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Public Service Announcement

Large Donation to North Westside Firefighters

Two Central Okanagan realtors have made a generous donation to their fire first responders.

Donna and Camille Steele of Royal LePage in Kelowna recently presented a cheque for \$2,035 to the [North Westside Fire Rescue](#) Firefighters Society.

Acting Deputy Chiefs Shawn Barnes and Graeme Headley and Lieutenant Nic Cantryn received the donation on behalf of the Society.

Barnes, who is President of the Society says “the members of the fire department are extremely grateful for the substantial donation. It has even more significance as Donna’s family lives in one of the communities that we serve. It means a lot to the department firefighters to know they are appreciated for their hard work. They are dedicated to helping their neighbours and keeping them safe whenever duty calls. The donation is timely and welcome as due to the ongoing pandemic, we aren’t able to hold the annual Firefighters Society fundraising community barbeque this year.”

Funds raised by the non-profit Society have been used to contribute to a scholarship program for members and assist with the purchase of equipment and assets for the RDCO fire department for the benefit of the fire service area.

North Westside Fire Rescue provides paid-on-call fire protection and first medical response from three fire stations servicing approximately 1,200 residents in communities along Westside Road from south of La Casa resort to Westshore Estates.

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