



St. John Ambulance

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York Regional Police Services Board

VIA EMAIL

Dear Members of the Police Services Board,

St. John Ambulance York Region is grateful for your ongoing support of our annual Black & White Gala. Proceeds from the event help us fulfil our mission of enabling Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community service.

In 2022, our 484 volunteers provided more than 29,000 hours of community service and in keeping with St. John's mission, the Branch also provided first aid training to more than 3,500 people last year. Volunteer Medical First Responders attended 36 public events last year and provided first aid, humanitarian service and wellness checks at five vaccination and major COVID isolation sites under Public Health direction. 164 Therapy Dogs and handlers made 483 in-person and virtual visits to schools, hospitals, retirement, long-term care homes and workplaces. 546 young people participated in the SJA Connect leadership program and an additional 1,400 high school students took online First Aid courses.

We rely on donations and fundraising to continue providing these volunteer services.

On Saturday, November 12th 2022, we will be holding our 15th Annual Black and White Charity Gala at Angus Glen Golf Club to support and recognize our volunteers. We anticipate 250 guests and have set a \$50,000 fundraising goal. Entertainment will be provided by *Bee Gees Now*.

We hope you will consider a sponsorship again this year and we look forward to welcoming you to the event. A sponsorship form can be downloaded from <https://sjayorkgala.ca/> and you will be recognized in the evening's signage and program, on our www.sjayork.ca web site and may be eligible for a charitable donation receipt (subject to CRA regulations).

Please contact us at 905-773-3394 or York.region@sja.ca for additional information or for assistance with your sponsorship.

Sincerely,

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Chair, Fund Development Committee

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