

SPRING 2023



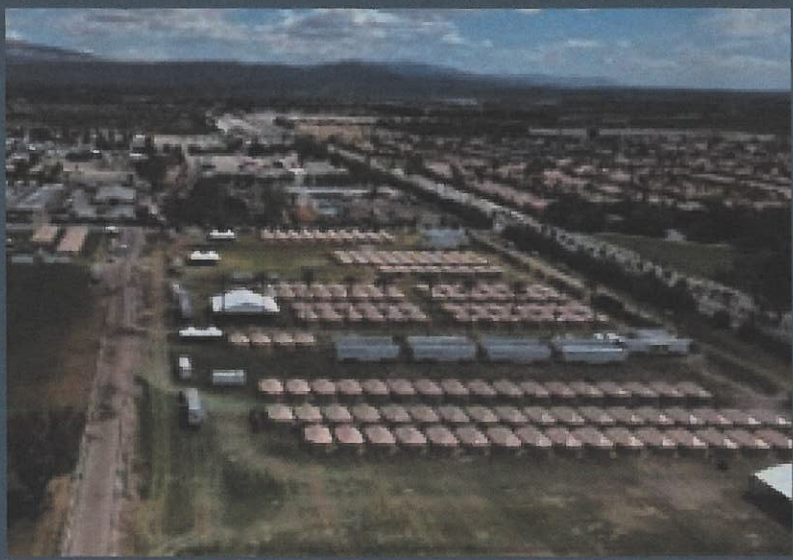
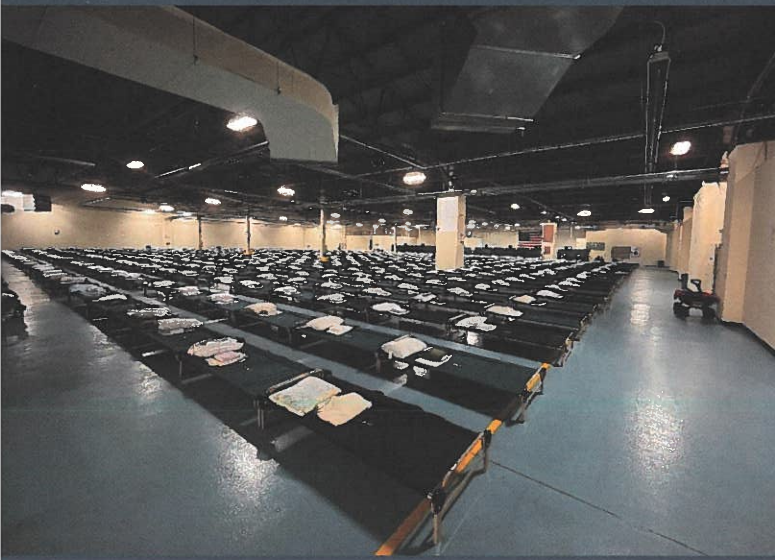
# GFP RESPONSE

PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS



## We have started 2023 off with a bang!

GFP has two large projects ongoing. We have 60 personnel providing food service and base camp support in Brooklyn, New York. Additionally, we just set up 186 yurts with HVAC and electrical for Coachella and Stagecoach in Indigo, CA. We had 40 personnel working on the set up for this event. We are busy, and if you want to work please call Mike Denning at 541-967-8425 and let him know you are available to work. Have you refreshed? Please get refreshed for 2023. Fire season will be here before you know it.



BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

COACHELLA-STAGECOACH 2023



AS A COMPANY, EACH YEAR WE DRIVE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MILES TO PROVIDE SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED, PLACING DRIVING AT THE TOP OF THE LIST FOR OUR HIGHEST RISK OF BODILY INJURY AND/OR PROPERTY LOSS. MUCH LIKE AN INJURY THAT OCCURS ON THE FIRELINE, HUMAN FACTORS, IN THE FORM OF FATIGUE, DISTRACTIONS, AND LACK OF FOCUS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN VEHICLE ACCIDENTS. IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE DRIVER AWARENESS AND PREVENT VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, THE COMPANY IS EXCITED TO LEVERAGE WILDPRO'S E-LEARNING PLATFORM TO SUPPLEMENT OUR CURRENT DRIVER SAFETY PROCESSES AND PRACTICES. IN ADDITION TO THE VARIOUS VEHICLE OPERATION COURSES, THIS ONLINE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS) HAS 100'S OF OTHER SAFETY, HEALTH, AND HUMAN RESOURCE RELATED TRAINING COURSES. OUR GOAL IS TO ENROLL ALL PERSONNEL AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE COMPANY OWNED VEHICLES INTO THE PROGRAM – SO FOR THOSE AUTHORIZED DRIVERS NOT YET ENROLLED IN THE PROGRAM, KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE E-LEARNING INVITATION. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO PAUL ASHER, CHIEF RISK MANAGEMENT OFFICER – PAUL@GFPENTERPRISES.COM.

