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PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE October 31, 2003

Who: Actors Alliance of San Diego & Actors for Hunger
What: **Donation Drive to benefit American Red Cross**
When: October 31-November 11, 2003
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The Actors Alliance teams up with Actors for Hunger to collect donations for the fire victims in San Diego County. Donations will be given to the American Red Cross for relief efforts. The goal is to collect at least \$5000 from the acting community. This means they need at least 500 people to donate \$10, or 1000 people to donate \$5.

To donate, please mail a check or money order, made out to "American Red Cross," to:

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Please write "San Diego Fire Relief" in the comments section of check. Checks will be delivered to the American Red Cross Wednesday, November 12, 2003. For online donations, please go to <http://www.sdarc.org>, click on "San Diego Wildfires" and donate from there. If donating online, please email donation amount to erin@actorsalliance.com so your donation can be accounted for in this relief effort.

The *Actors Alliance of San Diego* is a non-profit service organization dedicated to the advancement, exposure and education of the theatre artist and to enhance the good of the community through the medium of theatre. *Actors For Hunger*, a group organized by local Equity actor and AASD member Robert Dahey, collects money from the acting community to distribute to charities in the San Diego area. To learn more about the Actors Alliance of San Diego and its members, please visit our website at <http://www.actorsalliance.com>.

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies. The Red Cross has vowed that 100% of the funds donated will be used in San Diego to help the fire victims. For more information about the Red Cross, please call (800) HELP-NOW or go to <http://www.sdarc.org>.