



Annual Report

New Brunswick Council

2023



St. John Ambulance

2023 STATISTICS



FIRST AID TRAINING

151 INSTRUCTORS | 1,828 CLASSES | 17,154 STUDENTS

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS

69 VOLUNTEERS | 7,983 HOURS | 67 EVENTS

THERAPY DOG

85 HANDLER TEAMS | 3,425 HOURS | 1,347 VISITS



St. John Ambulance

Board of Directors 2023



William Walker, Chair
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Glenda Janes, Chief Executive Officer



Training

2023 was another great year for first aid training for St. John Ambulance New Brunswick. Our annual statistics saw us train over 17,000 residents of the province in essential life-saving first aid skills.

2023 also saw the implementation of pre-covid first aid training practices. We continue to be vigilant and slowly introduce practicing first aid with partners when participants are comfortable to do so.

Training

SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION & TRANSPORTATION

In 2023 a major client requested that we develop a new course that teaches how to move a casualty from a remote location that is inaccessible to EMS. In 2023, we taught 5 classes and trained 50 participants in this vital course.



OPIOID POISONING RESPONSE TRAINING

In response to the rising number of opioid poisonings across Canada since the emergence of COVID-19, St. John Ambulance is working with Employment and Social Development Canada and Health Canada to provide nasal Naloxone training and kits to the participants. In 2023, we provided this free training to 349 participants.

INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT

We scheduled 6 Instructor Development Programs in 2023 and had 46 participants complete the training. Courses were held in Fredericton, Saint John, and Moncton. SJA NB reviewed processes for instructor recruitment and instructor onboarding.



LAW ENFORCEMENT FIRST AID

The Department of Public Safety wants all officers and peace officers within their department to have SJA'S LEFA training. In 2023, we scheduled 5 LEFA classes and trained 54 participants, which was double the amount trained the previous year and we expect this number to grow as we move forward.



Community Services

We are continually working to expand our Community Services Programs. We saw a dramatic increase in the number of Therapy Dogs Teams in 2023.

The Medical First Responder Divisions member rosters were tidied up. New recruitments and members who are active in their community make a total of 69 members. An increase in volunteer hours and event coverages demonstrate that though the number may be lower, these volunteers are ever present in their communities!

The Emergency Response Unit continued to recruit members and ready the unit for potential deployment opportunities.

The Youth Cadet Program saw older members continue on to take their Medical First Responder course and join the adult Unit.

Community Services

MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS

Medical First Responder volunteers in Fredericton, Moncton, Saint John, Sussex and Salisbury continued to provide first aid at 67 community events such as the 2023 Eastern Canadian Ringette Championships, Blackberry Smoke Concert, Atlantic Balloon Fiesta, RCMP Musical Ride, Nashwaak Musicfest and many more.



THERAPY DOG

The Therapy Dog Teams continued regular visits, sharing love and affection with over 2,500 members of the community!

We completed 13 Therapy Dog Evaluations and welcomed 58 new Therapy Dog Teams in 2023.

SALISBURY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Our Salisbury Unit Celebrated 50 Years of Volunteer Medical First Responder Service. They have attended many community events over the years including, The Backroad Ball, Sappyfest Inc, Mind the Heart Project and sporting events! Salisbury Unit donated an AED in early 2023 to the Village of Salisbury for a local Community Centres' grand opening.



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

For more info on our Community Services Programs and opportunities, please visit www.sja.ca//community-services

Community Services

EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM

The Emergency Response Unit continued to grow and established three satellite stations across New Brunswick to aid in a faster response time.



INSTRUCTOR VOLUNTEERS

9 of our Instructors volunteered 236 hours of course instruction within our community. This includes teaching other Volunteers First Aid Courses and Volunteering their time to teach for other organizations in their communities.

YOUTH PROGRAM

The Fredericton Youth Unit remained active in their community, volunteering to help at our Therapy Dog Evaluations and Community Events. Recruitment for more youth members is ongoing as the older members become MFR certified and start their transition over to the Adult Unit. In 2023 3 Youth Members became MFR Certified and began apprenticing at Community Events with Adult Members.



