

BODEGA BAY GRANGE HALL

COMMERCIAL KITCHEN

FUNDRAISER

The Bodega Bay Grange Hall is the primary emergency shelter on the Sonoma County coast. Without it there is no place where displaced persons can be fed in emergencies such as wildfires and earthquakes.

During the 2017 Tubbs fire there were as many as 3000 evacuees from the fire in our campgrounds and on our beaches for as long as three days. Many of these had no shelter or food. The Waves of Compassion and the Bodega Bay Grange organization mobilized and established a food service at the Grange Hall where hundreds of people were being fed.

After a couple of days the County health department shut down the kitchen because it did not meet “commercial” standards required in order to feed the public. Fortunately, restaurants in West County stepped in and cooked food in their kitchens so it could be served to evacuees at the Grange Hall and along the coast.

Since that time, the members of the Grange Hall have been raising funds needed to meet the health department requirements, so the kitchen can again be used during emergencies to feed those who have been displaced. This has turned out to be a monumental task. The current cost to complete the upgrade is \$275,000.

A fundraiser has been launched to ask for the public’s help to finish the job in a timely way, so the hall is ready as soon as possible.

The thermometer on the right depicts the goal of this drive.

To make a donation, make your check out to the “California State Grange Foundation” and write “Bodega Bay Grange Kitchen Project” in the memo area. Your donation will be tax deductible.

Send the check to:
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