PHOENIX – (July 19, 2013) – The Yarnell Hill Fire in Northern Arizona hit close to home for many employees of the non-profit credit counseling agency Take Charge America, Inc. In response, they reached into their own wallets to assist those affected by the blaze, which killed 19 firefighters and destroyed more than 100 structures.

Employees collected $645 to donate to the Arizona Community Foundation (ACF), in partnership with its affiliated Yavapai County Community Foundation, and Take Charge America matched $500. Take Charge America’s total contribution of $1,145 was then matched by ACF and $2,290 was sent to the Yarnell Disaster Relief Fund.

“Our staff is extremely generous, and it was humbling to know that so many wanted to assist our neighbors to the north,” said Chief Executive Officer David Richardson.

Others who are interested in donating to the Disaster Relief Fund can visit the donation page on the ACF website.

About Take Charge America, Inc.
Founded in 1987, Take Charge America, Inc. is a non-profit agency that provides financial education services, including credit counseling, housing counseling, student loan counseling and debt management. It has helped more than 1.6 million consumers nationwide manage their personal finances and debts. To learn more, visit www.takechargeamerica.org or call (888) 822-9193.

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