



CWS | EPRR **2025 Impact Report**

July 1, 2024 - June 30, 2025

**Holding fast to a shared vision:
a world where everyone has food,
voice and a safe place to call home**

A Year of Impact: 2025 at a Glance

In 2025, our team responded to: LA Fires, Tropical Storm Chantal, July 4th Texas Flooding, Globe AZ Flooding and more.

Preparedness and Responses

Strengthening Communities Before, During and After Disaster

Communities rely on strong preparation and rapid support when disaster strikes. Thanks to your partnership, families were equipped before crisis hit and received immediate relief in their hardest moments.

Building Preparedness Across the Country

Across the country, your support strengthened community preparedness in powerful ways.



- In California, you helped distribute 1,200 preparedness kits (valued at \$120,000) to families in Pasadena, Altadena, Montebello, Santa Fe Springs, Pomona, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Diamond Bar and Ventura. Your support also made it possible to train 300 individuals, including disaster survivors, children, and seniors, along with 45 additional trainees representing 30 local organizations.
- In North Carolina, your generosity provided 750 preparedness kits (valued at \$75,000), to families in Haywood and Buncombe Counties, helping them build resilience before the next storm arrives.

Disaster Response Kit and Blanket Distributions



Hygiene Kits:	39,000 (\$585,000)
Kids Kits:	1,920 (\$28,800)
Cleanup Buckets:	6,804 (\$510,300)
Period Packs:	5,039 (\$125,975)
Fleece blankets:	2,880 (\$28,800)
Wool blankets:	2,200 (\$22,000)
Total Value Distributed:	\$1,056,250

Support the CWS Preparedness Kits Fund!



Emergency Support When it Matters Most

At CWS, we believe we can accomplish more together than we can hope to do alone, especially during emergencies or disasters. We want to thank our many partners, for their support in this work.

- **Direct Cash Assistance:** Your support provided \$100,000 to survivors of the LA Fires and \$40,000 to those affected by the July 4 Texas Flooding, helping them cover urgent needs and take their first steps toward stability.
- **Temporary Housing:** Thanks to your generosity, families facing disaster had a safe place to turn. Your support provided 994 nights of temporary shelter for 162 individuals. This emergency housing reached survivors of Hurricane Milton, Tropical Storm Chantal, the LA wildfires and the Kentucky floods, offering stability, dignity and a moment of normalcy in the midst of crisis.



**Help families facing crisis
receive immediate support.**

**Give to the
Emergency
Response
Fund today!**



A Family Uprooted. A Lifeline Delivered

When the California flooding left one family without a home, they found shelter and stability after sudden displacement.

After the California flooding, Sarah's* world was turned upside down. Flood waters and a sewage spill contaminated her family's home, yard and kept them from using their well water for everyday use. Overnight, their lives were thrown into chaos and uncertainty. No clean water, unfamiliar routines, constant worry and waiting.

"We were already stretched thin when my health took a sudden turn," Sarah shared. "Being sick was scary but what weighed on me most was knowing my kids were watching all of this unfold. I felt like I was failing them because I didn't have the power to fix everything, and I desperately wanted to."

Everything changed the moment she and her family were connected to the CWS EPRR team and received temporary shelter.

For the first time in weeks, she could exhale, and her children could relax. "They weren't asking constant questions about what was safe or what would happen next," Sarah shared. "Watching their shoulders drop, was one of the most emotional moments of this entire experience for me."

For Sarah and her family, this shelter meant more than a place to lay their heads at night. It was reassurance and normalcy during a time of heightened chaos. "[We] had a place that felt clean, calm and normal."

Because of supporters like you, Sarah was reminded that compassionate action still exists.

"I will always carry gratitude for what that gift gave my family during one of our hardest chapters," she said. "Thank you for seeing us, and for giving my children a moment of peace when they needed it most."

**For the privacy of individuals in this story, pseudonyms have been used.*

One Year Later: Remembering the 2025 California Wildfires

January 7 marked the one-year anniversary of the 2025 LA fires, a devastating disaster that reshaped entire communities and required an extraordinary response.

Thanks to supporters like you, the EPRR team played a vital role at the LA Fires Disaster Resource Village, where 12,725 survivors received help during the six days it was open. Together with over 20 partner organizations, we delivered more than \$12 million in aid, offering families immediate relief, long-term guidance, and the dignity of being met with compassion and clarity during an overwhelming time.

Your generosity ensured neighbors had access to safe shelter, essential supplies, translated documents and direct financial assistance, resources that helped families navigate the earliest and most difficult days of recovery.

The CWS EPRR team remains committed to long-term recovery efforts from the 2025 fires. Scan the QR code to support this ongoing work.



LA Fires Disaster Response: Your Impact at a Glance



- 468 nights of temporary housing for 110 individuals
- \$130,000 in direct cash assistance
- Translation of critical documents and resources for affected families
- 1,000 preparedness kits distributed (\$100,000 value)

EPRR on the Ground: What We're Doing Now

As communities face new disasters and prepare for the next, your support continues to power the Emergency Preparedness Response & Recovery team's work on the ground. Over the past two months, your generosity has helped families in Washington and California receive immediate relief, temporary housing and essential preparedness resources.

Your continued support of the Emergency Response Fund helps families prepare for the unexpected.

Washington State Flooding

- 174,425 in material aid shipped, including hygiene kits, cleanup buckets and period packs
- Secured 93 nights of temporary housing booked for survivors

California Flooding

- Worked with the California VOAD to identify ongoing needs
- Secured over 500 nights of temporary housing for survivors. Coordinated with local partners to distribute housing support

South Carolina

Winter Storm Fern

- Sent over 1,000 blankets to South Carolina prior to storm to help warming centers and homeless shelters
- Will provide temporary housing to individuals impacted by the storm