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Aloha Valued Customer,

Nearly two weeks since high winds fueled wildfires in West Maui's Lahaina town, recovery efforts are still underway. News broadcasts continue to focus of the destruction in West Maui and the community efforts undertaken to feed, clothe and shelter the people of Lahaina. As our Cultural Programming Manager and Leadership Educator Kalei 'Uwēko'olani recently said, "The world is seeing aloha at its finest right now. Aloha means we don't hesitate when somebody needs something; we act immediately."

We remain grateful that the Wailea region of South Maui was not impacted by the wildfires, and that all of our team members are safe and accounted for. Grand Wailea continues to warmly welcome our guests.

As we look towards the future of our island, it is more important now than ever that guests and groups continue to visit Maui. [Governor Josh Green said on Friday](#): "All other areas of Maui [except Lahaina] and the rest of Hawai'i are safe and open to visitors, and we continue to welcome and encourage travel to our beautiful state, which will support the local economy and help speed the recovery of those who have already suffered so much." As your group plans your upcoming event with our Maui resort, you can rest assured that you are playing a crucial role in aiding recovery and healing efforts.

Please [visit this page](#) for the most up-to-date Grand Wailea information, including our community recovery efforts.



With warmest aloha,

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