

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject: **MAUI WILDFIRES HUMANITARIAN RELIEF**

The City of Miami Police Department have partnered with Mobile Mike to coordinate a Maui Wildfire Relief Effort.

Our mission will be to assist those who have been severely affected by the wildfires. Our immediate assistance will come in the form of GEM'S BStrong cash cards, which offer survivors the flexibility of purchasing whatever supplies they need most. We will also be offering Short-term accommodation assistance, long-term housing solutions and Rebuilding projects to those whose homes have been severely damaged or destroyed in the fires. We will also be offering support for pets affected. We will be ensuring that those in Maui will be given as much long-term support as needed.

There will be no clothing or used items accepted at any location at this time.

On-site monetary donations will be accepted at the following locations.

- Tuesday, August 22, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Aventura Mall (Eastside in front of the Apple store)
- Wednesday, August 23, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. to 10 p.m. Shops at Merrick Park
- Thursday, August 24, 2023, from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Shops at Pembroke Gardens
- Friday, August 25, 2023 – TBA

Please make check or money order payable to Global Empowerment Mission or The American Red Cross.

To support mission online copy link GEM – <https://www.globalempowermentmission.org/mission/mauiwildfires/#!> Or to donate by phone, please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS or copy link <https://americanredcross.donordrive.com/indexcfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.event&eventID=904>

Mobile Mike will be traveling to Maui and the surrounding areas alongside Local and State Law-Enforcement Agencies to deliver donations.

For additional information, please contact Mobile Mike at pr@mobilemikepr.com

www.mauiuistrong.info

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