

# News Release

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## Trust fund set up to support Leduc fire victims – Monetary donations accepted at all Alberta Treasury Branches

The Sunrose Lane Fire Trust has been opened at the Alberta Treasury Branch (ATB) in support of the victims of the Aug. 21, 2011 residential fire in Leduc's Suntree neighbourhood that left six families without homes.

"To the affected families, our empathy and support is first and foremost," says Leduc's Mayor Greg Krischke. "Six families have suffered significantly, but most importantly no lives were lost."

In the early morning hours of Aug. 21, Leduc Fire Services, along with mutual aid from Leduc County and the Edmonton International Airport, responded to the devastating blaze that destroyed four homes and severely damaged two others. The investigation is now pursued as arson by Leduc RCMP.

"On behalf of our community, I want to thank the more than 30 firefighters who were on scene. A combination of their quick response and expertise kept this fire from causing greater devastation," says Krischke.

Since Sunday, City of Leduc Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) has been working with the Red Cross meeting with the displaced families to accurately identify their needs.

"At this point, monetary funds have been identified as the most practical and immediate need," says Tabitha White, FCSS manager.

Anyone wishing to donate funds in support of the families can drop by any ATB in Alberta to make a donation. For more information the Sunrose Lane Fire Trust, contact Michael White at (780) 980-4285.

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