

STARS NEWS

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Celebrating 15 years of service
1985 – 2000



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Message from the CEO

Building on 15 years of service, experience and success

STARS began 15 years ago, an idea born to help minimize the tragic loss of life due to critical illness or injury and distance from tertiary medical care. Over those years, STARS has become a vital link in the chain

of survival with its roots firmly in the community.

Our partnerships – with donors, volunteers, staff, government, emergency service providers, and the business and medical communities – have provided the support and encouragement enabling STARS to become the organization it is today.

We will work together with our partners to meet the challenges and opportunities ahead:

- The increasing need for emergency services due to an aging population will continue;
- Opportunities afforded by new technologies will require careful evaluation to determine the value to the community we serve; and
- Planning and management of STARS growth in service areas such as research and education will be necessary to enhance the effectiveness of emergency response by all partners in the chain of survival.

With the celebration of our 15th anniversary, let's all share in the sense of pride for what has already been accomplished as we look toward the future of STARS.

STARS NEWS

Fall/Winter 2000 Editor: Joni Swaile

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The Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society was awarded full "Critical Care Provider" accreditation in March 1998 by the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS). STARS is the first international air medical program and the first Canadian program to achieve such distinction.

D. Gregory Powell, MD FRCPC
Chief Executive Officer & Flight Physician



Happy New Year!

The 2001 STARS Calendar is now available, with a full year of stories our patients have chosen to share. For information about how you can purchase a copy for yourself, or as a gift, please call 1-877-778-8288.

Thank you for your support of STARS!



Dear STARS:

“My husband and I would like to say thank you for your part in saving our baby’s life.”

In June 1997, our newborn son went into respiratory and cardiac arrest. Born at our home in Carvel, he was far from medical help. He would have died, had it not been for the Chain of Survival.

The first link – Parkland Ambulance – responded quickly, taking Colin to the Stony Plain Hospital. Hospital staff determined our son required more critical care and called STARS in, together with a neonatal transport team from the University of Alberta Hospital.

After five long hours of effort to stabilize Colin for transport, STARS flew him to the NICU at the University of Alberta Hospital in just 11 minutes. Colin remained there for 25 days.

Today our son is a vibrant, healthy three-year-old boy, thanks in part to STARS. Brian and I will always be grateful to STARS and the many others who helped save his life!”

Sincerely,
Brian & Lana Kostyniuk

Share your story...

Has your life, or the life of someone you know, been touched in some way by STARS?

We always like to hear from former patients and their families and perhaps share some of these life-changing stories with others in our STARS Calendar or newsletter.

If you’re interested in sharing your unique experience or visiting us at STARS, please contact me. All information will be kept strictly confidential unless you provide written permission for its use. Thank you!

Joni Swaile, Communications
Coordinator, 403-295-1811

“If Cows Could Fly”

The STARS cow was part of the 125-head Udderly Art herd that grazed through downtown Calgary this summer and fall.

Rob Peters, Board Member, his wife Ruth and their family purchased it for STARS. Artists Joan Bailey, John Furneaux and Brian Pfahl transformed the white fibreglass mould into the eye-catching STARS Air Ammoolance Helicowpter.

On October 28th, a herd dispersal auction was held with proceeds of more than \$1.2 million going to a number of charities. The STARS Helicowpter was purchased by Player Petroleum Corporation, raising \$16,000 for our organization. The company then generously donated the cow back to STARS.



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Volunteers help keep STARS flying strong

STARS is proud and appreciative of the more than 500 individuals who act as our ambassadors in the community through the STARS Volunteer Program.

These committed people give a gift of time and energy to help STARS in a variety of ways including:

- Providing administrative support in the office;
- Serving on boards and committees;
- Helping out at fundraising events such as casinos and bingos;
- Representing STARS at special events;
- Coordinating appearances by STARBEAR;
- Hosting tours of the STARS Base; and
- Managing merchandise and information booths.

The countless hours contributed by our volunteers are tremendously appreciated and respected by our volunteer Board of Directors, our managers and our staff. Thanks to their efforts, we are able to keep our fundraising costs low and direct as much money as possible toward our patient care program.

You too can make a difference by volunteering at STARS. We provide a complete orientation and many opportunities for personal growth. Volunteers benefit in many ways from their experience: career and personal skills development, new friendships and, most importantly, a sense of achievement and personal satisfaction in helping a community-based non-profit organization.

