

# Voices OF HOPE

## Fort McMurray, Alberta

Three-year-old Henry just wanted to run. He was participating in the summer camp organized by On Eagles' Wings in Fort McMurray, designed to assist children in healing from the trauma of the wildfire that forced mass evacuation in May 2016. To make the camps as accessible as possible, they operated as a drop-in and with no fee, thanks to funding from PWRDF.

Under the kind and attentive wing of volunteer Cam, a change slowly came over Henry. With Cam by his side, Henry was able to participate in more activities. Gradually the toy room became less attractive. Cam's gentle presence was calming Henry. The last day of camp featured a craft marathon, and staff expected Henry to play outdoors most of the afternoon. They were amazed to see Henry, with Cam by his side to steady and guide him, spend over an hour making flip-flops to walk with Jesus. He made hearts of love and painted a rock with a picture of his favourite Bible story.

PWRDF funds have contributed to other healing activities in Fort McMurray, such as a new community garden where a vacant lot once stood, and a music studio for youth. PWRDF is grateful to the generous donors who made this support possible.



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