

Mayor David Maher Announces Fire Relief Fund for Victims of Allston Street Fire

CAMBRIDGE, MA - Mayor David Maher announced today that the City of Cambridge has established the Mayor's Fire Relief Fund to assist the victims of the recent Allston Street fire. On July 27, 2014, a 9 Alarm fire displaced nine Cambridge families, including several children, from their homes and destroyed all of their personal belongings. None of the 29 people displaced from the buildings sustained injuries although they are in need of financial assistance to help recover from this tragic loss.

"We are grateful that no injuries were sustained in the fire, however, there are many Cambridge residents currently without shelter and in need of financial assistance," said Mayor Maher. "The majority of the residents affected were renters, making it difficult to recover any losses as many likely did not have renters insurance. Cambridge has always been very generous to our neighbors in need and many of the victims need our help right now."

The Mayor's Office will be accepting checks made out to "The Mayor's Fire Relief Fund" via mail and alternatively, residents are welcome to stop by the Mayor's Office at City Hall to deliver their donation in person.

Donations can also be made online at <http://www.gofundme.com/MayorsFireFund>

The Mayor's Office also welcomes gift certificates in any amount to department stores and grocery stores. Gift certificates and checks can be mailed or delivered to:

Cambridge City Hall
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795 Massachusetts Avenue
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For additional information, please contact Mayor David Maher's Office at 617-349-4321 or email us at mayor@cambridgema.gov.

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