If you are interested in finding out more about the volunteer opportunities with STARS throughout Alberta, please contact either our Edmonton Base (780-447-5492) or our Calgary Base (403-295-1811). To reach us by e-mail, contact Pam Ison at pami@stars.ca.





Fifteen years of commitment

This year as STARS celebrates its 15th anniversary, we will also be celebrating 15 years of volunteer activity.

We are pleased to recognize John and Daphne Panton for their volunteer efforts since STARS began. These committed individuals were among the first volunteers for STARS. In fact, John was one of the founding directors. They have continued to enthusiastically give their time and experience to help out in many different ways.

Thank you for your dedication and support!



Aviation

STAR-2 called into action

During the morning rush hour on October 4th, STARS back-up helicopter carried out its highly anticipated first mission.

STAR-1, the primary helicopter, had a maintenance problem and was unable to respond to emergency calls when a request came in for assistance at a motor vehicle collision near Didsbury.

With a quick transfer of medical equipment from STAR-1, STAR-2 was ready to fly. Mission availability was virtually uninterrupted, as STAR-2 admirably fulfilled its role as our back-up and support aircraft.

Congratulations to the STARS aviation engineering team for their expertise and hard work over the past two years in preparing STAR-2 for service as our back-up.

Strengthening the Chain of Survival

Almost \$500,000 has been distributed to 82 emergency service groups throughout Alberta and southeastern British Columbia through the STARS Chain of Survival Fund. The grants are provided to help purchase medical equipment and fund the training needs of community and emergency services within the chain of survival.

The Chain of Survival Fund was established in 1999 in appreciation of the partnership STARS shares with these community services and in recognition of the financial support we receive from the community. Each year a portion of the net revenue from the STARS Lottery is designated to the Chain of Survival Fund.

Applications for grants are reviewed by a volunteer committee comprised of representatives from various emergency services within the chain of survival and STARS. This year, the committee reviewed more than 170 applications.

2000 Chain of Survival Fund Grant Recipients

Organization	City
Alberta Beach & District Fire Department	Alberta Beach
KAC Volunteer Firefighters	Altario
Andrew Volunteer Fire Department	Andrew
Northwest Fire Protection Association	Arrowwood
Banff EMS	Banff
Mineral Springs Hospital	Banff
Banff National Park - Banff Division	Banff
Bassano and District Health Foundation	Bassano
Bonnyville Municipal Ambulance	Bonnyville
M.D. of Bonnyville No. 87 (Goodridge Fire Hall)	Bonnyville
Bow Island & District Emergency Services	Bow Island
Civil Air Rescue Emergency Services - Calgary Zone	Calgary
Calgary Emergency Medical Services Foundation	Calgary
Calling Lake Fire Brigade Society	Calling Lake
Camrose Fire Department	Camrose
St. Mary's Hospital	Camrose
Canmore General Hospital	Canmore
Kananaskis Country - Public Safety Program	Canmore
Carbon Fire Department	Carbon
Cardston Hospital	Cardston
East Central Ambulance Association	Castor
Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital	Castor
Headwaters Health Authority	Clareholm
Summer Village of Ghost Lake	Cochrane
Coronation Health Centre	Coronation
Daysland Health Centre	Daysland
Delburne Emergency Medical Response Team	Delburne
Didsbury & District Volunteer Fire Department	Didsbury
Breton Fire Department	Drayton Valley
Brazeau Regional Search & Rescue	Drayton Valley
Village of Duchess Fire Department	Duchess
RCMP Civilian Search Dog Association	Edmonton
St. John Ambulance, Alberta Council	Edmonton
Alberta College of Paramedics	Edmonton

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2000 Chain of Survival Fund Grant Recipients (continued)

Elk Point Health Centre
 Fairview & District Ambulance Service
 Falher Fire Department
 Fernie District Hospital
 Fort Vermilion Fire Department
 Fox Creek Volunteer Fire/Rescue Department
 Town of Fox Creek - Ambulance
 Grassy Lake Volunteer Firefighters Association
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 Strathcona County Emergency Services
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 Sherwood Park
 Spirit River
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 Taber
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 Vermilion Health Centre
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Pine Lake emergency proves strength of partnership

Shortly after 7 p.m. on Friday, July 14th, the STARS Emergency Link Centre received a call from Red Deer RCMP that would begin a long night of dedicated effort by emergency service providers from across the province – a tornado had touched down at a campground near Pine Lake. First reports indicated there could be as many as 200 to 300 people injured.