Did You Know?

Revenue generated from the sale of first aid training and products supports St. John Ambulance volunteers in our local communities!



Investiture & Life Saving Awards

On July 21st, 2023, SJA presented life-saving awards to 12 citizens of New Brunswick for their acts of bravery. Volunteers were also presented with various awards to recognize their commitment and dedication to St. John Ambulance in the province of New Brunswick.

Special thanks to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, The Honourable Brenda L. Murphy, ONB for presenting the awards.

Investiture



CEO Glenda Janes is promoted to Officer Member in the Order of St. John.



Georges Savoie receives the 45-Year bar to the Service Medal of the Order of St. John for dedicated service to SJA NB Council.



Brenda Munn receives a Chair's Commendation for her dedication in instructing & promoting health and safety training in NB.

Recipients

Admissions / Promotions

Officer:
Glenda Janes

Chairs Commendations

Jessica Brewer
Carolyn Carr
Chantal Cornier
Brenda Munn

Community Services Hours Certificates

Kimberly Giddens	7,500 Hours
David Rye	8,500 Hours
Brett Carr	11,000 Hours

Service Awards

45 Years:
Georges Savoie
Muriel McCullum
David Stevenson

30 Years:
Brett Carr
Wesley Cosman

20 Years:
David Rye

15 Years:
Patrick Harrison

10 Years:
Bob Clinch

Life Saving Awards



First Aid Saves Lives

Everyday heroes are highlighted for their quick actions that resulted in lives being saved.

Raymond Doucet

Raymond Doucet swam out to rescue a man who had fallen into a river and lost consciousness in Quarryville, NB on July 2nd, 2022. Once he had returned to shore with the casualty, Jamie and Isabelle performed CPR until the man regained consciousness.

Raymond received a Gold Life-Saving Award (Risk of Life) and Jamie and Isabelle were presented Silver Life-Saving Awards.

Jamie Metlin

Isabelle Allain

If you - or someone you know - has used first aid to save a life, we want to hear your story!

Please contact us at nb.info@sja.ca to see if you are eligible for a Life-Saving Award.

Life Saving Awards



Dylan Fraelic (above left), an off-duty Oromocto Volunteer Firefighter, used first aid to save the life of a casualty who was pinned to curb by a jeep in August 2022 in Oromocto, NB. Dylan received a Gold Life-Saving Award (Risk of Life) for his life-saving intervention.

Robert Rogers and Derrick McLellan (above middle and right), worked with others to respond when a casualty collapsed playing hockey in Nackawic, NB on January 18th, 2023. They performed CPR and used an AED on the casualty and their actions resulted in the man's life being saved.

Lily Smallwood (below left), performed CPR when her mother collapsed on September 27th, 2021 and her actions saved her mother's life.

Marco Moeini and Minji Kim (below middle and right), St. John Ambulance Medical First Responder volunteers provided first aid on a casualty who was repeatedly losing consciousness during the East Coast Classic North American Softball Championship in July 2022.



AEDs Save Lives



**In 2023 SJA NB sold 40 AEDs.
This included 19 Stryker Heartsine devices and 20 Stryker CR2 units.**

We also sold 1 Zoll defibrillator.

Sales of AEDs and accessories totaled \$94,548.43 for 2023.

**For more information on the Stryker defibrillators we sell or
to request a quote, please contact our Sales Department at
nb.supplies@sja.ca**



Financial Report

Statement of Financial Postion			
St. John Council for New Brunswick Inc.			
December 31, 2023			
	2023		2022
Assets			
Current	1,894,669		2,577,834
Investments & capital assets	2,388,246		1,569,744
Total Assests	4,282,915		4,147,578
Liabilities			
Current	197,454		172,357
Long Term Debt	-		-
Deferred contributions	141,942		126,250
Total Liabilities	339,396		298,607
Net Assets	\$ 3,943,519		\$ 3,848,971



