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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Incident: Abbotsford Police and Fire Rescue work to Rebuild Connor Family Home**

**Abbotsford – November 17, 2012.**

As many people in Abbotsford and the Lower Mainland are aware a fire on November 11, 2012 left an Abbotsford couple homeless. The pair, both over 80 years of age, did not have insurance to cover the damage or repair costs. Since that date, many individuals and companies have come forward with offers to assist. So many offers in fact, that the Connor family has been overwhelmed with coordinating and assessing the offers and their needs moving forward.

Today representatives from the Abbotsford Firefighters Charitable Society and the Abbotsford Police Union met with the Connor family. A plan was created that will see the two emergency services assume the responsibility for coordinating donations and taking care of the immediate needs of the family. In addition, members from both organizations have volunteered their labour to the rebuilding of the Connor home.

Anyone wishing to donate to the cause is asked to call Sgt. Judy Dazy directly at 604-835-1316.

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