Chain of survival partners including police and fire personnel, EMS services, air and ground ambulances, medical professionals, hospital staff, search and rescue organizations, and volunteers were quickly called into action, providing a coordinated and effective response to a potentially chaotic situation.

As one of the links in this chain, STARS Edmonton and Calgary Base helicopters were immediately dispatched to the scene. Through the course of the night, STARS crews were involved in the triage and treatment of numerous patients and the transport of 13 critically injured people.

The Emergency Link Centre at STARS Calgary Base provided a vital communications link between physicians and hospital staff and emergency workers on-site.

STARS support staff were also called in to both bases to assist with coordination of the response effort.

Each of the organizations and individuals involved in the chain of survival at Pine Lake deserves high credit for outstanding effort, compassion and dedication. For most, the night did not end until the light of the next day.



The above photos, taken shortly after the tornado hit, show the incredible level of response by emergency workers from across the province.



Volunteers support rescue effort

Hundreds of individuals volunteered assistance during the Pine Lake disaster. Their efforts contributed significantly to the success of the rescue.

One such group of volunteers was comprised of firefighters, emergency medical technicians and emergency response experts from NOVA Chemicals. In recognition of the personal and dedicated effort of its employees, NOVA made a \$5,000 donation on their behalf to STARS. Pictured above are just a few of the NOVA Chemical Pine Lake volunteers, with Harry van Zeist, Vice President, Manufacturing West, presenting the donation to STARS.

STARS would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest sympathies to all those affected by the Pine Lake tragedy. We know that the journey of recovery has just begun.

Thank you for your support!

STARS recognizes the integral role individuals, organizations, corporations and communities play in assisting operational initiatives and capital projects undertaken in support of the Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society.

Gifts received from September 1, 1999 to August 31, 2000

A contribution made in the indicated time period will place a donor in the appropriate cumulative category.

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Every dollar makes a difference

Gifts received between September 1, 1999 and August 31, 2000

Between September 1, 1999 and August 31, 2000, STARS received gifts from 56,032 donors to help us carry out our mission. We are deeply grateful for this support.

Each and every gift is valued and vital to our daily operations. Collectively, the support of our donors has a huge positive impact on what we do – in fact, we couldn't do it without you.

The tremendous number of individuals and groups who help STARS makes it impossible to list every name in our newsletter.

Instead, we will continue to use this publication as a way to keep you, a valued donor, informed of the activities and new initiatives STARS undertakes to ensure the availability and continued excellence of our service.

We welcome your questions and comments and thank you again for your support of STARS.

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22 Donors... \$100,000+
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46 Donors... \$25,000+
126 Donors... \$10,000+
161 Donors... \$5,000+
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10,972 Donors... \$100+
43,873 Donors... \$1+

TOTAL NUMBER OF DONORS: 56,032

Special Anniversary feature

We've come a long way together...

By Dr. Greg Powell, STARS CEO

Fifteen years – it's been quite a journey! Reflecting on the beginnings and evolution of STARS creates images of enthusiasm, drive, volunteerism, scarce funds, great people, incredible emergency providers who care and, most of all, saving lives and making a difference.

When STARS was created in 1985, Alberta had a 50 per cent higher mortality rate due to trauma when compared to other leading Canadian trauma centres. Why? Because of the geography of our vast beautiful province, we were taking too long to transport critical patients to the tertiary care services they needed.

In an effort to put more time on the patient's side, work began on the STARS program by a troupe of dedicated volunteers – physicians and paramedics soon joined by critical care and emergency nurses. Strong support from the Lions of Alberta Foundation, a committed aviation provider for the helicopter in Calgary, volunteers and a board of directors who jumped in with enthusiasm and energy all contributed greatly to getting the program up and flying.

We all attended outreach and public relations events, stuffed envelopes and visited medical and emergency providers, politicians and administrators. The pilots started the STARS "hat fund" which grew to become the STARS Store of today. The volunteers have enthusiastically held and continue to organize special and often unique events – from "Rubber Boot Snow Pitch" tournaments to gala dinners and polar bear dips.

