

NATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER



Kin Canada, we are **“Helping to Make a Difference”** through our partnership with the Canadian Blood Services which continues to thrive because of committed volunteers like YOU! Take the opportunity to participate in **National Blood Donor Week June 13-17 / National Donor Day June 14**. We have donated 176 units of our pledged 565 units of blood to date. Help us reach our goal & recruit members, friends, and family & set-up a donation today. <https://goo.gl/aJQpdE>. Don't forget to register with your Kin ID number found here: <http://www.kinCanada.ca/partnership-goals-with-cbs>

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our hard working Service TEAM this past year. They have ALL worked very hard at educating & encouraging our members' participation on service initiatives and reporting. They have shown great leadership & initiative in accomplishing the results we are seeing in Service from those efforts. Working **TOGETHER**...it really works!

District 1 Service Director	Wendy Rolfe
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District 3 Service Director	Kim Lowe
District 4 Service Director	Angela Jenkins
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Incoming Service Team, Orientation & Development Training in Toronto at Sick Kids Hospital with Cystic Fibrosis Doctors & Researchers



Fort McMurray Fires - with these recent horrific events that have been devastating to that community, in true Kin fashion, members across the Country have expressed their concern as well as pledging their support in any way possible. District 4 has been very quick to establish a District Response Team to help coordinate, liaise and manage Kin Canada's response to this devastating event. Their efforts are commendable. This team has provided an update and desired funding channels / options for Kin Canada's Clubs who wish to contribute to the relief and rebuild effort.

1) Kin Canada National Disaster Fund has a defined policy and mandate that it can be used to assist the community but cannot be used to assist individual Kin families affected. If you wish for your funds to go directly to Fort McMurray Aid, please indicate so. These funds will be held in trust and will be fully disbursed. Alternatively, your Club may wish to replenish the Fund for future crises. At this point, \$10,000 in aid assistance has been earmarked for Fort McMurray. The Fund Administrator is currently looking to partner with local kindred agencies, as well as the Fort McMurray Kin Club, to help assess and identify the community's greatest need for recovery. **Please note:** If the above criteria suit your preferences AND you **will not** require a Charitable Tax Receipt, then Kin Canada National Disaster Fund is an appropriate option. **Mail General Relief Effort Funds to:** Kin Canada Disaster Fund, P.O Box 3460, Cambridge, ON N3H 5C6

2) District 4 Foundation is a registered charity which means it is restricted to donating to other registered charities (i.e. United Way, Red Cross and it can donate directly to the Municipality of Fort McMurray). It cannot be used to assist individual Kin families affected. The funds will be held in trust until we can better quantify and qualify the financial aid required. At that time the funds will be fully disbursed and a report will be submitted to Kin Canada members. **Please note:** If the above criteria suit your Club's preferences AND you **will** require a Charitable Tax Receipt, then the District 4 Foundation is an appropriate option. **Mail General Relief Effort Funds to:** District 4 Kin Foundation, PO Box 2055, Edmonton, AB T5J 3T

We look forward to celebrating Kin Canada's successes with you at National Convention in Edmonton August 18-20. Keep up your **on-line service reporting** to make sure we reflect the amazing impact that you make in your communities. We would all like to wish you a very exciting summer and the best of luck with your summer fundraising efforts!

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