

Chamber Relief Fund Update

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ACC Chamber Relief Fund for Fort McMurray Chamber is Growing

The Chamber Relief Fund, established by the Alberta Chambers of Commerce, has grown to nearly \$60 000 thanks to the generous donations made by chambers across Canada. Donations collected through the fund will be deployed to the Fort McMurray Chamber; this money will allow them to continue operations while a number of their revenue streams are disrupted.

The ACC first established the Chamber Relief Fund to help support the local chambers in communities impacted by the 2013 floods in Southern Alberta. The fund has been reactivated following the recent fires in the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. Donations collected through the fund are held in trust by the ACC.

Local chambers can, and should, play a lead role in facilitating the business continuity of their members and businesses in communities impacted by natural disaster. The Chamber Relief Trust will ensure the Fort McMurray Chamber survives and remains strong through this very difficult time for their community.

The Fort McMurray Chamber of Commerce is now up and running out of the Leduc Chamber of Commerce, effective Monday, May 9. The Executive Director, Alexis Foster, can be reached at 780-986-5454 or afoster@fortmcmurraychamber.ca.

HOW TO DONATE TO THE CHAMBER RELIEF FUND

Donations can be made by cheques payable to: *Alberta Chambers of Commerce Chamber Relief Trust*

Cheques can be sent to: *1808, 10025 – 102A Avenue Edmonton, AB T5J 2Z2*

If you have questions about donating to the Chamber Relief Fund, please contact:

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