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Canadian Muslim Community Mobilizes to Aid Fort McMurray Wildfire Evacuees

**Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at holds special prayer for all those suffering from the wildfire
crisis in Fort McMurray, Alberta**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada extends its heartfelt sympathies for those affected by the wildfire in Fort McMurray and is organizing special prayers across Canada.



The Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at is working with the authorities in Edmonton and has mobilized its members in an effort to provide shelter, food and hygiene necessities for those who have been evacuated from Fort McMurray. The mosque of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at in Edmonton, as well as residences of its members, are being made available for evacuees.





"This is a very tough time for our friends and family in Fort McMurray and we offer our sincerest prayers and sympathies to those affected by the wildfire," said Mr. Lal Khan Malik, National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada. "We are committed to working with the authorities and providing all the support necessary to aid those suffering in this tragedy."



Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at values the hard work done by firefighters in extreme weather conditions. In accordance with Islamic traditions, all mosques of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at throughout Canada will offer special outdoor prayers for rain in Fort McMurray, Alberta.

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About the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at:

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community is a dynamic and fast-growing international revival movement within Islam. Founded in 1889, the Community spans over 200 countries with membership exceeding tens of millions. The Community is the only Islamic organization to believe that the long-awaited Messiah has come, in the person of Mirza Ghulam Ahmad (1835-1908) of Qadian, India, its founder. Ahmad claimed that God had sent him, like Jesus, to end religious wars, condemn bloodshed, reinstitute morality, justice & peace, and, most importantly, to teach mankind how to re-establish personal relationship with God.

