October 31, 2017

To Members of the California Fire Service:

On behalf of a grateful state, I offer my thanks for the sacrifices you have made to protect California.

A firefighter is one that all Californians rely on, but few of us can do. Throughout our state’s history, firefighters have given their time, their strength and, too often, their lives to protect the lives and property of their fellow citizens.

The October 2017 statewide fires exemplify how the impacts of drought and extreme weather leave California vulnerable to disasters. However, the mutual aid system, which brings local and state agencies together to work side-by-side to keep California citizens and property safe, represents our collective strength to overcome these obstacles. I applaud your ongoing efforts to maintain and preserve our mutual aid system.

Thank you again for protecting the state we call home.

Sincerely,

Edmund G. Brown Jr.

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Mary thanks for all your team did to help our county. Phyllis Kassebaum
Thank you for being here when we needed you.
Karen

We are very grateful you came to help us.
Thank you, David Crane.

Thank you so much for all your heroic efforts.
Sue Rude


**Light Up A Life** is an annual community celebration of cherished memories. For over 30 years, during the month of December, hundreds of bright clear lights have illuminated our Light Up A Life trees. Each light symbolizes the life, hope, and dreams of a loved one.

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**There is a Light Shining on our Hospice Trees**

*Ross Valley Fire Department*

*donated by*

*Hospice Services of St. Joseph Health*

*Thank you for your service.*

*Ashlee Cabral - Grief Services*

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Santa Rosa, CA 95401  
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416 Hyman Street  
Petaluma, CA 94952  
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205 East Street  
Healdsburg, CA 95448  
707.431.1135

Dear Ross Valley Fire Department staff,

In light of the recent California wildfires, we want to say thank you for all you did to help. As the representative of a student body, which contains many students adversely affected by the fire, I can express with utmost sincerity that we are grateful for all you've done to help us. It is truly people like you who make our community and area more secure.

Sincerely,
Lulado Suite for Petaluma High Association Student Body

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Dear Ross Valley Fire Department,

I am so thankful for helping for the wildfires. I hope all your family is okay and your family is all out of your house.

Sincerely,
Natalie Guzman, 6th grader at Blevins School Santa Rosa
Thank you so much for saving our valley.
Please come by with your families to visit us when you can. Let us know that you are one of our heroes.

A grateful Sonoran
Thank you to the HEROES of the 2017 California Wildfires – each one is "an outstanding person facing extraordinary circumstances and acting with courage, honor, and self-sacrifice." (source unknown)

Bless you for your dedication!

Phoebe Moore & Tom Greenwood
San Anselmo, CA

Ross Valley Fire Department
777 San Anselmo Ave.
San Anselmo, CA 94960
Dear Ross Valley Fire Department,

Thank you so very much for saving my home and the rest of the Northbay from the fires. Words cannot express how grateful I am and the rest of Sonoma County are to have you all. Your hard work, compassion, and dedication truly shows within all of you. Thank you for risking your lives and leaving your families and homes behind to save ours. Not only did you guys save our homes but you also brought us together. Last week made me realize to appreciate the little things in life and to be grateful for one another. In times like this, laughter and love is the best medicine to help bounce back from this tragedy. So a joke from the wine country to you... “What does a grape say when it gets stepped on?” “Nothing, it just lets out a little whine!” Any way, to show my appreciation for you and the rest of the First Responders, I made you a sign using my technique of tie dye. I can’t say it enough, thank you so, so, so much for everything you did for us and continue to do. Thank you Ross Valley Fire Department!

Many Thanks,

Michaela Madden❤️
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Thank You for fighting the fires in Nor Cal.

Jeannine
12/15/2020
Thank you so much.

ROSS VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

thank you for helping us with the fire in CA

we all thank you

from Grant School, CA

from Ryan Petillman