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Dear Rotarians,

We are writing this today on behalf of our Weed Rotary Club members and Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity, to ask for your support for building a Rotary-sponsored home in Weed for a family whose home was destroyed in last year's Boles Fire. As the attached recap describes, our community is getting back on its feet with the help of countless organizations, volunteers and donations. Rotarians across the nation have been very generous; your club may be among them. And for that, we thank you.

Our local Weed Rotary Board recently decided to raise enough funds in the coming year to build a Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity home in Weed. Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity approved three families whose homes burned in the fire but the affiliate has funding for only one rebuild. Even though we are a small club, we have big ideas and feel that, with the help of others, we can raise \$85,000-\$90,000 for the materials to complete the project. We formed a committee to begin raising funds, and we will take some of the funds that were given by Rotarians earlier to set up a "seed fund." Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity and the family will provide the volunteer labor for the rebuild.

We have created a short video about the Boles Fire and the Weed Rotary Habitat House we will build with everyone's help. You and your club can see it at <https://vimeo.com/134682787>

Any clubs or organizations or individual members that would like to be a part of rebuilding Weed can send checks to **The Rotary Club of Weed, P.O. Box 549, Weed, CA 96094, and designate them for the Siskiyou Habitat for Humanity—Boles Fire Rebuild.** Getting them to the local Siskiyou affiliate rather than the national organization is critical so that they will be available for rebuilding here in Weed. Thank you so much for considering our request.

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

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