Financial Report

Statement of Operations

December 31, 2023

Revenue

Training Revenue	1,817,549	1,742,574
Product Revenue	201,659	214,210
Project Income	46,585	475,362
Community service division	13,322	7,559
Donations	6,216	4,653
Fundraising (amortization of deferred revenue)	35,159	27,081
Investment Income (loss)	211,255	(145,524)
Gain on sales of property	-	226,733
	-	-
	-	-
Other Income	2,191	4,315
Total Revenue	2,333,936	2,556,963

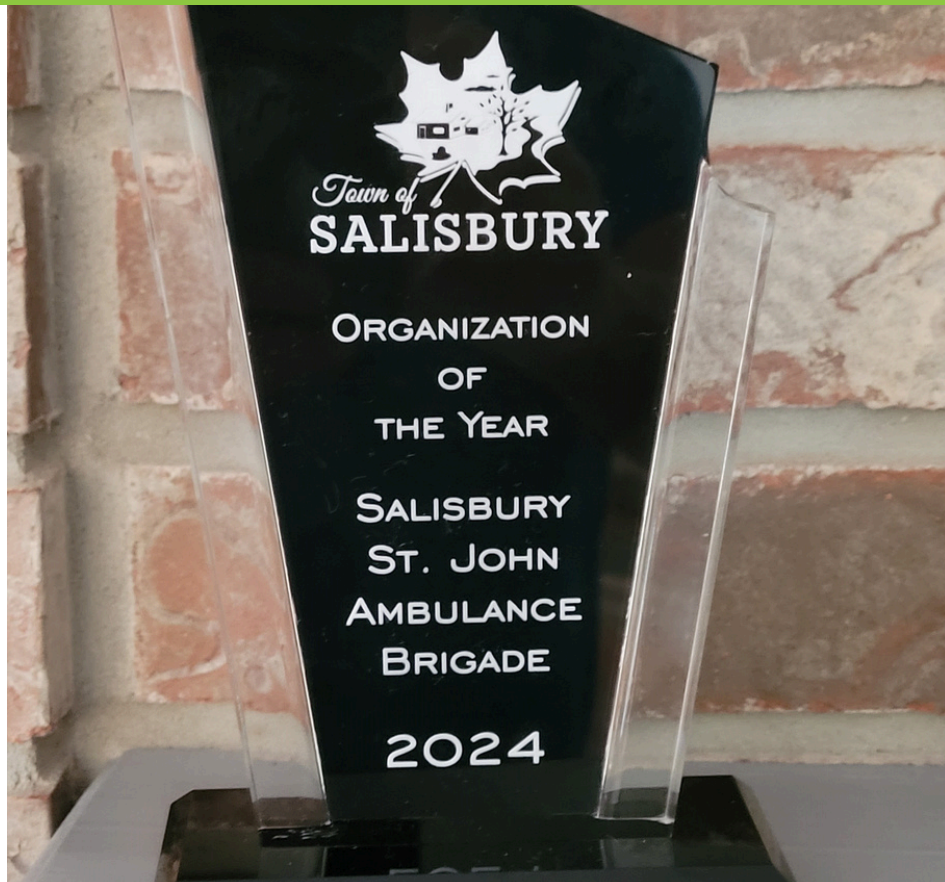
Direct Expenses

Training Expenses	482,139	515,857
Products sales Expenses	132,151	149,329
Community Services expenses	77,553	39,084
	691,843	704,270

Indirect Expenses

	1,547,545	1,522,781
Excess of Revenue Over Expenses	94,548	329,912

Spotlight on Salisbury



"Wayne Gladstone and I attended a Town Council meeting where I provided a short history and current status of the unit and the ultimate decision to stand down.

I then presented a donation to the food bank which was a pleasant surprise to the Council.

The Town of Salisbury also held a volunteer appreciation and awards dinner. Members of the Salisbury SJA division including me, Judi Marshall and Barb Duncan attended. There were about 120 attendees including Member of Parliament Rob Moore. It was a lovely evening and SJA Salisbury Division was presented an award for 'Organization of the Year'. While we accepted the award, the host read a history of SJA in Salisbury. They spoke of our donation to Helping Hands and, in recognition of 50 years, there will be a tree, with a plaque, planted in the town in honor of SJA.

We were very touched and appreciative."

Dave Rye





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