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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am honored to write a letter of recommendation for Marg Pollon for the Public Safety Canada - Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award.

I have known Marg Pollon for over 15 years and feel that this award would be very fitting for her to receive. She has made a significant personal contribution to our province through her organization Bridges of Love.

As I have watched her tireless work through Bridges of Love I am amazed at her commitment, dedication. At great personal sacrifice she has dedicated her time and energy to enhance the safety of Albertans.

Her deep concern to see communities become aware and ready to respond in times of crisis has resulted in her Community Emergency Response Team training (CERT). This comprehensive certification allows individuals and groups to positively respond in times of disaster. The classes that are offered are relevant and applicable in various kinds of scenarios Her passion for communities to be ready to positively assist is commendable.

I have personally gone through the training and it has built my own awareness and preparedness. The classes provide a level of confidence that in case of an emergency I can make a positive contribution.

She has gone a step further by seeking to mobilize churches in Alberta by forming The Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative (FEPI). Tools like the development of Emergency Contact Magnet, or the Church Contact and Resource Assessment data base or the Muster Point signs are have become invaluable.

I would like to highly recommend Marg Pollon for this honor as I truly believe it is well deserved.

Your Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Wayne Whitbourne".

Dr. Wayne Whitbourne  
Executive Director

