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Washington Bankers Association Donates \$25,000 to American Red Cross to Support Wildfire Relief Efforts

SEATTLE, Wash. — The Washington Bankers Association (WBA) today announced a \$25,000 donation to the American Red Cross to support communities impacted by the devastating wildfires affecting Spokane and neighboring areas.

The contribution will help the American Red Cross provide emergency shelter, meals, relief supplies, and other critical services to individuals and families who have been displaced or otherwise affected by the ongoing wildfires in Spokane and throughout Eastern Washington.

“As communities across our region face the devastating impacts of these wildfires, Washington’s banking industry is committed to standing alongside those in need,” said Duncan Taylor, president and CEO of the Washington Bankers Association. “Our member banks are deeply rooted in the communities they serve, and supporting disaster relief efforts is an important part of that commitment. We hope this contribution helps provide immediate aid to those who need it most.”

In addition to the association’s donation, many WBA member banks are actively supporting wildfire recovery efforts in their local communities through financial contributions, employee volunteerism, fundraising campaigns, and assistance for customers affected by the fires.

“The banking community has always stepped up during times of crisis,” Taylor said. “We are proud of the many ways our member banks are helping their neighbors recover, and we encourage anyone who can support organizations like the American Red Cross as recovery efforts continue.”

The American Red Cross continues to provide around-the-clock assistance to wildfire survivors, offering shelter, food, emotional support, and resources for families as they begin the recovery process.

About the Washington Bankers Association

Founded in 1889, the Washington Bankers Association is the state’s oldest and largest banking trade association. WBA advocates for a strong banking industry while supporting member institutions through education, advocacy, and resources that strengthen Washington’s communities.