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**MAYOR REDD PRESENTS RELIEF FUNDS TO DISPLACED FAMILIES  
AFFECTED BY THE FIRES ON CHESTNUT & WINSLOW STREETS**

*Total Of \$12,000 Collected Through The Chestnut/Winslow Fire Victims Relief Fund*

**CAMDEN** – Fulfilling her promise to assist the families who were displaced from their homes due to the fires on Chestnut and Winslow Streets earlier this year, Mayor Dana L. Redd today presented the affected families with relief checks. The relief check distribution was made possible by donations collected through the Chestnut/Winslow Fire Victims relief fund.

“When our City experienced a rash of large fires a few months ago, the most devastating affects was the disruption it caused to the 18 families who were either temporarily or permanently displaced from their homes,” Mayor Redd said. “We made a promise to the families that we would not abandon them and that we would be by their side to assist them. I am proud to announce that we kept our promise and thanks to the generous donations from the public, we were able to raise \$12,000 to help these families recover from their loss.”

This past June, a relief fund account was established at PNC Bank so any person or business who wanted to make monetary donations to the relief fund can do so by visiting or sending checks to any the PNC Bank branch located in New Jersey and Philadelphia. Once all the donations were collected, a committee was formed to ensure that the funds would be distributed appropriately and based on the assessed needs of each family. Once formed, the committee outlined how the funds were to be divided. The committee determined that there would be three categories:

- \$1,750 each for three family homeowners burned out completely;
- \$750 each for five family renters burned out completely; and
- \$300 each for ten families who experienced minimal damage.

Donors that made charitable contributions can contact the Camden City Treasurer’s Office for the City’s Tax I.D. number.

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