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The North Valley Community Foundation

released nearly \$100,000 in grants today for Camp Fire recovery.

This week's grants bring the total to \$2,972,662.88 in Camp Fire Relief Fund grants distributed so far.

This week's grants, approved by a majority of the NVCF board of directors, include the following:

Paradise Police K-9 Unit (\$25,000): To continue the current K-9 unit and add a new K-9 unit.

The money will be used toward the day-to-day operations of the program and adopting/training a new K-9.

Wags and Whiskers Pet Rescue (\$25,000): To continue providing services for families and pets affected by the Camp Fire. They have taken in 150 displaced pets and provided food, materials and services to Camp Fire survivors at low or no cost.

Butte County Fire Safe Council (\$10,925): To help with preventing tree falling, brush piling and conducting safe burning in the Buzztail area, east of Chico.

Citrus Elementary School (\$4,554): To provide students with ASSIST program coaches during recess for the remainder of the school year.

Chico Housing Action Team (\$24,750): To repair a transitional house designated specifically for sheltering individuals directly displaced by the Camp Fire. They make a note that this particular structure will have priority given to house others displaced by the Camp Fire if it becomes vacant within five years.

Durham Unified School District (\$2,250): To help pay for nine Paradise students to attend Shady Creek, a weeklong camp experience.

Neal Dow School (\$5,900): Assistance to purchase a reading intervention program for their students. This request is partially matched by a \$5,000 donation from Sierra Nevada.

Palermo Middle School (\$1,000): To enhance a resting area for students when they need a moment to reset and recover.

See a complete list of Camp Fire Relief Fund grants at <https://www.nvcf.org/nvcf-camp-fire-grants-made/>

This is separate from the Butte Strong Fund, which also has distributed millions in grants. The Butte Strong Fund projects can be seen at <https://buttestrongfund.org/projects>.