



# BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – November, 2020

“GREATER LOVE HAS NO ONE THAN THIS, THAT HE LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS FRIENDS” John 15:13



In those final hours just prior to Christ's crucifixion, Jesus was with those that were his dearest and closest friends. Friends who had given up everything to walk with Him--friends who had eaten, slept and marched with Him for three and a half years.

We often define LOVE as an emotion but the Bible describes love as a sacrificial ACTION. While it is rarely necessary to die for the sake of another, genuine love usually involves some level of sacrifice. As Christians, we are to show unconditional, selfless love for others—just as Jesus did for us.

As Remembrance Day approaches, we are reminded of the great price and sacrifice our soldiers paid, for our freedom.

*“They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old: age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.”*

*For the Fallen,  
Laurence Binyon*

More than 2,300,000 Canadian soldiers have served through our nation's history and over 118,000 have made the ultimate sacrifice.

**LEST WE FORGET!**

## CERT Train-The-Trainer

October 5-6, 2020 Bridges of Love held its first Community Emergency Response Team Train-The-Trainer session. This additional training for perspective instructors, is for individuals who already have some formal education in one or more of our basic training modules, who desire to hone their teaching skills and become better acquainted with the CERT material.

How very fortunate we were to have a very skilled trainer who conducted the educational sessions for our CERT T-T-T. Judy McMillan-Evans shared her knowledge and years of experience making the sessions both entertaining and fun! She really brought the best out in each of us and challenged our teaching skills to reach beyond the normal methods traditionally used. Judy is not only a fantastic leader and educator but a great example of an instructor who exhibits grace, humility, and sacrifice.

Three very experienced students spent two days honing their skills for instructing. As well, they were given an over-view for the 8 modules included in the basic CERT training. Since we had such experienced individuals we gave them a module to teach for the second day. Even though it was short notice, they each did an excellent job! We are very fortunate to welcome Al, Cam, and Andrew as very capable instructors for CERT Basic Training.



## GIVING TUESDAY The Global Day of Giving Canada, join us for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Giving Tuesday, December 1, 2020

Giving Tuesday harnesses the potential of social media and the generosity of people around the world to bring about real change in their communities. Across Canada, Giving Tuesday unites communities by sharing our capacity to care for and empower one another.

