



# BRIDGES OF LOVE

LOVE IS ACTION – JUNE, 2024

**"YOUR KINGDOM COME. YOUR WILL BE DONE. ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN" Matthew 6:10**



When we pray "Your will be done" we are asking that God's perfect purpose will be accomplished in this world as well as in the next. We are not leaving it to fate, but Christ's reign in believers' hearts will be complete when all evil is destroyed, and God establishes the new heaven and the new earth (Revelation 21:1).

As did many of you, I grew up in the era when students started each school day reciting the Lord's Prayer. It was a wonderful reminder that God is our sustainer and provider. Prayer is the opportunity for confession, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise. Praying helps us understand and accept His Will because His plans are always for our good. The Bible affirms this truth, 'For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future' (Jeremiah 29:11).

Many prayer petitions proceeded to our decision to relocate to Red Deer from our Board of Directors, hubby Tom, and myself. We will freely confess this move has not been easy, but due to God's strength and courage, we look forward to a new beginning for Bridges of Love in a larger, central Alberta location. We are pleased to have a slightly larger office space with 'first right of refusal' on a second open area room across the hall that would be a perfect training area. Possession takes place on June 1, 2024, so we'll be heading back to High River this weekend to finish the packing and ready for the move on June 5 to our Bridges of Love's new home!  
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## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WEEK



This year, Bridges of Love had another opportunity to share at the **Okotoks Emergency Preparedness Week** event which took place May 11, 2024. We appreciated CERT Graduate, Cam Nikitiuk who also participated, sharing his emergency preparedness knowledge with the community. Thank you, Garth Misura, Okotoks Emergency Manager for arranging another great day of activities so communities can become more informed and ready to take action when disaster strikes.

Special appreciation to wildfire preparedness resources provided by the Wildfire Management Branch, Forestry Division, Alberta Forestry and Parks.

## THANK YOU FIRESMART CANADA!

As FireSmart™ Canada Wildfire Community Preparedness Day partners, The Co-operators Group Ltd., the Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, the National Fire Protection Association, and the provincial and territorial wildfire agencies are committed to bringing neighbours together to help reduce risk to homes and neighbourhoods from wildfire.

**Bridges of Love greatly appreciates the \$500 Award and FireSmart Resources to assist with our Wildfire Preparedness Day activities.**

## BRIDGES OF LOVE'S NEW RED DEER OFFICE

We are so very grateful God provided an affordable and suitable facility to continue Bridges of Love's activities. Additional vacant space is available across the hall which could be utilized for our CERT training sessions/team meetings, storage and volunteer workstations.

We secured a contract with the owner of the building for L101 until the end of December 2024 which fits our budget for the Alberta CSF grant. Due to our relocation, the CSF team kindly extended the time frame for completion of our grant commitment until the end of this calendar year. Could we ask for your monthly commitment to assist in securing this additional space? Five \$100/monthly donations would allow us to hit the ground running with our heartfelt appreciation!

