



## Donations for Red Cross Relief Efforts in Fort McMurray Accepted at Coastal Community Credit Union

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 - Vancouver Island & the Gulf Islands:** It's a wildfire that's spread to become the size of Calgary and has driven over 80,000 residents from their homes in Fort McMurray and surrounding areas.

As expected, the Canadian Red Cross was quick to offer their support to what's now a provincial state of emergency. Anyone wishing to donate funds to the Red Cross's relief efforts in Fort McMurray can do so at any Coastal Community Credit Union location across Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

Both Coastal Community branches and insurance offices are accepting cash or cheque donations from members, clients or the general public. Please make cheque donations payable to *Coastal Community – Alberta Fires*. For those interested, tax receipts will be issued by the Canadian Red Cross for donations of \$20 or more. The Federal Government has also stated that it will match individual donations made to the Canadian Red Cross.

For more information on the Red Cross's relief efforts, please visit their [website](#).

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