

## **Muslim Association of Canada Urges Action to Support Flood Victims**

**Mississauga – May 8, 2017 –** In response to the severe flooding in some parts of Quebec and Ontario, the Muslim Association of Canada (MAC) issued the following statement:

MAC expresses its deepest sympathies to the communities affected by flooding in parts of Ontario and Quebec. We pray for the safety of victims of this natural disaster.

MAC is in contact with local government and community agencies to identify and provide support in the areas most needed. A response team was formed which is working to respond to this disaster.

We are committed to serving those who are affected. We strongly urge community members to support relief efforts in any way possible.

If you need immediate assistance or would like to reach our local teams on site, contact

Montreal West Island: 1 (438) 738-8667

Montreal Saint Laurent:

Centre Communautaire Laurentien / Al Rawdah mosque (Montreal): 1 (514) 227-5000

Montreal Verdun:

MAC Islamic Centre of Verdun (Montreal): (438) 936-3038

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For further information on MAC, please visit: <a href="http://www.macnet.ca/English/Pages/Press%20Releases.aspx">http://www.macnet.ca/English/Pages/Press%20Releases.aspx</a>

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