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LEXINGTON, Ky. (WKYT) - We have continued coverage from the Hawaiian wildfires that left more than a hundred dead and thousands still missing.

On Thursday, we talked to a UK Medical student from Lahaina, Alexander Muto. He and his wife are going around Lexington asking area businesses for donations for island disaster relief.

On Friday, we talked to Muto's mother, Robin, in Maui. She is housing 22 people who are displaced. One family she housed is from Central Kentucky.

Robin lives in Kihei, a 30-minute drive away from wildfire-ravaged Lahaina, where hundreds are dead and thousands are missing.

"There are a lot of children still missing, and now the kids are going to school and are like, 'Where are my friends?'" Robin said.

Robin stepped up and placed 22 people with no home, some she didn't know, in her rental home.

One woman staying in the home says her husband hasn't been located.

The Muto family is collecting monetary donations through their nonprofit organization, Ignite A Life Foundation.

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