

## NS Hwy Workers Union

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**Subject:** FW: Matt MacBurnie and family

**From:** Webb, Troy  
**Sent:** Monday, December 18, 2017 11:35 AM  
**To:** TIR\_ALLUSERS <[TIRALLUSERS@novascotia.ca](mailto:TIRALLUSERS@novascotia.ca)>  
**Subject:** Re: Matt MacBurnie and family

Thanks for the supportive followup message Loretta. I think it is definitely worth sharing this broadly with everyone in TIR so I have done so, to hopefully give others an opportunity to assist Matt and his family at this difficult time.

Troy Webb  
District Director, Northern

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "McLellan, Loretta L"  
<[Loretta.McLellan@novascotia.ca](mailto:Loretta.McLellan@novascotia.ca)>  
**Date:** December 18, 2017 at 11:11:14 AM AST  
**To:** "Jackson, Mark" <[Mark.Jackson@novascotia.ca](mailto:Mark.Jackson@novascotia.ca)>, and others on list...  
**Subject:** RE: Matt MacBurnie

Good Morning Everyone,  
As some of you have already heard and others will now know, one of our employees – Matt MacBurnie – and his family sadly lost their home in a fire this past weekend. No time is a good time for such a thing, but especially this close to Christmas. My heart goes out to this family and as such I would like to start a collection for them ASAP! If anyone is interested in making a kind donation to this family, please contact myself, your supervisor, or Ron Smith at the Bible Hill Base. Due to Christmas being only a week away, I would really like to make this a quick collection in hopes it gives them some comfort during this difficult time.

Mark Jackson's message below gives you some details and I am hoping to get more information this morning regarding their children's ages and what they may need right away.

I thank you all kindly and hopefully we can come together for our employee to lend a helping hand!  
Loretta

***p.s. to All Supervisors: Perhaps you could share my e-mail with your staff and take a collection at each base. I would really appreciate that! Thanks!***

**From:** Jackson, Mark  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 17, 2017 9:42 AM  
**To:** list  
**Subject:** Matt MacBurnie

Good morning all,

Early this morning one of our plow operators and sign shop employees, Matt MacBurnie, was woken to a house fire. Fortunately Matt, his wife Amanda, their two children and the pets are ok but they got out with only the clothes on their backs. From my understanding, everything else was either smoke damaged or destroyed in the fire.

Matt and his family are currently staying with Matt's parents in Parrsboro.

If anyone has any suggestions on a fundraiser we could do or donations that could be made I'm sure it would be greatly appreciated. It's a tough time of year for anyone but to have this added only a week before Christmas makes it all the more difficult.

Feel free to give me a call or email if you have any suggestions.

Mark

Sent from my iPhone