

*Is the financial assistance a loan
or a gift?*

The Disaster Relief Fund provides both grants and loans. School Site Grants of \$500, cash grants of \$1,000, and individual interest-free loans up to \$2,000 are available. Loans are interest-free and they make it possible to assist more CTA members in the future. Borrowers do sign a promissory note which indicates a repayment schedule.

Your contribution goes directly to help members in need.

CTA members continue to turn to the Disaster Relief Fund for loans and grants during emergencies.

Through CTA's authorized payroll deduction plan, you may contribute the suggested amount of \$20 per year, or more, to the Fund. Your donation is tax deductible.

To obtain a payroll deduction form, please contact:
Membership-Accounting Department
California Teachers Association
P.O. Box 4178
Burlingame, CA 94011-4178
650-552-5278
membership@cta.org

Support CTA's Disaster Relief Fund today.

The Disaster Relief Fund is unique. It arose from a time-honored practice of collegial goodwill and reflects the enduring principles of the teaching profession. CTA members can be proud of their participation in this tradition.



**Support your
Disaster Relief Fund
today...**

**You may need its
help tomorrow**

See the CTA Website for
information on the
CTA Disaster Relief Fund
www.cta.org

Click on "Membership"

Brochures and applications
may be requested from
CTA/FACT Disaster Relief Fund
P.O. Box 2153
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-0153
562-942-7979

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“Members helping members”...In time of need

What is the fund?

The Disaster Relief Fund is a separate special fund for the members of the California Teachers Association (CTA). The fund is endowed to provide financial assistance to CTA members who have experienced significant losses due to disasters in California.

How is the money raised?

Money for the Disaster Relief Fund comes directly from contributions of members. Every year, CTA conducts drives throughout the year to raise money for the Fund.

Additionally, local CTA Chapters are asked to promote the Fund by encouraging their members to join. In times of emergency, special statewide fund-raising efforts produce additional revenues.

Thanks to this tradition of good will, members can turn to their professional organization for assistance with dignity. Your support makes this possible.



Who may apply?

Any CTA Active, Student, or CTA-R member in good standing.

When are funds available?

Grants and loans are available only for members who are
1) residents in any city or county declared by the State of California to have been subject to a natural disaster OR
2) residents of a dwelling declared unsafe to occupy by city or county officials due to a disaster, with such declaration free of negligence on the part of the member OR
3) teachers at a school site where the member, students(s) &/or the site have been impacted by fires or floods for example. This “School Site Grant” is to help allay the costs resulting from the loss of materials (grants only).

Where would I apply?

You may request an application through your Regional Resource Center, the Santa Fe Springs office or the FACT Foundation office.

How has the program helped teachers?

Over the years, the Disaster Relief Fund has been a member’s

place of last resort during hard times. The professional bond among members is as strong as ever and is nowhere more evident than in California.

The Disaster Relief Fund helps a member pay bills and purchase necessities when there is no other source of immediate assistance after a disaster strikes.

In state-declared disasters, such as the Coalinga, Loma Prieta, Big Bear, Humboldt, Whittier and Northridge earthquakes; the Oakland, Santa Barbara, Malibu, Altadena, Laguna and the ‘03 Southern California fires; and the 1995 and 1997 floods -- the Fund helped CTA members with over \$700,000 in grants and loans.

That assistance is available to you should you ever need it.

Quoting grateful members who received assistance in the ‘03 fires.

“The grant from FACT was tangible support my teachers needed to begin the recovery process.”
(Ramona TA)

“...helping us get a new fresh start after the loss of our home in the Cedars Fire.”
(Julian Elementary)