

# From The Hall

## I.B.E.W. Local 2067

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### Saskatchewan Comes Together In Times Of Indescribable Loss

Our condolences go out to the community of Humboldt, the Broncos organization, the injured players as well as the families and friends of all who were injured or perished. A bus carrying the SJHL's Humboldt Broncos to their playoff game versus the Nipawin Hawks was tragically involved in an accident Friday evening that resulted in 15 fatalities and 14 injuries. Since that moment all of Saskatchewan, and much of the world, has been attempting to comprehend the events and the tragic loss of life. In the past 48 hours we all have likely looked to see what measures we could take to make a difference in this time of mourning. As a Local we will be looking to provide an appropriate level of assistance to the community of Humboldt, where many of our Brothers and Sisters reside. As well, the local will look to assist the first responder groups from the communities of Tisdale and Nipawin.

Actions that we can do as individuals are:

- Donate Blood, as there is always a requirement for blood, especially in a loss like this where reserves can be depleted in a matter of hours;
- Donate to GoFundMe account supporting the families of those affected. Please donate only to the fund organized by Sylvie Kellington, as fake ones have been surfacing over the past 48 hours;
- Thank a first responder, many of us know them or may be one. These are the individuals that make the difference when tragedy hits. They respond and have to deal with the emotional aftermath that many of us would struggle to visualize.
- Be a compassionate ear as many of us had traveled that road, on that bus, or even with Glen Doerksen as he transported our kids to hockey tournaments or school ski trips.

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