



JERRY SANDERS
MAYOR

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Ms. Aimee Maher
President
Noah's Wish
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Dear Ms. Maher:


Please accept my gratitude for the support you provided our community during the 2007 wildfires. The fires had a significant impact on all San Diegans, and your efforts helped us in our efforts to rapidly respond and recover from the blazes.

All told, 200,000 City residents were displaced by the fires. Though many homes were lost, our firefighters were able to save close to 6,000 homes during unprecedented fire conditions. Their work was aided by a broad range of other City personnel, government agencies, individuals and community professionals and volunteers like those from your organization.

Even though the wildfires were devastating for many communities, they also proved San Diego is a strong and resilient City. The professionalism and dedication of your staff was a tremendous asset, helping our City to quickly respond to the needs of those affected by the fire and to greatly speed the recovery and rebuilding process.

I hope you will accept my sincere appreciation for the extraordinary efforts you extended to all of us during those trying days.

Sincerely,


JERRY SANDERS
Mayor