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Ways to Give Back This Week: Helping San Bruno Explosion Relief Efforts



Here are some ways to do your part in helping out the victims of the San Bruno explosion last week.

Save San Bruno, Get A Haircut!

On Wednesday, September 22nd, band together and help our neighbors by attending **Save San Bruno: A Cut for Charity**, an all-day hair-cutting extravaganza hosted by Johnny Bueno and his stylists Jeremy Jenks and Guf

Gufler. Starting at 9am until 7pm, Johnny Bueno Color Studio will donate \$75 or 100% of any haircut to the Silicon Valley Community Foundation's efforts to help the San Bruno explosion's victims. Clients can expect to be fully pampered with a new 'do, along with helpings of Blue Bottle coffee and mini cupcakes from Miette. @ 166 Geary St., Suite 1005. (415)362-2668.

The SF Giants have big hearts. They're dedicating tomorrow's home game **against the LA Dodgers** to the victims of the San Bruno fire, and are donating \$3 of every ticket to relief efforts. They will also be accepting donations from fans at that came to donate to the cause. [Click here](#) for details.

The **Salvation Army** got a head start on their relief efforts by sending out mobile kitchens to offer cold drinks and food for those fighting the San Bruno fires while providing counseling for displaced families. To keep their relief going strong, donate money so they can buy supplies most necessary for those in crisis. Needless to say, 100% of these **Salvation Army San Bruno Disaster Relief Fund** proceeds go to help those affected. [Click here](#) for ways to pledge money.

Wells Fargo and **Safeway**, both of whom have already contributed thousands of their own money, are accepting donations to give to the **American Red Cross'** efforts to help affected families. Through the end of September, you can donate money to San Bruno's families at all Wells Fargo ATMs in San Mateo County. To help out while grocery shopping, you can donate money at any Safeway checkout stand in one of their 80 participating stores around the Bay Area.

The **Jewish Community Federation** is also on the front lines of relief efforts with financial and volunteer assistance. They are accepting donations, all of which will go to the most effective service providers in the area. [Click here](#) to make a donation. If you live in the area and would like to donate supplies, bring diapers, blankets, shoes, towels, kid's clothing to the **San Bruno Recreation Center at 251 City Park Way in San Bruno.**

If you want to donate blood, **Blood Centers of the Pacific** are accepting donations this weekend and in the following weeks for victims. They've extended their hours to accommodate the outpouring of recent donations. Two of their donation centers in the city are at **Irwin Center at 270 Masonic Ave.**, and at **Downtown Center at 250 Bush St.** For additional donation centers and their hours around the peninsula and in the East Bay, [click here](#).

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