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**REALTORS® building trust in the North.**

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News Release

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The BC Northern Real Estate Board has donated \$3,000 to the Red Cross' "BC Fire Relief Fund" to support those affected by wildfires.

British Columbia is currently experiencing its most devastating wildfire season on record, and the threat persists as we move into the fall. Over 11,000 individuals have had their lives disrupted by evacuation, and many more continue to live with the ongoing stress of evacuation alerts. An estimated 400 structures have been lost to the fires, leaving communities facing the task of recovery.

"Our hearts go out to the resilient people in the Okanagan and across BC who have been effected by evacuations and loss," states Breanne Cote, Chair of the BC Northern Real Estate Board. "We know from experience of past wildfires that the journey of reconstruction will pose challenges, yet it is achievable with support."

For those interested in contributing to the British Columbia Fires Appeal to assist in the ongoing recovery efforts, donations can be made through this [link](#).

### **BC Northern Real Estate Board Information**

The 414 REALTOR® members of the BC Northern Real Estate Board are committed to improving the Quality of Life in their communities. The BC Northern Real Estate Board supports growth that encourages economic vitality, provides housing opportunities, respects the environment, protects property-owners and builds communities with good schools and safe neighbourhoods. The 414 REALTOR® members of the BC Northern Real Estate Board serve the real estate needs of the communities from Fort Nelson in the north to 100 Mile House in the south and from the Alberta border to Haida Gwaii.

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