The pilots talk of ranchers waving at the helicopter from the fields, the crew remember special times with patients and their families and those "tough" missions, not all of which turn out well. There are so many stories to tell – patients coming to visit the hangar, citizens and families dropping off donations and the incredible response from communities which, being geographically remote from larger cities, truly appreciated the personal security of knowing STARS was there for them. When we were asked to participate in the 1988 Olympics emergency response planning, we knew the need and benefit of the program had become widely recognized.



Operating from emergency department coffee rooms, later to a one-room office at Field Aviation and eventually to our two bases at the Shell Aerocentres, we had one mission – to provide rapid, highly skilled aeromedical transport to the critically ill and injured. This focus on providing the best possible patient care remains today as our primary objective.

This grassroots organization remains grassroots – the citizens own the program and have supported and sustained it over the past 15 years. Maturity has come over this time with the addition of training and research programs to enhance the provision of emergency medical service in our community.

Everyone who has participated, nurtured and supported STARS deserves to be proud of what's been accomplished. We have a level of care that is acknowledged, respected and appreciated both at home and abroad.

Be proud of the level of aeromedical care. Be proud of our relationships with emergency service providers, specialty teams, Alberta Health and our regulatory bodies. Be proud of your support and participation.

You all helped make it happen. Let's not lose sight of where we have come from and let's look forward to where we may go in our ongoing effort to provide the best possible patient care.



STARS THROUGH

1985 The rotary air ambulance program, initially named Lions Air Ambulance Service, is established as a result of medical community concerns that Alberta had a 50 per cent higher death rate due to trauma when compared to other leading Canadian trauma centres.

1985 The first mission is flown in December to transport a critically ill infant to tertiary care in Calgary.

1986 Significant funding for the service is provided by the Lions of Alberta Foundation.

1986 STARS is incorporated as a society in March.

1988 STARS receives formal recognition as an essential service when the organization is integrated into emergency planning for the Calgary Olympic Winter Games.

1991 STARS is awarded rotary and fixed wing air medical ambulance contracts for both Edmonton and Calgary Bases by the provincial government.

1991 STARS Northern Alberta is established as a society in response to a need identified by the medical community and concerned health care professionals in Edmonton. The first mission takes place in October.

1991 The Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service Foundation is established to consolidate fundraising for STARS programs.

1993 STARS Northern and Southern societies are legally merged.

1993 The first Calendar Campaign to raise funds for STARS takes place.

1994 STARS first Lottery is held.

1994 STARS is awarded rotary air medical contracts by the provincial government.

1994 The fixed wing repatriation program is developed.

1995 STARS celebrates its 10th anniversary.

1996 STARS Canada is established with a Nova Scotia Base providing service to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and parts of New Brunswick.





THE YEARS...

1996 The Emergency Link Centre is established in Alberta with funding received from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

1996 STARS Aviation Canada Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Alberta Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society, is established with the financed purchase of the Calgary and Edmonton helicopters.

1998 The STARS *Seconds Count* Capital Campaign kicks off to raise funds for the purchase of STARS helicopters and establish the STARS Legacy Fund

1998 STARS receives full accreditation as a critical care provider from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems (CAMTS).

1998 STARS is presented with the Entrepreneur of the Year Award (Special Recognition Category) by the business community for excellence in management and leadership.

1999 The Chain of Survival Fund is established to provide community emergency service providers with financial assistance for medical equipment and training needs.

1999 The Human Patient Simulator Program is established in Alberta through the support of founding donors Lions International Multiple District 37 and Lockerbie & Hole Contracting Ltd.

2000 STARS retires the debt on its STAR-1 and STAR-3 helicopters operated out of the Calgary and Edmonton bases as a result of the *Seconds Count* Capital Campaign.

2000 STAR-2 takes flight as the back-up and support helicopter to the existing helicopters during times of regular maintenance and repair.

2000 STAR-2 flies its first mission on October 4th.

2000 STARS celebrates its 15th anniversary.

2000 As of October 31st, STARS has flown 7,411 missions.





The Community *and* STARS

Partners in Caring for 15 Years



Thank you for your support! (continued)

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Edmonton and area McDonald's Restaurants chose STARS as one of three local charities to receive funding from its May 16th "McHappy Day". STARS received almost \$30,000 from the promotion towards the purchase of an isolette for the neonatal intensive care transport of infants. Pictured (left to right) are University of Alberta NICU Transport Team member Karen McGinn, Ronald McDonald, STARS CEO Dr. Greg Powell, STARS Board Member Fran Olson and Brenda Netter, STARS Fund Development.

