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Brazeau County Offers Assistance to Drayton Valley for Fort McMurray Evacuees

Drayton Valley, Alberta, May 5, 2016 — The Brazeau Emergency Management Agency (BEMA) is working with the Town of Drayton Valley in a supportive role to accommodate evacuees from the Fort McMurray wildfire. BEMA has also offered assistance through the Provincial Operations Centre and the Alberta Public Works Association.

All evacuees are urged to register at the Drayton Valley Reception Centre at Omni 2 at the Omniplex (5737 45th Avenue), so they can be directed to the appropriate resources within the community. The reception centre can be reached at 780-514-2234.

Brazeau County residents who want to assist are encouraged to donate to the Red Cross at www.redcross.ca or texting REDCROSS to 30333.

“Brazeau County residents have opened up their arms by offering their homes and their land,” says Reeve Bart Guyon. “This is a welcoming community helping our fellow Albertans.”

For further information regarding the Fort McMurray evacuees in Drayton Valley, contact the Town of Drayton Valley at 780-514-2200.