

# MAUI WILD FIRES RELIEF FUND

In early August 2023, a series of wildfires broke out in the U.S. state of Hawaii, predominantly on the island of Maui. The fires prompted evacuations, caused widespread damage, the loss of at least 115 lives and many other residents are still missing.

The Federation started a relief fund for all those who were devastated by the fires in Maui at our I.C.F. Convention Sunday Mass over Labor Day weekend. The donations came to a total of \$2,207.00. We are pleased by the response that we received.

Districts, Branches and Individuals are encouraged to donate to our relief fund. Donations will be accepted until December 31, 2023. Please send a check to the I.C.F. office made out to Italian Catholic Federation. On the memo line, write Maui Wild Fires Relief Fund.

Please be generous and consider donating to the fund as our fellow Americans begin the recovery process from the devastating fires. Let us continue to pray for peace in our World and consolation to those impacted by this event.