



# Bulletin

November 14, 2018

To: All NAPA Auto Parts Stores

Re: Camp Fire – Riebes/NAPA Employee Housing Fund and Assistance

As you know, this past week's Camp Fire has had a significant impact on the town of Paradise, CA and the surrounding communities, affecting thousands of individuals and their families. Fortunately, the employees and families of the NAPA store in Paradise, CA, owned by Riebes Auto Parts, were not injured; however, they did suffer significant losses of housing and property. At present, we know ten of the associates lost their homes and two others are feared to have lost their homes.

The Riebe team is presently assessing the specific needs of every employee and their families. At this point, the most pressing need is to assist them in securing housing or in assisting them in relocating to another town where Riebes has a store. During this time, all the associates are continuing to work for Riebes in either the Chico or other markets, while also working to handle their personal affairs relating to this tragedy.

Many in the NAPA family have asked how they can help out during this most difficult time. To assist with the housing needs outlined above, we are seeking contributions for an employee housing fund which will be used in one or any of the following ways to assist the Paradise store associates:

- Riebes will be purchasing an estimated six trailers which will be placed behind the South Chico store for associates and their families to establish a temporary residence.
- Monies will be spent to develop property infrastructure to provide water, power and other utilities to these trailers
- Relocation assistance will be provided to those who can move from the Butte County area to another town where Riebes has a store.
- Monies will be spent to assist with replacing essential living supplies such as clothing or essential household goods.

If you wish to contribute to this Camp Fire Employee Housing Fund, you can do so by completing the attached form and returning it to Nicole Vanderwilt. Based on the nature and time period involving these housing needs, we've added an option to make a monthly contribution for the next three months as well should you choose.

Along with our local contributions, Genuine Parts Company, our employee team, and the NAPA supplier family will be contributing to this fund as well.

I want to thank you for reaching out to express your concerns and desires to lend assistance to those in most serious need and for considering a donation to this fund.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John Uhl", written over a circular scribble.

John Uhl  
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**CAMP FIRE DONATION FORM**  
**RIEBES/NAPA EMPLOYEE HOUSING FUND AND ASSISTANCE**

I would like to make a one-time donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Riebes/NAPA employee housing fund and assistance.

I would like to make a donation for the following months: **November, December and January** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ x 3 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the Riebes/NAPA employee housing fund and assistance.

Payment method: Bill Store # \_\_\_\_\_ or Sending Cash/Check \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to Nicole Vanderwilt at the NAPA Sacramento DC.

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