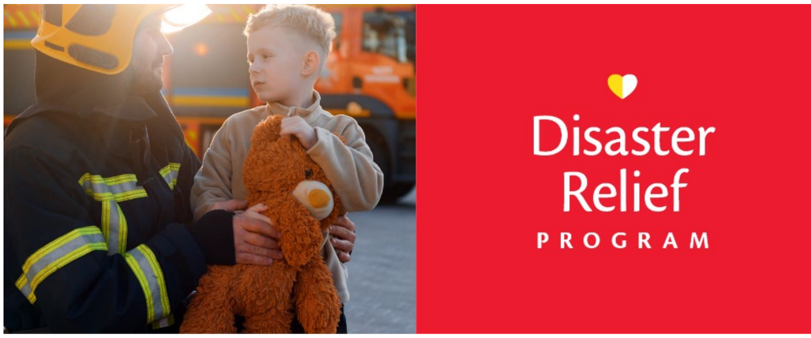
# The MBA Opens Doors Disaster Relief Program Grant Guidelines

The MBA Opens Doors Foundation Disaster Relief Program provides $100,000 for enhanced mortgage and rental payment assistance to families with critically ill or injured children in treatment at Children's Hospital Los Angeles who have been impacted by the wildfires in Southern California.

All applications must be submitted using the web-based application portal. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. To access the portal, please visit: https://www.mbaopensdoors.org/ourhospitals/apply-for-a-grant/ or go to applications.mbaopensdoors.org. Before submitting an application, please review the following guidelines and criteria for the Disaster Relief Program:




1. Families with a child in treatment at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, who is 18 years old or younger, critically or chronically ill or seriously injured, as certified by medical or hospital personnel authorized by MBA Opens Doors Foundation, and whose family has been impacted by the wildfires in Southern California, are eligible.

2. The parent or legal guardian must hold the mortgage of the primary home where the child resides. Primary home must be in the U.S. and/or U.S. territories.

3. The child must have at least four days of inpatient hospital care or at least seven days of documented, full-time professional home care or receive regular outpatient care a minimum of two times per month. Outpatient/clinic treatments are not considered inpatient hospital care for purposes of this application.

4. Family must provide evidence of financial hardship as a result of the wildfires, such as loss or damage to a home, loss of job or income or incurred housing expense as a result of evacuation, etc.

5. A family is allowed to apply for two months of assistance with an option for a third month at the conclusion of the other two months. Payment must be for first mortgage only, escrow, subject to the terms of the existing mortgage.

6. The applicant's mortgage must be current. All applications must have the most recent mortgage statement attached (see Table 1). MBA Opens Doors Foundation will make payments for the exact amount of the mortgage payment, up to $2,000. If the payment exceeds the maximum grant of $2,000, the Foundation asks that the funds be transmitted by direct deposit to the family's bank account.

7. Applications must be complete and submitted by the 10th of the month to be considered for a grant for the first of the next month. Applications that are not complete by the 10th of the month must be resubmitted for review. Funds within the Disaster Relief Program will carry forward until the full $100,000 has been expended.

8. All mortgage assistance applications will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, pregnancy, genetic information, military and veteran status, marital status, personal appearance, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, and political affiliation. All application information is subject to verification. Any application found to have false information will not be considered.

9. Applicants receiving any form of regular governmental assistance should make sure that receipt of a grant will not adversely affect their assistance.

10. The Board of Directors of the MBA Opens Doors Foundation reserves the right to deviate from its established guidelines without notice at its sole discretion.

* *Guidelines are subject to change and grants are subject to available funds.*

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