

Maui Relief Fund one time donation:

To aid the Department of Hawaii with immediate need at the disaster site for all veterans in the greater Maui area the Department of Washington is Sending a Cash Aide check of \$5000.

We will open for online donation as well through the Dept Asst Adjutant to process Bank Card pledges. This will allow all Posts, all Auxiliary and for Individual donations as well.

A collective amount will be forwarded to The Dept of Hawai'i QM for Maui disaster relief in a onetime check.

**The cutoff for donations will be: August 31, 2023
See attached form for electronic donation.**

Craig Dougherty

State Commander

Dept of Washington

District				Post	
For Donations: Relief Fund Only. Credit Card or Debit Card transaction Only.					
For credit/ debit card payments					
Name as it appears on the card					
Card Billing Address (Put Info Above)				Phone:	
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Card Number:			Exp:	Zip Code	
Please Write Legibly				CVV Code	
Reason for transaction: Donation for Hawaii (Maui) Fire, Relief Fund					
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Reason for transaction: Donation for Hawaii (Maui) Fire, Relief Fund					

**Department of Washington
Office of the State Commander**

Comrades,

Many of you are aware of the tragic circumstances that have enveloped much of the island of Maui in the Hawaiian Islands this past week.

The devastation in parts of the Island is complete and un-salvageable. The Loss of Life tremendous, the circumstances came without warning with torrential winds and fire that raced through neighborhoods and businesses outrunning people trying to flee.

Our heartfelt condolences and prayers have been sent, as a Veteran service organization and arm of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, we have veteran comrades in need of aid, and it is to this end I write to you all it is time to step up and as Posts & Districts make relief Fund Donations to the Department Quartermaster.

The funds will be collected and sent directly to the Dept QM of Hawai'i and the assigned relief program so stated. The Department held a special session to approve a Department donation, and set up a donation pool with Post & district and Personal monetary donations.

The relief activity in Maui will be in experienced hands at the State Department of VFW under the supervision by Hawai'i State Commander Ron Schaedel.

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**Craig Dougherty
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Dept of Washington VFW**