

Lesser Slave Regional Fire Service Box 1546 Slave Lake, Alberta T0G-2A0

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Attn: To whom it may concern

Re: Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative (FEPI)

It is my pleasure to recommend support for the Faith Emergency Preparedness Initiative application made by Marg Pollon, Bridges of Love Ministry.

I had the pleasure of meeting Marg in May of 2011 after the Slave Lake fires. She came to town to look around, bring us some greatly appreciated letters and cards of support and to discuss the churches roles in this particular disaster. We talked and toured and I had said that she could call me to come talk in Calgary at anytime. She took advantage of that offer and we had a meeting and presentation about the Slave Lake fire later that year. Bridges of Love Ministry is well run, and very dedicated to the church role in Disaster Services. Marg would be a great leader of this type of training and awareness.

If anyone has any questions regarding this recommendation, or would like to discuss Marg Pollon or Bridges of Love Ministry with me please feel free to contact me at (780) 805-2230, or by email at jamie@slavelake.ca.

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