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Epicurean Group Organizes North Bay Fire Relief Effort at the Marin Center; Donations Needed

Los Altos, CA (October 11, 2017) – In response to the widespread fires throughout the San Francisco North Bay area, Epicurean Group has organized relief efforts for victims at the Marin Center.

As of Wednesday evening, as many as 18 fires were burning in nine California counties and an estimated 20,000 people have been evacuated.

“We are providing more than 1,500 meals per day to evacuees and first responders at the Marin Center,” says Mary Clark Bartlett, CEO of Epicurean Group. “Thanks to our vendors who have contributed funds and in-kind services, and to our own service staff, we have the resources to provide meals through Sunday. Unfortunately, the need is expected to grow as more people are forced to evacuate their homes. To meet the increased need, we are seeking financial contributions.”

“We are grateful for the efforts of all the first responders,” says Vice-President and Corporate Executive Chef Phil Wright, who is directing the Epicurean Group effort at the Marin Center. “I’m proud of our team members who have quickly stepped up and are working side by side with the Red Cross to support the needs of the evacuees and the Marin County Sheriff’s Department.”

Epicurean Group provides restaurant and catering services to clients in Marin County and at more than 50 locations across Northern California.

Please visit the Epicurean Group [website](#) and click on the “Donate Now” button, paypal.me/epinorthbayfire, to make a donation.

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Phil Wright, Epicurean Group vice-president and corporate executive chef, at the Marin Center evacuation site with Marin County Sheriff's Office first responders.