

## Relief society calls for volunteers, donations

## May 17, 2016

Media are invited to receive an update from the Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society (EERSS) on the efforts to provide wildfire evacuees much-needed donated clothing, supplies and items essential to daily living.

 Date:
 May 17, 2016

 Time:
 2 p.m.

 Location:
 Kingsway Mall, southwest corner

 Outside front doors to the EERSS Donation Pick-up Centre (previously Target Store)

Media note: to protect the privacy of evacuees, media are not permitted in the Centre.

The media update will include the number of people helped, number of volunteers, and a list of the top five items needed at the centre.

EERSS Spokesperson Nicole Geoffroy will provide an overview of volunteer and donation operations. Susan Denney, Kingsway Mall General Manager, will provide information on the donated mall space. A volunteer will be available for interviews.

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