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Volunteer San Diego Announces new Fire Recovery Volunteer Program

San Diego, CA, October 6, 2008 - The 2007 Wildfires were one of the worst natural disasters in San Diego County's history. One year later, many urgent needs of our wildfire survivors remain unmet, particularly among our most vulnerable citizens. Volunteer San Diego is seeking to address these needs by inviting volunteers to assist in select recovery efforts for those who need help the most.

In order to help facilitate the recovery process for those who lost homes in the fires, VSD is creating a Fire Recovery Volunteer Program with the financial assistance provided by the Regional Disaster Fund of the San Diego Foundation. Highlights of this program will include the provision of brush management services for fire survivors in need, the "It's Easy Being Green" rebuilding program, and a Youth Leadership program that will seek to provide meaningful service-learning opportunities to young fire survivors.

To learn more about what volunteer opportunities exist and how you can contribute to fire recovery efforts, contact Seth Connolly, Volunteer San Diego's Fire Recovery Coordinator at 858-636-4124 or visit www.volunteersandiego.org.

ABOUT Volunteer San Diego - Volunteer San Diego is the premier provider of volunteer programs and services in San Diego County. Annually, Volunteer San Diego helps 35,000 individuals, families, corporate and community groups fill volunteer needs at 800 community organizations. Volunteers of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds are mobilized to feed the homeless, serve seniors, protect the environment, read to youth and change San Diego for the better.

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