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## **News Release**

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# **BOBRICK WASHROOM EQUIPMENT DONATES \$30,000 TO SUPPORT LOS ANGELES SMALL BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES**

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, January 16, 2025 – The recent wildfires have left a trail of destruction, displacing families and disrupting local economies. Small businesses, especially those without disaster recovery resources, are particularly vulnerable.

“As a company rooted in Los Angeles, we understand the vital role small businesses play in shaping the fabric of our community,” expressed **Bobrick President Matt Louchheim**. “These businesses are not just economic drivers; they are our neighbors, our partners, and an essential part of what makes Los Angeles resilient and vibrant.”

In response, Bobrick Washroom Equipment, a global leader in commercial washroom solutions headquartered in Los Angeles, is pleased to announce a \$30,000 donation to specifically support these small business owners affected by the fires. The donation underscores Bobrick’s deep commitment to the community it has called home for over 119 years.

The funds will be distributed to local businesses in partnership with the **Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce Small Business Disaster Recovery Fund**, prioritizing those most impacted. Bobrick’s support will help business owners rebuild, restore operations and recover from the financial strain caused by the natural disaster, through grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$10,000 as well as technical assistance. Estimates of the total damage and economic loss to the area have ranged between \$250 and \$275 billion, which would make the LA fires the costliest natural disaster in US history, surpassing Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

“Many of us, including our Bobrick teammates, have experienced evacuations, prolonged power outages and limitations to water access. Some have suffered profound losses, including the loss of homes,” added **Louchheim**. “I am proud of our team’s resilience and desire to help our fellow Angelenos. We are honored to support the community we love.”

For more information about Bobrick’s donation and ongoing community initiatives, please visit [Bobrick.com](http://Bobrick.com).

### **About Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc.**

Bobrick Washroom Equipment, Inc., a global leader in washroom accessories, toilet partitions, and child accommodation solutions, has been shaping the industry for over 118 years. Headquartered in North Hollywood, California, Bobrick operates seven state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, and serves customers in over 100 markets worldwide. Renowned for innovation and quality, Bobrick is dedicated to delivering exceptional products and service while fostering a culture of collaboration and continuous improvement. Discover more at [www.bobrick.com](http://www.bobrick.com).

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