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Butte County Fire Safe Council Partners with Pro Football Legend Vernon Davis for Cantor Fitzgerald's Annual 9/11 Charity Day

Funds raised will support year-round wildfire prevention, resilience, and recovery across landscapes at risk.

CHICO, Calif. — September 14, 2026: The Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) partnered with pro football legend Vernon Davis, who represented the organization as celebrity ambassador on the trading floor during Cantor Fitzgerald and BGC Group's Charity Day, marking the 25th anniversary of September 11, in New York City. Being selected as a 2026 beneficiary is a tremendous honor for BCFSC, and having Vernon Davis champion the cause made it a landmark moment for the organization.

"To take part in Cantor Fitzgerald's Charity Day, with Vernon Davis standing alongside us, was a profound honor. Catastrophic wildfire is no longer a seasonal threat. It's a year-round reality, and every dollar raised goes directly toward the prevention, restoration, and recovery work that meets it."

— **Taylor Nilsson, Butte County Fire Safe Council**

Charity Day was established by Cantor Fitzgerald and its affiliate BGC Group to honor the 658 Cantor Fitzgerald and 61 Euro Brokers employees lost in the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attacks. This year marked the 25th anniversary of that day. Each year, Cantor Fitzgerald and BGC Group commemorate the day by donating a full day of revenue to the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund, which supports more than 150 charitable organizations. Celebrity ambassadors join brokers on the trading floors at offices in New York, London, France, and Brazil, helping execute trades and raise funds in a global act of giving that pays forward the kindness shown in the aftermath of 9/11.

Vernon Davis brought his voice and energy to the phones on BCFSC's behalf, helping raise funds and awareness for wildfire prevention, preparedness, and community resilience in one of the most fire-affected regions in the country.

The consequences of catastrophic wildfire extend well beyond the burn scar. It compromises water supply and quality, sets back environmental and climate progress, and undermines the economic stability of the communities in its path. BCFSC works to reduce that exposure at its source, restoring resilient landscapes and preparing the people and economies that depend on them.

Stand with the Butte County Fire Safe Council. Donate at buttefiresafe.net/donate.



About the Butte County Fire Safe Council

The Butte County Fire Safe Council (BCFSC) is a nonprofit with more than 28 years of boots-on-the-ground experience working to create communities that are resistant and resilient to the devastating impacts of wildland fire. BCFSC serves as a hub for cross-jurisdictional fire mitigation, bringing state, federal, and private partners together to shift wildfire strategy from reactive to proactive. Through landscape-scale fuels reduction, prescribed fire, defensible-space clearance, community education, and emergency preparedness, BCFSC protects lives, preserves forests, and builds shared responsibility for resilient communities today and for generations to come. Because the safety of our communities and the health of our landscapes are inseparable. Learn more at buttefiresafe.net.

About Cantor Fitzgerald Charity Day

Cantor Fitzgerald Charity Day was established by Cantor Fitzgerald and its affiliate BGC Group to honor the 658 Cantor Fitzgerald and 61 Euro Brokers employees lost in the September 11, 2001 World Trade Center attacks. Held each year on the anniversary, Charity Day is marked by a full day of revenue from Cantor Fitzgerald and BGC Group donated to the Cantor Fitzgerald Relief Fund, which supports more than 150 charitable organizations. Celebrity ambassadors join brokers on trading floors in New York, London, France, and Brazil to represent causes that matter to their families, employees, clients, and communities, turning a single trading day into a global act of remembrance and giving. Learn more at cantor.com/charity-day.