



## Take Action Now!

The Bighorn Fire had a significant and visible impact on across the Santa Catalina Mountain range including Mount Lemmon, a place many in Tucson and throughout Southern Arizona deeply care about.

Help us restore these beloved landscapes, re-open trails safely and sustainably, and educate the next generation about the importance of nature and implications of wildfire for our community.

### How will we put your donation to work?

The NFF and Coronado National Forest will be working together to address immediate restoration needs. Every dollar donated will be leveraged with support from the Forest Service for conservation corps trails crews.



Funds will be used primarily for three purposes:

- **Post-wildfire Restoration and Improving Recreation.** Improving sustainability, ecosystem health and safety on trails and adjacent areas by conducting activities such as trail maintenance and construction, soil stabilization, erosion control, rebuilding damaged infrastructure, and ensuring safe hiking for Forest visitors.
- **Engaging the Next Generation of Young Forest Stewards.** Providing support for local youth conservation programs, including hands-on trail stewardship and immersive education tied to ecosystem health and fire ecology in the Sonoran desert and southern Arizona's unique sky islands.
- **Wildfire Mitigation Work.** Mitigating the risk of unnaturally severe wildfire across the Coronado National Forest through activities to improve forest health and resilience such as fuels reduction, invasive species management and ecological restoration.

The NFF will implement projects directly with the Forest Service, through other nonprofit partners, with commercial vendors, or through agreements with state or local authorities to achieve the greatest impact with contributed funds. Funds will be applied to the greatest need as determined by the NFF in consultation with the Forest Service.

*The National Forest Foundation works hard to maximize your donations. We are proud that we invest 85% of every donation in conservation programs. The National Forest Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We are approved by Charity Navigator, Guidestar, and the Better Business Bureau.*



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