

## April 9, 2020

## Update on how to support people affected by the April 8 Pacific Heights fire

The people affected by the fire at the Pacific Heights apartment building have been provided with food, clothing and accommodation under the province's Emergency Support Services program.

Community members have also generously offered to help.

Financial contributions are the most efficient way to provide support.

Online donations are accepted at:

- John Howard Society: <a href="https://johnhoward.ca/donate">https://johnhoward.ca/donate</a> (under donation details, please write Pacific Heights Apartment Fire)
- United Way Central and Northern Vancouver Island: <u>https://www.uwcnvi.ca</u>
- Canadian Red Cross: <u>www.redcross.ca/donate</u>

Donate items through Laichwiltach Family Life Society. Please call 250-286-3430 to arrange drop off.

Volunteers are working to ensure all items are properly sanitized to prevent the spread of COVID-19.