





September 8th, 2017

Municipality of South Huron 322 Main Street South, P.O. Box 759 Exeter, ON NOM 1S6

Dear Municipality of South Huron,

St. John Ambulance is a charitable organization and we do not receive government funds for day-to-day operations. Without the financial support of our community partners, we would not be able to maintain the high level of service that our communities rely on. Our 2018, fundraising goal is to replace our aging 25 year old radios used for communication between our Medical First Response volunteers while at public events.

Communication is an essential part of successful first aid treatment; allowing our volunteers to effectively communicate during community events and disasters ensures the best possible outcome for our patients. We currently have 20 aging handheld radios in service from a variety of manufacturers utilized by our three Medical First Response Divisions. We are also planning to purchase a base radio to improve our radio communication capabilities at large events like the International Plowing Match, music festivals and sporting events.

We are asking for you to assist with this endeavor, as each handheld radio will cost \$450 to replace and the new base radio will cost \$675 for a total cost of \$9,675. Your donation of \$250, \$500 or \$1,000 will allow us to continue to provide the highest level of care to those we treat.

If you would like a presentation regarding our local efforts at an upcoming meeting, please contact us.

Enclosed is a Medical First Responder brochure for your information on the role St. John Ambulance volunteers play in your community.

Sincerely,

Tony Alberts, CStJ Board Chair, St. John Ambulance **Grey Bruce Huron Branch**



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