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Vancouver RCMP Veterans Association,

On behalf of the members, staff and guards of the Slave Lake RCMP Detachment, I would like to express our sincere thanks to you for the kindness shown to those who had lost their home tragically in the Slave Lake Wildfires. As we pass the one year anniversary of the wildfires we look back with gratitude and fondness at the compassion we were shown by so many people. As we rebuild our homes and community the memories of the wildfires will always stay with us but so will the knowledge that we belong to a larger community that is there to support us when needed, and that we will never forget.

Your generous cash donation has been distributed to the following members and auxiliary members: Christopher Murphy, Cuneyt Zanbak, Colin Harnish, Kevin Beniuk, Leigh Drinkwater, Clint Crittenden, Joy Payne, Al Motowylo and Jane Zimmer. Almost every one of these individuals were on duty or working to ensure the public was safely evacuated from Slave Lake. While their own homes burned, they calmly directed traffic, located missing civilians, manned the phone lines and guarded prisoners. These families have experienced a loss that has left us all hurting and to see such an outpouring of sympathy from people such as you is a tremendous source of comfort. Due to the length of time it took to settle insurance and initiate any building process, in addition to the lack of housing presently available to them, your gift was well received and extremely appreciated.

With our heartfelt thanks,

Slave Lake Detachment

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