

What Exactly Do Medical 1st Responders Do?

St. John Ambulance Medical First Response (MFR) volunteers provide on-site first aid at a variety of local community events including fairs, homecomings, races, sporting events, festivals and many others. Volunteers work in teams of two or more, to provide immediate first aid to anyone ill or injured at the events they cover. First Responders are trained to evaluate and treat a wide variety of life-threatening medical



emergencies including heart attacks, head and spinal injuries, and unconsciousness; as well as everyday injuries like

sprains, broken bones, cuts and bruises. Supplies are easily accessible to our volunteers in every Medical 1st Response vehicles or trailers which are equipped with an AED, oxygen, backboards, and other essential first aid supplies.

Medical 1st Response groups meet regularly in:

Brussels, Hanover & Owen Sound

“On-Site First Aid”

Note that all treatment photos are from practice sessions for our members.



If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about the St. John Ambulance Medical 1st Response Program please contact:

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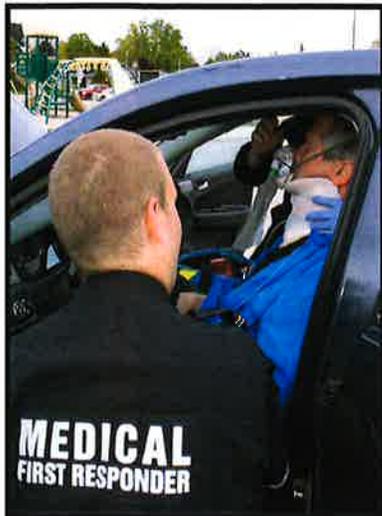
A History to be Proud Of

Tracing our roots back over 900 years, St. John Ambulance is the oldest charitable humanitarian organization in the world.

Historically, St. John Ambulance volunteers in our area provided ambulance service to our communities and served in WWI and WWII as nurses and medics.



Today St. John Ambulance Volunteers serve their communities through on-site first aid services at local events, giving thousands of people the added comfort and security of knowing that we are there



in the event of an emergency. Volunteers are also part of community disaster response plans, working in conjunction with other agencies to give assistance when it is needed most.



Proud of Our Volunteers

Each year our dedicated 1st Response volunteers contribute over 8,000 hours of service in Grey Bruce and Huron Counties. Our group of 50 volunteers tends to over 150 casualties at over 200 events annually. Volunteers receive extensive first aid training and continually practice their skills so they are prepared for any medical emergency. Some of our members are also paramedics, nurses, firefighters and first aid instructors.



Volunteers wear a uniform identifying them as St. John Ambulance Medical 1st Response members. Volunteers must participate in a screening process that includes a police records check. Medical 1st Response volunteers commit to providing a minimum of 60 hours of service each year, and many contribute much more than that.

Anyone interested in making our community a safer place, while expanding their own first aid knowledge, should consider joining our group of exceptional volunteers. Students wishing to complete their volunteer hours are welcome to join, and it is especially helpful to those wishing to pursue a career in healthcare, policing or fire.

Our volunteers are covered by the same extensive insurance coverage that St. John Ambulance provides for all its members. Volunteers receive recognition for their contributions at an annual honours & awards ceremony.

