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Chris Phillips shows American Red Cross shelter worker Richard Byam pictures he took as he fled the deadly flames that swept through Lahaina, Maui. Phillips made his way to the Red Cross shelter set up at the Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu on the island of Oahu to help those affected by the deadly wildfire that engulfed the historic city on August 8, 2023.

"We have this place that's been keeping a roof over everybody's head so far," Phillips told Byam. "[We're] being fed and [we have] showers and clothes. everything that you can really ask for right now in a time like this. I'm already just trying to figure out something for myself now. You know what I mean? [The shelter is] giving me time to kind of focus on other things that I could be doing right now, rather than just on the streets right now."

Phillips and his friends moved from an apartment on Front Street in Lahaina further out of town to escape the smoke and flames. At night, with the power out in the area, he said the sky was glowing red, so he and his friends went to get a better look at Lahaina from the outskirts of the city.

"We thought, maybe a few buildings are on fire, maybe a