

CANADIAN RED CROSS ANNOUNCES SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES FOR THE NORTHERN ALBERTA WILDFIRES COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUND.

The candidates were chosen based on a variety of criteria including: perceived benefit for the community, project budget, mitigation and preparedness, monitoring and evaluation, service to vulnerable community members, community partners, project sustainability and project creativity. The 23 projects chosen to benefit from the Northern Alberta Wildfires Community Projects fund are:

Project Name	Project Description
Healthy Snack Program	Providing a free snack to all children when they arrive at school.
Family Fun Night	Providing a free activity for families every 2nd week to help relieve stress.
Student Hot Lunch- Koinonia Christian School	Providing one hot lunch a month for student.
Tuesday's Lunch Program	Providing lunch to junior & high school students.
Breakfast Program Grades 7-12	Purchasing new equipment to upgrade.
Art with a Heart	Donating one piece of original artwork to each household that lost a home in the fire.
Ukrainian Society	Replacing costumes lost in the fire & were ordered from Ukraine.
Youth Drop-in Programs at Field House	Providing youth with a chance to try new activities and create a long term interest.
Lakeside Nursery	Replacing lost equipment and repairs
Wolves Hockey	Replacing destroyed hockey equipment that was lost in the fire.
Slave Lake Scouts	Replacing lost equipment, and to waiving this year's registration fee so all can attend
Slave Lake Boys and Girls Club	Delivering after school programs
Slave Lake Boxing Club	Helping to cover the cost of replacing equipment lost in the fire and acquiring new items.
Slave Lake Friendship Centre	Helping cover the cost of renovations to the facility
Slave Lake Legion	Helping cover the cost of renovations to the facility
Slave Lake Catholic Church	Helping cover the cost of repairing the flooring
Slave Lake Elks Lodge	Helping cover the cost of repairs to the lodge's roof
Gilwood Golf Course	Supporting this high value community meeting place
Multi-Recreation Centre	Helping to make enhancements to the centre including purchasing new chairs and tables
New Daycare facility	Helping to create a long-term daycare solution for Slave Lake
Mental Health Initiative	Helping to create a mental health initiative in the community
Youth Leadership & Resiliency Program	Supporting a school based program for youth (14-18) designed to strengthen self esteem, learn team building, and reduce substance abuse.
Community Kitchen	Helping cover the cost of equipment to host various community events