories are from two families with kids who we are supporting through Brain Balance, a program dedicated to helping children who struggle with developmental obstacles.*

"H is a 5-year-old boy that has tantrums, can't keep his hands to himself, and is hyperactive which is causing behavioral problems in the classroom. He and his Mom share a room in the grandmother's mobile home located at the Woodland Park Mobile Estates above Mulholland Highway, which was evacuated during Woolsey. H is very close to his grandmother and was separated from her during the evacuation and for a short while following the fire. His behavior was exacerbated by stress and separation creating additional difficulties at school. H's behavior has improved immensely since starting the program but his Mother is saving for a house and cannot continue the program for him without assistance. She is a single Mother studying to be a special education teacher."

"Since [the fire] we have been living in an RV while our house is repaired. I've noticed that there has been an increase in aggressive behavior from G at school. He has been biting other students, tantruming more often, and making many fire-related comments. When asked to describe his favorite restaurant by his teacher, he said that all the restaurants he liked burned down (not true). He is still having what I would consider stress dreams about the fire, and I can sometimes hear him whining or whimpering in his sleep. I think that the stress from that situation and the lack of routine that we are experiencing now has caused significant setbacks in his emotional well being and general ability to cope."



## WOOLSEY STORIES – Continued

The following stories are from two families with kids who we are supported through Malibu Foundation's Mighty Under Dogs (M.U.D.) Summer Surf Camp, a program dedicated to using surf therapy to help children who struggle with developmental obstacles such as autism, confidence issues, social problems, or to help families who are struggling as a result of the Woolsey Fire.

"A" is 8 years old and is on the autism spectrum. On day 1 of surf camp, he was shouting, crying, and expressed his resistance on a provided paint canvas by writing, "I wanna go home." The instructors tried to slowly gain his trust and bring him into the water. To his mom's surprise, by the end of the first day, he didn't want to stop surfing and was so excited about the prospect of returning the next day. Now he comes to surf camp with a completely different attitude and outlook. He is always the first kid to get in their wet suit, ready to hit the waves. By the fourth day of camp, he was able to stand up on the board. He got out of the ocean shouting, "I'm a surfer, I'm a surfer!" Seeing him smile and talk to everyone, instead of retreating back to the solitude of his umbrella on the shore, couldn't make his mom (or us) more happy and proud.

"S" is a 6-year-old who lost her home during the fire and is now living with her grandmother, who signed her and her sister up for camp. She was not expected to go into the water, as the mother expressed that S was afraid of the ocean. M.U.D. instructor Jean Pierre decided to talk to her on her level and motivate her to get into the water. Her mom couldn't believe how excited she was to get in the ocean for the very first time and try surfing. She now begs her mom to come back and drop her off at camp and be part of this incredible group of kids and instructors.



## TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you for getting me the check from Malibu Foundation. It was timely as it came in the same mail as the bill for the HOA dues that hadn't been sent to me and are months behind. So, I'll pay the HOA dues with the funds. That is such a relief. Thank you for your kindness. I am humbled."

*D. Carr, Oak Forest Resident*

"My family received a most generous award, which will go a long way to helping my family pick up the pieces of our lives after losing most of our worldly belongings. Persons such as yourself are the rarest persons in

the world because your instinct is generosity of the self. Your organization is that 'angel' group that truly helps wildfire survivors who did not choose this fire. Thank you for truly helping us!"

*Anonymous*

"The thought of scanning receipts was making me cry. I have to appeal FEMA and other organizations; my head is spinning from all this. It's finally starting to hit me what has happened. I can't thank you enough... please pass along my sincere thanks and appreciation to the others that have been so kind and generous."

*B. Martins, Malibu Lake Resident*

"This partnership between Malibu Foundation, Village Rising, and Roots & Wings is a God send."

*Anonymous*

"Thank you for contributing your 'helping hand' and reminding the world that we are at or near the beginning of our long-term recovery. It seems a long way away to be able to think about how I might rebuild. Thank you for keeping our dilemma at the forefront of the collective memory – locally and globally – which ripped asunder our lives that changed us forever."

*R. Abdel-Gawad, Oak Forest Resident*

"It is touching and quite unbelievable that I am being helped so greatly by 'strangers,' while some of my closest family have not reached out. I am overwhelmed by the generosity of strangers."

*Anonymous*

"I just want to thank Ilise – Village Rising – and Malibu Foundation for all their work and compassion!"

*L. Linn, Oak Forest Resident*

"It's so great that they're doing this [therapeutic surf camp]. There aren't that many choices for kids who are on the spectrum, and when I saw this I...I couldn't believe it. I mean, it's a

God-send. Honestly, it's the best thing that's ever happened to our summer."

