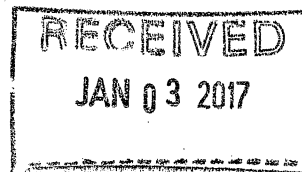


December 22, 2016



Brenda Boutilier  
President  
Board of Directors  
United Way Cape Breton  
245 Charlotte Street  
Sydney, Nova Scotia B1P 1C4

Dear Ms. Boutilier:

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) has been following closely the devastation that Hurricane Matthew left behind in Cape Breton. Residents saw their basement inundated, communities were isolated and without electricity for long periods. The population has suffered greatly and is still working at rebuilding its communities.

At our last National Executive Board meeting, a motion was introduced by the President of CUPE Nova Scotia, Ms. McFadgen, to support financially the Cape Breton communities affected by this natural disaster. The motion was adopted unanimously, therefore, it is with great pleasure that we include a cheque for \$10,000.

We certainly hope this financial support will help United Way in providing the needed support to the Cape Breton communities.

Yours truly,

  
MARK HANCOCK  
National President

  
CHARLES FLEURY  
National Secretary-Treasurer

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c.c.: N. McFadgen; J. Bramwell

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