**Mental Health Resources:**

**HEROS HEALTH APP** is a free app that establishes first responders to track their mental well-being and easily access mental health resources.

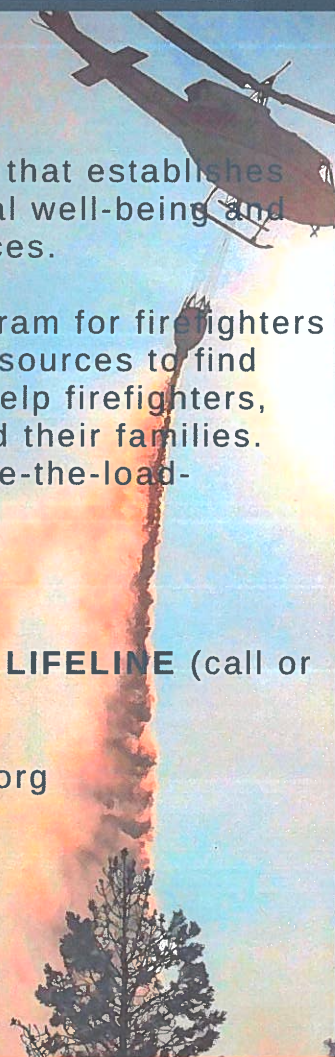
**SHARE THE LOAD-** A support program for fire fighters and EMTs. Visit their website for resources to find local providers who are trained to help firefighters, EMS providers, rescue workers, and their families. <https://www.nvfc.org/programs/share-the-load-program>

**For Immediate Support:**

**NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE** (call or chat online)  
 -1-800-273-8255  
 • <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>

**NATIONAL HELPLINE**  
 1-800-622-HELP(4357)

**CRISIS HELPLINE**  
 Text HOME to 741741





"THOUGH ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES. A CORD OF THREE STRANDS IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN."

-ECCLESIASTES 4:12

ONE OF THE MYTHS PLAGUING OUR CULTURE IS RADICAL INDIVIDUALISM. IT'S PLAGUING OUR SCHOOLS, OUR VOCATIONS, AND OUR COMMUNITIES. THE LIE THAT WE'RE BEING TOLD EVERYWHERE IS THAT WE ARE ENOUGH. WE DON'T NEED ANYBODY TO HELP US. JUST LOOK INSIDE YOURSELF FOR MEANING, PURPOSE, STRENGTH AND IDENTITY.

THAT'S CERTAINLY A RECENT PSYCHOLOGICAL AND THEOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT. HERE'S THE PROBLEM THOUGH; NO ONE IS GOOD ENOUGH, SMART ENOUGH, STRONG ENOUGH TO GO AT IT ALONE.

THE BIBLE PRESENTS A BETTER SOLUTION THAT BEING YOUR OWN POWER SOURCE. IN ECCLESIASTES WE READ; "THOUGH ONE MAY BE OVERPOWERED, TWO CAN DEFEND THEMSELVES. A CORD OF THREE STRANDS IS NOT QUICKLY BROKEN." YOU KNOW WHAT'S BETTER THAN ONE? TWO!! AND WHAT'S BETTER THAN TWO? THREE!

MANY WHO WORK FOR GFP FACE SEASONS OF INTENSE DEMANDS. BUSYNESS, EMERGENCIES, INTENSE OUTPUTS, LONG HOURS. GUESS WHAT A PRACTICAL SOLUTION IS IN THESE MOMENTS? IT'S TO HONESTLY ENJOY, ENGAGE AND SERVE THOSE WORKING WITH YOU! INSTEAD OF SEEING PEOPLE AS ANNOYANCES, COMPETITION OR ENEMIES YOU CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ENGAGING WITH YOU.

I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO MORE SERIOUSLY ENJOY AND DEPEND ON THOSE AROUND YOU IN YOUR WORK. YOU'LL FIND GREATER STRENGTH, DEEPER ENDURANCE, AND PERHAPS EVEN MORE JOY IN SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES OF LIFE.