*Denise O'Connor, M.U.D Surf Camp*

"Thank you very much for setting these [financial consultations] up. My session was very helpful and I am grateful to have had the time and attention."

*Anonymous, Malibu Resident*

"Thank you to the Malibu Foundation for making it possible for me to have EMDR therapy. I cannot imagine a better use of your funds. Please, if you can, help as many of my neighbors as you can. We need you."

*Anonymous, Roots & Wings Client*

## **MEET THE FOUNDATION**

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## MEET THE TEAM



*Executive Director*

**Evelin Weber** is our Executive Director. She is also the founder of Narra.life, an A.I. company that brings financial access to the poor. She oversees and is the founder of The Philippines Foundation. Prior to that, Evelin worked in investment banking in New York, London, Africa, & Latin America. She serves as a Patron to two UK based charities: A World At School and Faces Charity. A native of the Philippines, Evelin currently lives in Malibu with her husband, son, dog, and chickens.



*Content & Data Manager*

**Conor O'Sullivan** serves as our technology, infrastructure, and media specialist. He has worked as a freelance content producer for a wide array of companies, artists, and new media ventures. His work has spanned from being an in-house editor for a 3-million-subscriber Youtube channel to producing video for a VR project in northern India. His passions include filmmaking, hiking, virtual reality development, and taking care of his scrappy little dog.



*Wellness Program Manager*

**Madelyne Bailey** evaluates and assesses the needs of those affected by the Woolsey Fire and develops and facilitates programs that address these needs. Her background includes working for 40 years as a private practice psychotherapist. She has also worked for NYU Mental Health Clinic, and as a consultant for the Graduate School of Business. She was a Chief Social Work Investigator at Columbia University on a NIMH Research Grant. Madelyne follows her passions: family, travel, theater, books, and her beloved dog Molly.



*Government Liaison*

**Laura Rosenthal, Ph.D.**, is a former Malibu City Councilmember and two term Mayor. She is a Clinical Psychologist and currently works in public affairs, specializing in energy and environmental programs in California. A long-time Malibu resident, Laura has been an education, environment, and recreation advocate and loves her adopted city. She is on the Board of the LA County Library Foundation. Laura has two sons and lives with her husband and energetic golden retriever.



*Community Coordinator*

**Barbara Treviño Cantú** fulfills the role of managing and developing connections with the Malibu community, especially with the Latino Community. Barbara is currently enrolled in CSU Channel Island on her Senior Year and double majoring in Political Science and Global Studies. She's a member of the Phi Sigma Alpha honor society as an Alumni Chair. She is originally from Mexico, and moved to the United States when she was 19. She is interested in traveling, improving the world, and contributing to her community. Malibu has become her home.

## MEET THE BOARD

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**Rory Kennedy** is one of America's most prolific documentary filmmakers. An Academy Award-nominated, Primetime Emmy Award-winning director/producer, Kennedy's work deals with some of the world's most pressing issues: poverty, political corruption, domestic abuse, drug addiction, human rights, and mental illness. She is also a Governor of the Board of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences.



**Joe Flanigan** is a long-time resident of Malibu, where he has raised his three boys. Joe lost his home in the Woolsey fire. After graduating from University of Colorado Boulder with a degree in history, he worked in the White House for George Bush Sr. Eventually, Joe found his way to Los Angeles and has been fortunate enough to work as an actor and writer for the last 20 years.



**Steven O'Neill** joined the State Bar of California in 1989. As a deputy district attorney, Steven lectured on the Corporate Criminality Liability Act ("CCLA"). More recently, he was a speaker at the Attorneys Conference on Prosecuting Water Pollution Cases for the Association of California Water Agencies ("ACWA"), of which he is a member. Steven joined the State Bar of California in 1989.



**Mark Bailey** is a writer and producer who has made a variety of award-winning social issue documentaries. Bailey's films have been broadcast on HBO, PBS, Nat Geo, and Discovery Channel, among others. He has been nominated for four Emmy Awards, as well as a WGA Award, and he won the Humanitas Prize for Documentary Writing. In addition to his documentary work, Bailey has authored four books.



**Susan Jordan** is the founder and Executive Director of the California Coastal Protection Network. A 14-year career as a corporate researcher and strategy advisor for the political and commercial consulting firm, Dresner-Sykes, Jordan and Townsend, allows Susan to bring a strong and unique skill set to her work in the arena of non-profit coastal protection advocacy in California.

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