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was there for
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Last summer, a fire destroyed the Desjardins family's home. "An entire wall was engulfed in flames. Because the wind was blowing so hard that night, the fire quickly spread to the attic and to the roof, recalls Michel, the dad of the family. We lost everything. [...] Without the Red Cross, we might have been out on the street because we couldn't reach any of our family members or friends. [...] The help we received from the Red Cross enabled us to stay together, in a safe place, while we collected our thoughts. These days, whenever there is a fundraiser, I donate whatever I can. It is a great, well-run organization."

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