

October 12, 2017

To:
Sean Scully
Editor, Napa Valley Register

From:
112 Evacuees of the Napa Valley Fires

Re:
Thank you to the Meritage Resort and Spa

So often in the news you hear of companies that take advantage of people in the middle of a disaster. Instead, we'd like to give thanks to a company that did just the opposite – The Meritage Resort and Spa in Napa.

The Meritage has shown amazing generosity and grace to people that have been evacuated from their homes as a result of the devastating fires in Napa Valley. They have provided a comforting “home” for not only the people but also their pets that were displaced.

There are countless ways in which they've reached out to help us. From the significantly reduced room rate, to being greeted with a bag of toiletries and water, providing dog dishes for our pets, and offering their conference rooms as an Evacuee Lounge with TVs covering the news, complimentary meals and companionship.

The hotel even went so far as to call and suggest that other guest/conferences consider postponing their stay so that rooms could be available for the locals. Each of their staff members has been cheerful and helpful – despite many being displaced themselves.

We cannot thank The Meritage, the Busch Family and the staff enough for how much they have done for us to make a trying time, better. We hope that you will cover this story and give them the recognition they deserve.

To our fellow Napans – please support The Meritage and other businesses that supported us when we needed it.

Sincerely,

Napa Valley Evacuees
(signatures attached)

Letter Thanking the Meritage Resort and Spa

Name	City
The Ormay Family	Circle Oaks
DAVID Hwang / RINA Faletti	Mt Veeder
Sharon Voges	Napa
E JUSTUS	Napa
Leonore Wilson	Napa
DAN & Lynn Brown	Bell Ln. Napa
INA Brown	Salvador Ave, Napa
John & Karen Ross	MONTICELLO RD.
Matthew & Ines Senander	Circle Oak
Paul R. Nichols	Calistoga
Melody A. Nichols	Calistoga May God Bless You Always! ♥
Brendon Hanson	AGUA CALIENTE SONOMA
Jen Copeland	Sonoma
Blossom Price	You guys are such an awesome company! ♥ Napa. Thank-You
Karin Oberly	Sonoma CA. God Bless You! Such a great meal! ♥
Tom & MARY LIEN	NAPA

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Name	City
The Campbells	Silverado Country Club
The Deem Family	Yountville
The Donley Family	Angwin
THE SHANE FAMILY	NAPA
The Garton Family	Napa
Marya Edwards	Calistoga
Maria Segura	Calistoga
Jim Segura	Calistoga
Esiquio Plancarte	St. Helena
~~Natalie~~ Brock	Napa
Stephen Selby	NAPA
Marilyn & Dick Dennis	Santa Rosa
Caleb K. Hoshijama	SILVERADO
Marilyn Hoshijama	Silverado, Napa
Placido Garcia & Family	Calistoga, CA
Sheila Grandfield	Napa, CA

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Name	City
JERRY D. ARON	Mt. Veeder NAPA
Veronica Hernandez	Calistoga
Alejandro Hernandez	Calistoga
Gisell Hernandez	Calistoga
Monsera Espinoza	Calistoga
Sabrina Hernandez	Calistoga
KAREN WILLBACK	St. Andrews Drive NAPA - THANK YOU!!
Margaret Olson & family	Hagen Rd Napa Thank you for everything!!
Nieves, Luis & Linda	Monticello Rd. Napa Truly Thank you!
Aaron Reynolds	St Helena
Lillian Pan	St Helena
JANE & DON ILFELD	SILVERADO, NAPA Thank you for everything!
Jamie Wooley MD+	Napa
Anira Schwartz MD	Napa
MARCIA & Bob Bradley	NAPA East Side
Ron & Samantha Ryan	SILVERADO SPRINGS

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Name	City
Elsa Garcia	Napa
Arturo Carreras	Napa
Bridgette Ruiz	Napa, Silverado
Collin White	Napa, Loma Vista
Maria White	Napa, Loma Vista
Carol Cowen	Soda Canyon
Frank Cowen	Soda Canyon
LEANDRA STEWART RAY STEWART	Silverado So very grateful
Sue Santos	Dry Creek Road
Chris Mayer	Dry Creek Road
Jerry & Joan Cohn	Soda Canyon
Maria Garcia	Yountville
Kevin Grayson	Yountville
Debra Manfree	Soda Canyon
Vivian Manfree	3360 Soda Cyn Rd.
Jim Wilson	Capell valley

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Name	City
Carol & Steve Devitt	Mount 3150 Veeder, Napa
John Pate	PGE Article
Karen & Paul Segars	NAPA
Claire Camp	4964 Monticello Rd - near Meadowdale
John & Willie Kempboy	1034 Ross Circle (Monticello Park) corners
JOE + MARLENE GEROSA	NAPA
Brad + Lani Burgwin	Napa - we love you!
Andrea & Nicolas Robin	La Grande Ave Napa
Jaye & David Abbott	Napa
Douglas & Cynthia Sterling	Napa, Loma Vista Dr
~~Ray~~ Luis & Linda Nieves	NAPA, CA - Monticello area
Margaret & Mackey Olson	Hagen Rd, NAPA
Darlene & Alan Friedman	Hagen Rd, Napa
RAY + LEANDRA STEWART	279 KAYAKA 4-JR
Tim GEE	2101 Atlas Peak Rd
KAY WALKER ^{THANK YOU}	2101 ATLAS PEAK RD

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Name	City
Sook Ja Lee	Wild Horse Valley Rd - Napa
YounShin Lee	} Wild Horse Valley Road - Napa
Walter Hartwig	
~~Thang Soa Lee~~	
The Stevens, Bill, Teri, Alex, Emerson + Mikayla (and dog Maxx)	Wild Horse Valley Monticello Park Napa
The Larson Family, Paul, Belinda, Nick & Natalie	Monticello Road - Napa
The Muñoz family - Cythia, Yelitza,	Napa and Calistoga Silverado Trail
The Fernandez Family	Calistoga
Rina Faletti Xochi Huang - David Huang Faletti	Glen Ellen / ~~Calistoga~~ Grade Trinity
HUNTER Family	Napa
Heut Family Thank you!	Napa. Our pets thank you also. ♥
Dakota + Tracey Upton	Monticello Park - Napa
JOHN + TERIE McKENNA	SANTA ROSA / NAPA
Jean Alojady	Napa
Margie Anne	NAPA
DAVID & Lynne Adams	NAPA Dry Creek Rd.

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Name	City
Steven & Denise Levine	5233 Drycreek Napa, CA
MARK & SUE PURDY	2080 MT. VEEDEE RD. NAPA, CA
GORDON, LILLIAN, JUSTIN KAUNGA	NAPA, CA
Sue Kaung	NAPA
Pam DANIEL	THE HIGHLANDS LAKE BERRYESSA
Gynne M. Kauer	BERRYESSA HIGHLANDS
Stacy Mathieu	Santa Rosa
Vicki Mathieu	Santa Rosa
Kris & Michael Don	Sida Canyon, Napa
Siebert Family	Hagen Road, Napa
Erik Mayfield & Family	Sonoma CA
Scott Fryer	Napa, Ca
Peter and LINDA Chiarella	Silverado - Napa,
Christy Taylor	Silverado Country Club

