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Muslim Association of Canada Seeks Your Help to Support Fort McMurray Fire Victims

The Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) expresses its deepest sympathies to the communities impacted by the Fort McMurray wildfire. We are saddened by the devastation that the fire has caused, and are eager to support our community in Alberta.

MAC is currently working with local government agencies in Fort McMurray to identify and provide support in the hardest hit areas. We have formed a dedicated response team to help respond to this disaster and coordinate support for those affected:

- We are providing hosting centres at our two Mosques:
 - Cold Lake Mosque located at 5003 50th Avenue in Cold Lake. You can contact the Mosque directly at 780-812-6616
 - Rahma Mosque located at 6104 172 Street in Edmonton. You can contact the Mosque directly at 780-443-3200
- We are looking for volunteers to help support the local fire department
- We are doing a water bottle drive in collaboration with the local fire department
- We are working with local veterinarians to provide care for pets affected by the fire
- We will be collecting funds exclusively to support those affected by the fire during our weekly Friday prayer

Additionally, MAC will be holding a prayer for rain at the Alberta legislature today (May 4, 2016) at 7:30 PM. We encourage Albertans of all faiths to join us.

The Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) is a religious, educational, social, charitable and non-profit organization. A primary tenet of MAC is community involvement and service with every community, regardless of faith or background. MAC is committed to supporting and serving all those who are enduring the difficulties of the Fort McMurray disaster.

For further information or to volunteer, please contact us at mac@macnet.ca