

Local Herbal Manufacturer Helps Los Angeles Fire Evacuees at Shelters

Herbs Etc. Donates Herbal Relief Medicines.

Santa Fe, September, 2009 - - As the fires rage around the canyons of Los Angeles, thousands of people are forced to evacuate their homes and seek relief at local shelters set up by the Red Cross. Suffering from smoke inhalation and irritated lungs, evacuees at two area high schools, set up as shelters, are finding a different kind of relief.

Herbs Etc., a local manufacturer of high quality, potent liquid herbal extracts, donated over \$750.00 worth of products this week specifically formulated to cool and soothe irritated lungs. The Red Cross evacuation shelters at Verdugo Hills High School and La Cañada High School received a “care package” containing Respiratonic™, Lung Tonic™ and Osha Root Complex Syrup. Respiratonic™ relieves lung congestion and decreases excessive heat in the lungs. It eases the pain associated with coughing and liquefies the mucus. Lung Tonic™ helps protect against respiratory infections and actually soothes the lungs, which can be damaged by the smoke of forest fires. Osha Root Complex syrup promotes healthy throat tissues. It calms coughs by providing a protective coating to the throat tissues.

The smoke produced from the fires is impacting even people who are not facing evacuations. A spokesperson for the South Coast Air Quality Management District said the

air quality in the western San Gabriel Valley is "very unhealthful". Additional respiratory products from Herbs, Etc. have been shipped and are available at Whole Foods stores throughout the Los Angeles area to help those who weren't forced to evacuate but must continue living in a city engulfed with smoke and falling ash.

The blaze threatens some 12,000 homes but had already done its worst to the suburban Tujunga Canyon neighborhood, where residents returned to their wrecked homes. The wildfire, now in its ninth day, has left two firefighters dead, destroyed 64 homes, and severely burned three people. Fire officials expect a full blaze containment by September 15th.