

## Mounted Patrol Foundation A 501(c)(3) Supporting and Promoting Equestrian Activities



## Hay for Horses - Napa Valley Horsemen's Association

The horrific fires in the North Bay have caused such destruction, damage and deaths, it is hard to grasp. We, the broader community, need to pull together and help as much as we can. The Napa Valley Horsemen's Association opened their facility to the affected equestrian communities, and by Wednesday, October 11, there were nearly 200 horses there. Jan Lazzara, a long-time Los Viajeros member, was evacuated to the NVHA and said the top priority was feed for the horses. The Mounted Patrol Foundation ordered a trailer load of 256 bales from Edie Atkins at Express Hay in Morgan Hill, who delivered the hay Saturday afternoon, just 72 hours later, to the relief and joy of the many horse owners (and horses) stranded there. Below are some pictures.

## Many corrals were set up for the horses at the grounds



The hay arrives in the smoke-filled air.



## **Dinner Time**



This note from Jan Lazzara at the NVHA, Saturday 10/14 at 5:15 pm:

Thanks so much to the Mounted Patrol Foundation for the load of hay that they had delivered to NVHA horse evacuation center. They are so thrilled to have it.

The load of hay costs \$4,017, and Express Hay donated the shipping. Funds were advanced by the Mounted Patrol Foundation to be able to move quickly on this, and we are asking the community to help with the costs. It is also possible the NVHA may need another load of hay next week. We also will be sending a bunch of Equine Senior feed. Many thanks to those who have given to this effort. If you can help support this cause, please send a donation to:

Mounted Patrol Foundation ATTN: Feed and supplies for horses in the North Bay 521 Kings Mountain Road Woodside, CA 94062

Thanks
Don Pugh
Chairman – Mounted Patrol Foundation