



July 10, 2017

To: All CUPE BC Locals

Via email

Re: Support for CUPE Members affected by the BC Wildfires

CUPE BC has started an account with a \$10,000 donation in order to raise funds to help CUPE members in hardship as a result of the many wildfires across British Columbia. We are seeking donations from Locals, District Councils and CUPE National to ensure we have enough funds to help the many members affected at this time.

Locals and District Councils who are interested in supporting this effort can send cheques to:

CUPE BC
#510-4940 Canada Way
Burnaby BC V5G 4T3

Indicate on the memo line: BC Wildfire account.

To access the funds

Requests for funds can be made by locals to CUPE BC by emailing: info@cupe.bc.ca; and must include the following info:

1. Name of member(s) and CUPE Local.
2. Members contact information – including exactly where a cheque can be sent to.
3. Brief description of the hardship situation. Some examples (but not limited too): lost home, evacuated, separated from family, special needs assistance, care for pets or livestock, etc.

We thank you in advance for your contributions and will ensure a prompt response to any requests to access funds. Any unused funds will be donated at the end of fire season to the Canadian Red Cross for BC fire support.

If you have any questions, please contact our office directly.

In solidarity,

Trevor Davies
Secretary-Treasurer
CUPE BC

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