GOD BLESS YOU, RYAN MOFFAT

Ryan Moffat serves GFP as a chaplain to help those affected by trauma in their jobs. If he can be helpful to you during this time or you want someone to speak with, please reach out.

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# -Employee Feature-

## Meet Lius Figeuras!



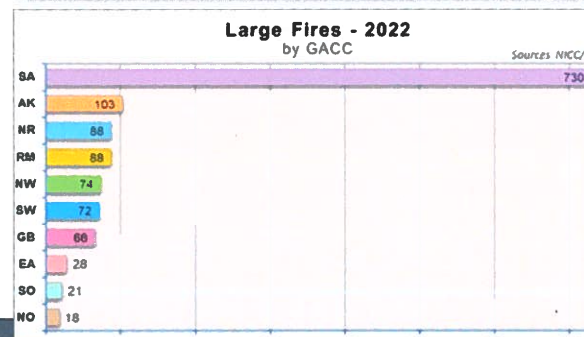
Here are some fun facts about Luis!

- HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN FIGHTING FIRE? I'VE BEEN FIGHTING FIRES FOR ABOUT 15 YEARS.
- WHAT ARE YOUR HOBBIES OR INTERESTS? MY HOBBIES ARE MUSIC EVENTS, DJ AND SPORTS.
- WHAT DO YOU LIKE BEST ABOUT WORKING FOR GFP? WHAT I LIKE MOST ABOUT WORKING FOR GFP IS THE RANDOM THINGS THAT HAPPEN; FOR EXAMPLE, ONE DAY YOU'LL BE ON YOUR WAY TO MONTANA TO PICK UP A TRUCK AND THE NEXT DAY YOU'LL BE CLEANING THAT TRUCK IN THE SHOP.
- IF YOU COULD TELL YOUR FELLOW EMPLOYEES ONE THING, WHAT WOULD IT BE? I WOULD TELL MY FELLOW EMPLOYEES TO STICK WITH THEIR PLANS, GOALS AND FOLLOW THEM THROUGH.
- IF YOU COULD HAVE LUNCH WITH ANYBODY IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND, WHO WOULD IT BE? I'D HAVE LUNCH WITH SIGMUND FREUD

# USING NEW TECHNOLOGY MAKES GFP MORE EFFICIENT!

Several initiatives have been undertaken to make GFP more efficient and take advantage of new technologies. We have totally upgraded and updated our customized Employee and Dispatch Database with new technology. Employees can update their availability with a few clicks on their phone. Training records, manifests, red cards, project history, training history, are all tracked and updated in one system.

Additionally, we now have GPS devices on all of our lead command vehicles, base camp, and kitchen trailers allowing us to track ETA's, fuel efficiencies, and several safety and security items all in one platform. Additionally, the platform will track CDL required information allowing us to seamlessly file required reports and documents at a touch of a button.



## -NATIONAL FIRE ACTIVITY SYNOPSIS-

Nationally, there were 68,988 wildfires reported in 2022, compared to 58,985 wildfires reported in 2021. Reported wildfires consumed 7,577,183 acres nationally, compared to 7,125,643 acres in 2021.

In 2022, the reported number of wildfires nationwide was noticeably higher than the 10-year average, while acres burned nationwide varied little from the 10-year average.

However, there was a considerable variation among the Geographic areas. Alaska and Southern Areas are two Geographic areas that sometimes account for large percentages of the nation's total acres burned. These Geographic Areas saw an increase in the number of fires when compared to the average fire statistics and burned significantly more acreage. Alaska Area burned over 170% of their average acres. Southwest Area was 25% below its average number of fires while burning over 90% more acres than average. All other geographic areas were below their averages for both number of fires and acres burned. When compared to their 10-year average fire occurrences, Alaska and Southern Areas saw a significant increase in 2022. Southern California and Northwest Areas were near their 10-year average for numbers of fires, while six remaining Geographic Areas were noticeably lower than their 10-year averages for fire occurrences. While three geographic areas saw a substantial increase in acres burned, the total acres burned was remarkably close to the 10-year average due to well below average acres burned in all other geographic areas.

A total of 2,717 structures were reported destroyed by wildfires in 2022, including 1,261 residences, 1,294 minor structures, and 91 commercial/mixed residential structures. In 2022, California accounted for the highest number of structures lost in one state: 492 residences, 11 nonresidential commercial properties, two mixed commercial residences and 252 minor structures.