

# L'ISLE-VERTE THREE MONTHS AFTER THE TRAGEDY



Three months have passed since the intense fire that occurred in L'Isle-Verte. The Red Cross continues to work in the community and is supporting every affected individual in his/her recovery as new needs arise. Here is a summary of the aid the Red Cross has provided with the help of its generous donors and dedicated volunteers. **Thank you!**



The Red Cross has supported approximately **76 families**.



**683 vouchers** or purchasing cards were distributed and are exchangeable for goods or services from local partners and providers.



Some **40 volunteers** were mobilized, mostly from the region.



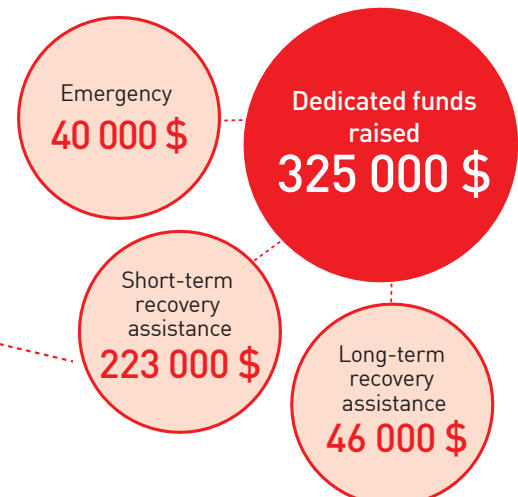
4 organizations received **financial assistance** to pursue their projects.

## Your contribution changes everything

Thanks to donations from individuals and companies across Quebec and elsewhere, the Red Cross was able to respond to the needs of the people impacted in the hours following the tragic fire, and it will continue to do so for as long as is necessary.

Already, 85% of the funds raised have been used, committed or invested to support the L'Isle-Verte community.

Administrative costs for dedicated funds such as those raised to support the L'Isle-Verte community will not exceed 5%.



# ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Red Cross assistance program was developed to meet the needs of those affected by the L'Isle-Verte disaster.

- Needs are assessed in partnership with municipal authorities and various local organizations.
- The assistance program was specifically created to support the L'Isle-Verte community, in accordance with the Canadian Red Cross' standards governing assistance to disaster victims.
- The program addresses the community's needs, and the assistance allocated to each beneficiary is directly or indirectly related to the consequences of the disaster.

## Emergency

**As soon as the fire broke out, Red Cross volunteers rushed to the reception centre at the Moisson d'Arts elementary school and were ready to assist evacuees and those affected by the disaster.**

- 4 volunteers were on site within 60 minutes of receiving the call from the fire department
- 25 families were assisted (lodging, food and emergency clothing)
- Services with the partners were coordinated (municipality, emergency management, CSSS [Health and Social Services Centres], and others)
- A dedicated fundraising campaign was launched

## Short-term recovery assistance

**Type of assistance provided:**

- Temporary housing costs
- Household items and accessible furniture
- Transportation needs
- Health needs
- Programs in collaboration with local organizations
- Health and social services programs in partnership with CSSS Rivière-du-Loup
- School assistance program (in collaboration with the Kamouraska-Rivière-du-Loup school board and institutions)

## Long-term recovery assistance

- Continuation of the school assistance program
- Continuation of health and social services programs
- Community programs
- Response to future needs as they arise

## Groups of people helped

- Résidence du Havre residents who were affected by the disaster
- Close family of the people affected or of those who lost their lives
- Résidence du Havre employees who lost their jobs
- Emergency responders
- Grieving families
- Local community organizations
- School community



For more information, please visit: [www.redcross.ca/lisleverte](http://www.redcross.ca/lisleverte)

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