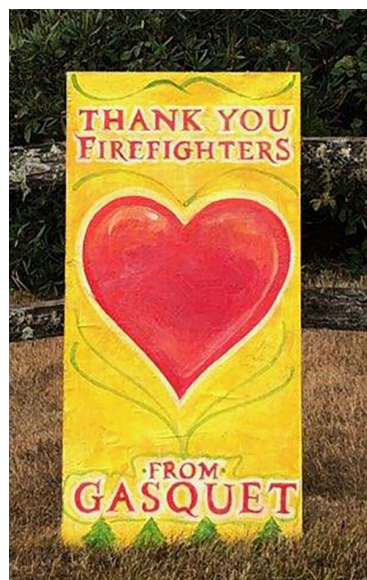


Photos: Gasquet thanks First Responders

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Two Gasquet residents from the Gasquet Mobile Home Park on U.S 199 expressed their appreciation to the selfless firefighters and staff from the Office of Emergency Services, in very special way.

Shay Marlowe and Diane Lovaas posted a slew of creative signs expressing gratitude to the first responders and displayed them across the front of the Mobile Home park and across from the Incident Command Center, at the Gasquet Airport.

Shay and Diane exuded every ounce of their being by thanking the firefighters. Shay shared her thanks, "It is difficult to express the gratitude for the incredibly hard work and selfless service so many agencies perform. The kindness and willingness to serve the community in helping us return to our homes was like spending a moment in Heaven." Diane Lovaas chimed in, "The day after we returned home from the evacuation, we were greeted by officers and firemen helping us to assist in restoring our power, getting our refrigerators emptied of rotten food and helping us remove trash. They were courteous and joyfull."

Both Gasquet residents said the fire changed their attitude and each will follow the example how good it feels to have someone jump in and help in any way possible.

Shay recognized the firefighters came from all over the state and north-west and most have returned to their families. "They are loved forever and I hope they will come back when we're not on fire."

Gasquet says Thank You.