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## BC Emergency Fund Policy

In order to assist churches or individuals who have been impacted by such things as forest fires, flooding, and other natural disasters, a designated account within the Canadian Pacific District (CPD) has been established. The BC Emergency Fund will be used for emergency situations in the CPD and in other areas within Canada.

Tax receipts will be issued, as required, for any gifts received by the Fund.

The Fund may come from two sources:

- transfer from the General Fund
- donations from churches and individuals

The District Superintendent or designate can recommend to the District Executive Committee (DEXCOM) to either transfer money from the General Fund or raise funds from local churches for a specific disaster. Upon approval by DEXCOM, the District Superintendent or designate has the authority to disburse the funds transferred or raised to any donee organizations or individuals for the specific purpose previously approved.

Any funds remaining will be left in the BC Emergency Fund for future emergency situations. The District Superintendent has the authority to use such remaining funds for disaster relief purpose up to a limit of \$5,000 per donee. Any amounts exceeding \$5,000 will need DEXCOM approval.

### Amendments

March 2015

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