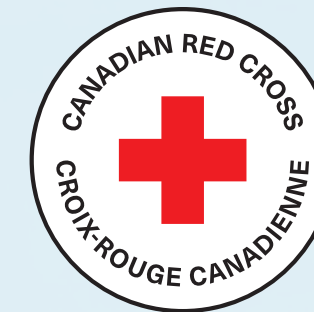




YOUR GENEROSITY AT WORK

2023 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES FIRES UPDATE



OCTOBER 31, 2025

Devastating wildfire activity began in May 2023 in the Northwest Territories and resulted in the evacuation of thousands of residents. At the request of, and in close coordination with, the Government of Northwest Territories, the Canadian Red Cross helped people who were evacuated reconnect with loved ones who were also evacuated. The Red Cross supported registration services in Fort Simpson for people who were under evacuation order due to fires. At the request of the Chief and Council of K'atl'odeeche First Nation, Red Cross personnel were on site in the community to support the re-entry of residents.

Many residents were evacuated to Alberta and Manitoba, where Red Cross assisted host municipalities with lodging support, including welcoming people at reception centres and hotels to provide comfort and care.

Thanks to donations to the 2023 Northwest Territories Fires Appeal, the Canadian Red Cross continues to offer Personalized Recovery Support to those most impacted by the wildfires, working closely alongside people and families in their recovery.

CANADIAN RED CROSS RESPONSE

HELP DURING THE EVACUATIONS

- Provided support at **two reception centres** in Edmonton, Alberta, **one reception centre** in Fort Simpson, Northwest Territories, and **three hotel sites** in Winnipeg, Manitoba, at the request of community leadership, as well as local and provincial authorities. Also provided **re-entry support**, through the distribution of clean-up kits, at a reception centre in K'atl'odeeche First Nation, Northwest Territories.
- Provided in-person assistance through more than **1,400 interactions** at reception centres in Edmonton on behalf of the City of Edmonton, and more than **50 interactions** at reception centres in Winnipeg, on behalf of the Government of Manitoba.
- Supported more than **7,000 phone calls** through the call centre for people impacted by wildfires in the Northwest Territories.
- Provided emergency lodging to more than **1,400 households** on behalf of the City of Edmonton.
- Connected with people through more than **1,400 conversations** for psychosocial or well-being support in Alberta and the Northwest Territories to help meet their immediate needs.
- Distributed more than **4,800 emergency items** to impacted individuals and communities, including hygiene kits, cots, blankets and pillows.

HELP AFTER THE FIRES

- Supported nearly **140 households** in their recovery through Personalized Recovery Support.
- Provided more than **130 referrals** for other community-based supports.
- Provided psychosocial and well-being support to **20 households** as they navigate their recovery.
- Provided **two grants** to community organizations and impacted municipalities to support them in their work to respond to the urgent needs of people impacted by the wildfires.

2023 NORTHWEST TERRITORIES FIRES APPEAL UPDATE

The Canadian Red Cross thanks the generous individuals and businesses who donated in support of people impacted by the wildfires in the Northwest Territories of 2023.

BREAKDOWN OF FUNDS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025

I TOTAL FUNDS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025: \$2.6M

TO SUPPORT:		ALLOCATED AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025	TOTAL SPENT OR COMMITTED AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2025
Emergency Relief for Individuals and Families	Following the disaster, households with the greatest needs may have been helped in multiple ways by the Canadian Red Cross. The emergency relief provided by the Red Cross after this disaster included registration, lodging, clothing, food, clean-up kits, cots, blankets, hygiene kits, information and referrals, psychosocial and well-being support, and emergency financial assistance for eligible households in the most impacted areas that were unable to meet basic needs due to the impact of the wildfires. <i>(The Red Cross emergency financial assistance provided from the appeal fund is separate from any government financial assistance distributed.)</i>	\$0.4M	\$0.4M
Personalized Support for Recovery	The Canadian Red Cross offers personalized recovery support to assist people most impacted by the 2023 Northwest Territories Fires. This support may have included support for planning their return home, understanding insurance and community resources, financial assistance, providing referrals to access mental health services, and providing guidance to help people make decisions and inform their next steps in their recovery journey. This support was available to those whose primary residence was destroyed or sustained damage, including homeowners, tenants, or those who live in a community-owned home.	\$1.0M	\$1.0M
Support to Community	Two grants were provided to support the recovery of the communities impacted by the fires and to help build capacity for future events.	\$1.0M	\$1.0M
Cost of Fundraising and Trust Fund Management		\$0.2M	\$0.2M
	GRAND TOTAL	\$2.6M	\$2.6M

100% of the total funds have been spent or committed as of October 31, 2025.

UNDERSTANDING THE NUMBERS

Grand total of funds to date:

This includes the total funds donated and any interest accrued.

Allocation of funds to date:

This is the projected budget across each area of spending for the grand total. The allocations reflect the needs of the people and the communities that have been identified to date.

Spent or committed to date:

These are the funds that have been already spent to assist those impacted by the 2023 wildfires in Northwest Territories as well as funds that have been committed with authorized contracts or agreements for recovery projects or initiatives, where applicable.

Cost of fundraising and trust fund management:

The costs associated with this emergency appeal—including cost of fundraising and trust fund management—will not exceed eight per cent. The cost of fundraising is associated to the total funds donated. These costs can include donation processing fees; credit card and bank fees; service fees for call centres and digital platforms; and ongoing communications and reporting to donors. Trust fund management costs are for the management of the overall trust fund for this appeal.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!