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### **Overwhelming Community Support Helps Canora Gardens Tenants Recover from Fire**

Edmonton, AB – August 15, 2012 – The measure of community spirit is often most evident in the midst of tragedy and residents of the Edmonton area have gone above and beyond to help the tenants of Canora Gardens recover from the tragic fire on Tuesday, July 31.

Normally the Edmonton Emergency Relief Services Society (EERSS) only has resources to help individuals who do not have tenant insurance, however the response received after the Canora fire was overwhelming. Many people specifically designated Canora tenants as the recipients of their donations so EERSS will be offering the donated items to all tenants.

EERSS will be on hand at Canora Gardens from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 16 with racks of clothing and tables of donations for the tenants to choose from.

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