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**To:** NS/NU Branches  
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**From:** Comrade Don McCumber  
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**Subject:** Benevolent Fund

### Message:

The Benevolent Fund at Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command exists to provide urgent, compassionate assistance to Veterans and their families—whether they reach out directly to Command or through a local Branch that lacks the financial resources to help. These funds also sustain vital Veteran peer support and transition programs.

In recent months, requests for help have surged dramatically. With the cost of living rising across Nova Scotia, the need has become critical. Veterans are turning to us for support with everyday essentials - groceries, rent, school supplies, fuel, and utility bills. Today, approximately 45 Veterans in Nova Scotia are experiencing homelessness, and we continue to receive calls seeking aid for them. Many active service members with young children are also reaching out, overwhelmed by financial strain.

As Branches prepare for their first General Meeting since the summer break, we ask you to consider a contribution to the Benevolent Fund. Every donation makes a meaningful difference.

Together, we uphold a shared mission: to stand beside our Veterans and their families when they need us most.