



St. John Ambulance

SAVING LIVES
at work, home and play



Caring for Barrie Simcoe and Muskoka Communities



History



- In 1080, a hospice in Jerusalem was established dedicated to St. John and the members were the Knights of the Hospitalers
- It started out as a religious order caring for poor and sick persons of any faith
- SJA started in Canada in 1883 in Quebec where we trained military troops in first aid and sent nursing staff overseas
- Currently The Order of St. John is has a presence in over 40 countries



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OUR MISSION

To Enable Canadians to improve their
Health, Safety & Quality of Life
by providing
Training & Community Service



St. John Ambulance Canada

- Celebrating over 132 years serving Canadians at work, home and play at our 66 branches
- Today 25,000 volunteers contribute over 2 million hours of volunteer service annually which amounts to approximately \$ 22,000,000.00 worth of service at minimum wage.
- We are Canada's leading provider of first aid training in the workplace and set the first aid standards for WSIB Regulation 1101
- The Order of St. John of Jerusalem is one of 6 Orders of Canada along with Order of Merit, Order of Canada, Military Merit, Order of Merit of Police Forces, Royal Victorian Order



Barrie Simcoe Muskoka Branch



- Started in the Barrie Area in 1941 with 15 members of the Barrie Ambulance Division
- Now 74 years later we are still providing volunteer community services and health and safety training
- We currently support 6 community service units and are governed by a local Board of Directors
- 5,356 students trained in First Aid/CPR/AED in 2013

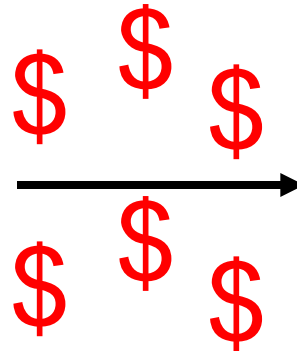
St. John Ambulance is NOT government funded

We are self-sustained by the revenue generated by our first aid courses and selling first aid products

We also rely on fundraising, grants and donations



REVENUE





COMMUNITY SERVICE UNITS

- Youth Unit
 - Medical First Response (MFR)
 - Therapy Dog Unit
 - Car Seat Inspections
 - Disaster Response
 - Search and Rescue
 - Community Training
- All community service units are volunteer run programs



Youth Unit



- A health and safety oriented program
- They compete in First Aid competitions and complete proficiencies
- Youth members develop leadership and first aid skills
- Our Youth program has 15 members between the ages of 10 and 15 + 3 leaders
- January 2014 saw four of our Youth attend the International Cadet Camp in Australia for a once in a lifetime experience



Medical First Responder (MFR) Unit



- Volunteers attend public events to provide basic and advanced care when emergencies occur
- Some events we cover include: Winterfest, Kempenfest and the Dragon Boat Festival
- In 2013 our 70 volunteers attended 322 events and treated 347 patients
- Many of our volunteers go on to get jobs in the Emergency Services Sector.



Therapy Dog Unit



- The Barrie Therapy Dog unit was started in 1994 and has developed expanded to many different programs since starting
- Their main mandate is to provide comfort and companionship to people that reside in full-time care facilities
- Our Bite Free program teaches young children how to behave safely around dogs. We now also provide stress relief at the high schools and colleges in our area.
- Paws for stories was started in 2014. Partnering with local libraries we provide non-judgmental dogs for children to read to which has been proven to help children who have difficulty reading gain confidence in their skills.
- In 2013 our 59 active volunteers gave 6,620 volunteer hours and provided 2182 visits to 36 facilities in our area.



Car Seat Inspections



- The unit was developed in 2012 and has 9 active members
- Protecting our youngest citizens and training their caregivers to ensure car seats are installed properly
- In 2013, 50 infant car seats were inspected and only 1 was properly installed
- Partnering with the OPP, our members assist with car seat checks over the summer



Disaster & Relief Services

- 1985 Barrie Tornado
- 1998 Quebec Ice Storm
- 1999 Barrie Winter Storm
- 2002 SARS Outbreak
- 2003 Gamebridge Train Derailment
- 2010 Midland Tornado
- 2010 Huntsville G8 Summit
- 2013 Toronto Ice Storm
- 2014 Angus Tornado Clean Up





Search and Rescue



- In support of civil agencies, our volunteers assist with ground search and rescue operations
- Assist City of Barrie at Kempenfest to search for lost persons in crowds of 40,000+ spectators
- Called upon when needed



Community Training



- St. John Ambulance provides first aid presentations to schools and community groups such as Scouts and Girl Guides
- We also partner with the City of Barrie and the Rotary Club of Barrie to provide our Free Mass CPR, where we train approximately 200 citizens of Barrie on the skills to save a life!

LIVING THE MISSION AND VISION...

- 171 volunteers provided service in Barrie, Simcoe County and Muskoka in 2013 providing 24,573 hours of volunteer service



- **This is equivalent to 1,024 days!!**



2015

- 2015 will be an exciting year for St. John Ambulance as we have a higher demand for events this year.
 - 2015 Pan Am/Para Pan Am Games
 - 2015 Boots and Hearts
 - 2015 Kempenfest
 - 2015 Dragon Boat Festival
 - + regular annual community events
- We need to increase the number of active volunteers to better service our communities



How can you help us?

Spread the word that we are looking for volunteers and support our fundraising efforts when you see us in the community

