



SUNSET CAT DESIGNS

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WINERY KNITS

I'm absolutely heartbroken over the loss of life and destruction from the Atlas, Tubbs, Nun, and other fires in Northern California.

The timing of this collection, celebrating California Wine Country, is now incredibly awkward. I'd promised to release the patterns every couple weeks, and I don't want to renege on that promise, especially to those of you who have purchased the ebook.

But I also can't ignore the devastation, and I want to be able to help, in some way. I spoke with my close friend, who has a house in St Helena (thankfully safe), about what seemed appropriate (over a glass of wine from Brown Estate -- also thankfully safe, and used as a basecamp for firefighters due to its location and water resources).

Rather than tying my own donations to individual pattern sales, I'll be donating an additional \$100 per every \$1000 gross sales of Winery Knits and its patterns, divided between the Napa and Sonoma Community Foundations.

If you would like to help with current and ongoing recovery efforts yourself, I've provided a list, below, of organizations.

NAPA

Napa Valley Community Foundation:

<http://www.napavalleycf.org/>

SONOMA

Community Foundation Sonoma County:

<http://www.sonomacf.org/>

PETS

Sonoma Humane Society:

<http://sonomahumane.org/fire/>

Napa Humane Society:

<http://napahumane.org/donate/make-a-donation/>

GENERAL

Wine Country Fire Relief Donations and Help Google Document spreadsheet:

goo.gl/7T6Lp9

LA TIMES ARTICLE WITH LINKS:

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-help-california-fires-20171014-story.html>