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Cornerstone Credit Union donates \$10,000 to the Bjorkdale Volunteer Fire Department

Concentra Bank, a credit union partner invited credit unions across Canada to submit applications to their *Empowering Your Community* campaign. This campaign is the Eighth year of celebrating co-operative values and community initiatives across Canada, and building healthy communities in partnership with credit unions across the country.

There were 75 applications submitted from credit unions across Canada, and the Concentra selection committee chose 15 credit unions to receive a \$10,000 award. Cornerstone is proud to announce they were one of the 15 recipients of funding, receiving \$10,000 to go towards the Volunteer Fire Department in Bjorkdale, SK. The funds are being used towards upgrading their fire truck and new safety gear.

The Bjorkdale Fire Department is strictly run by volunteers, including the Fire Chief and Deputy Fire Chief. Their primary focus is the safety of their firefighters and the communities they serve.

“At Cornerstone, we work together to make a positive impact to our members and communities. This \$10,000 donation is vital to the safety of the fire fighters and the public. We are grateful for all the work they do” – Said Doug Jones, CEO of Cornerstone Credit Union.

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