



ASHLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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Dear Clark County friend and neighbor,

Since the devastating wildfire we all experienced March 6th and 7th in Clark County, the outpouring of support for Ashland and Clark County has been overwhelming. Folks from across America have expressed condolences, but more importantly, have made monetary contributions to the Ashland Community Foundation.

In the spirit of moving forward to begin the rebuilding of Clark County, we are encouraging any Clark County resident that has experienced losses due to the fire to complete the brief Fire Relief Applications and return as soon as possible. **Please note, there is a specific application form for home/dwelling loss and a separate application for all agricultural losses.** Deadlines for the ag producer application is June 1. Deadline for the residential dwelling application is May 1. The agricultural application must be completed by the individual financially responsible for the losses. The residential dwelling application can be completed by the home owner or tenant.

The distribution of funds will be based on need and scope of loss. Obviously, the funds will not cover all losses, therefore, it is important that we assess individual needs as fairly and equitably as possible.

We encourage you to complete all insurance and/or government claims prior to submitting your completed application to the Ashland Community Foundation. Final distributions will be determined after considering all other assistance (i.e.: insurance, government cost share, donations, etc.).

Contributions to the Ashland Community Foundation are arriving daily. We anticipate funds will continue to arrive for at least 60 days. To serve as many individuals as possible, it is important to extend the deadline for applications to June 1, 2017.

All applications will be reviewed thoroughly and funds will be distributed by August 1, 2017.

If you have questions regarding the application or distribution process, please call (620) 635-6700.

Sincerely,



William Shaw