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NLESD Employees Contribute \$10,000 to Community Food Sharing Association

The Newfoundland and Labrador Education Foundation Inc., a registered charity funded through the voluntary payroll contributions of Newfoundland and Labrador English School District employees, is contributing \$10,000 to the Community Food Sharing Association. The contribution follows the devastating fire on Wednesday, January 30, which destroyed the organization's main warehouse in Mount Pearl and its entire stock of food and supplies.

“Our employees recognize that many of our students come from families that struggle to afford food and household necessities on an intermittent or regular basis,” said Tony Stack, CEO/Director of Education. “The purpose of the Foundation is to allocate funding to support programs and activities that contribute to student achievement and success - and the availability of food at home certainly fits that criteria.”

Meanwhile, Mr. Stack said the District also applauds the efforts of the many individual school communities, which are organizing their own efforts to assist the Community Food Sharing Association and the local food banks that rely on their services.

“We believe, as a District, that it is important to teach children how to be good citizens, and to understand the importance of supporting others in their time of need,” said Mr. Stack. “On behalf of our employees, I am very pleased that we are able to assist in this effort.”

To learn more about the Newfoundland and Labrador Education Foundation Inc., see:
<https://www.nlesd.ca/foundation/>.

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