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**American Red Cross services available to all evacuees,**

**even those not sheltering at Red Cross**

(RENO, Nev.) – Nevada Division of Emergency Management and American Red Cross reminds Caldor wildfire evacuees that Red Cross services are available to all evacuees, including those not staying in shelters managed or supported by the Red Cross.

The Red Cross provides wrap-around services on an as-needed basis to evacuees. These services may include meals, a safe place to sleep, individual financial assistance, access to disaster health services, disaster mental health services and disaster spiritual care, along with referrals to resources provided by community partners. Evacuees are encouraged to call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) for more information.

Evacuees in need of help are asked to register inside a shelter once they arrive, even if they choose not to stay at that shelter or decide to sleep in their vehicle/RV/camper in the shelter parking lot. An up-to-date list of emergency shelters can be found at [redcross.org/shelters](https://redcross.org/shelters). Registration is required to ensure the Red Cross can provide assistance.