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NEWS RELEASE

FIREWORKS VISITORS ASKED TO HELP COMMUNITIES RAVAGED BY FOREST FIRES

When Elizabeth James, a North Shore resident who long ago fell in love with the Kamloops-North Thompson and Cariboo regions, heard about the fires that are devastating the interior of the Province, she decided to do something about it.

With the enthusiastic assistance of Starbucks Coffee Canada, James has launched a fundraising project for the North Thompson Relief Fund Association, and is call on the 350,000 visitors expected to enjoy this Saturday night's fireworks display.

To show that they care, James is asking visitors to donate a small amount - five to ten dollars - by way of cheque made payable to: The North Thompson Relief Fund Association, which will be accepted at any downtown Starbucks location on Saturday or Sunday. In addition, all North Shore Starbucks will accept cheques for a full week, beginning this Saturday. For security reasons, cash cannot be accepted.

All funds will be processed through the Bank of Nova Scotia and the aim is to raise a minimum of \$750,000 to help rebuild fire-ravaged communities.

- **WHAT:** A fund-raiser to assist the North Thompson Relief Fund Association. The fund will go to assist families and small businesses to rebuild their communities in the region.
- **WHERE:** Cheques can be dropped off at all downtown Starbucks locations this Saturday and Sunday and at North Shore Starbucks locations all this coming week, beginning on Saturday.
- **WHO:** Elizabeth James, available for interview upon request.
- **WHEN:** Starts Saturday, August 9th 2003, with major focus on visitors to Celebration of Light Fireworks Display.

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