

Dallen P. was a student at Paradise Charter Middle School in Paradise, CA until November 8, 2018, when the Campfire burned the Town of Paradise to the ground. In the days following the fire, Principal Chris Reid was trying to find a way to reopen the school when they received an offer from Principal Matt Harvey of Core Butte High School in Chico, CA to come and open on their campus. They opened six classrooms and office space and use of the gym for Paradise Charter School to reopen. Both schools used the same campus until Paradise Charter School was able to move back to Paradise.

Even though Dallen is now a student in Core Butte High School he did not forget the overwhelming generosity and kindness he felt back in 2018. So, for his Eagle project he worked with both schools to build a memorial to that time. He built two steel frame benches with a synthetic wood for the seat and back adding a memorial plaque to each bench.

When Dallen was seeking donations for his project, one of the owners of Sierra Log and Timber overheard him. She asked Dallen to come with her and had him explain his idea to her husband. Sierra Log and Timber donated the boards and gave a very good price on the metal tubing used to make the benches. MJB Welding also donated welding supplies and Home Depot donated fasteners, paint, and brushes. Numerous volunteers also donated time to Dallen's Project. Dallen had Jimmy's Trophies create the commemorative plaques that were added to the benches.

On May 28, 2021, Dallen, who is a member of Troop 137, presented the two benches to Core Butte High School. In attendance were both principals, Chris Reid and Matt Harvey as well as a number of other faculty from both schools, his Scoutmaster, and members of Dallen's family.