Lakeside Greens flies with STARS

The 8th annual Lakeside Greens STARS Charity Golf-athon was held in June with more than 200 enthusiastic golfers out on the Chestermere course. The highlight of the day was the unveiling of the Lakeside Greens logo which earned its way onto the helicopter's tail fin in recognition of years of support.



Stampede success

The IBEW/Enmax Calgary Stampede Parking Lot for STARS was open for its eighth year of business in July. Enmax and IBEW employees generously donate their time to operate the Enmax parking lot for visitors to the Stampede Grounds, with all profits going to STARS.

Golfing for STARS

International Cooling Tower hosted a customer appreciation golf tournament in July at the Edmonton Petroleum Golf and Country Club. More than 100 golfers attended the event, which included an exciting silent auction. Lloyd Olson, engineering manager, presented STARS with a cheque for \$10,000. Thanks to tournament organizer Don Nolan and International Cooling Tower staff for all their hard work toward making this event a tremendous success.



Agricore helps make Seconds Count

At the grand opening of their new grain elevator, Agricore presented STARS with their *Seconds Count* Capital Campaign pledge payment of \$25,000. Agricore staff, including President Neil Silver, presented the cheque to STARS Board Member and Mayor of Strathcona County, Vern Hartwell.

IGA spreads sunshine in Alberta

Local IGA stores in the communities of Lethbridge, Fort Saskatchewan and Camrose, along with Friends of STARS groups in these areas, again hosted their fun-filled Sunshine Carnivals. Together, the three events raised more than \$31,000 for STARS. Thank you to IGA and the Friends of STARS for their ongoing support and commitment to our program.

Donations *Highlights* (continued)



Riding the range

Dedicated supporters of STARS organized two fun trail rides again this year. The Rumsey Agricultural Society held its 11th annual Trail Ride for STARS in August at the TL Bar Ranch. Participants enjoyed a ride around the beautiful southeastern Alberta community and a visit from the STARS helicopter and crew. In September, 200 riders turned out for the 8th annual Millarville Ride for STARS at Rocky Mountain Ranch. A very special thank you to both communities for their tremendous and ongoing support of STARS.



Warburg Dine & Dance

More than 300 people joined in the fun of the fifth annual Warburg Friends of STARS Dine & Dance earlier this year. A highlight of the evening was a raffle for a trip to Las Vegas donated by ATCO Gas. Over the past five years, the Warburg Friends of STARS group has raised close to \$80,000 through its dedicated efforts. Pictured are STARS crew members with (left to right) Friends of STARS Committee Chairperson Connie Kshyk, Las Vegas Raffle winner Theresa Walaska and Friends of STARS Vice Committee Chairperson Bonnie Martinoff.



4-H Clubs "raise" support

Raising cattle to support STARS has become a very popular way for 4-H Clubs to help our program. This year, clubs in Calmar, Elk Point, Lacombe, Willingdon, and the Districts of Flagstaff, Beaver and Bonnyville raised more than \$25,000 to benefit STARS. Pictured is the Wruth family of Elk Point who were responsible for raising the STARS steer. STARS is extremely fortunate to be so well supported by the many members of the 4-H through their time and dedication.



Capital Campaign thank you

For several years, Cummins Alberta has held a customer appreciation event with proceeds to STARS. This year, STAR-3 flew out for the event to offer a close-up look at the helicopter. Pictured are Cummins President Ed Stahl and Credit Manager Bob Russell accepting a plaque from STARS Marcel Podlosky in recognition of the company's contributions to STARS.

STARS Flashes

Super STARS staff

John Burwash (pictured at right with his daughter and wife), who recently retired from his position as Medical Base Manager in Edmonton, was presented with the Paul Harris Fellow Award from the Rotary Foundation. This prestigious award is named for the founder of Rotary International and recognizes substantial contribution to its humanitarian and educational programs.

STARS Chief Financial Officer Murray Malley, was presented with the 2000 Distinguished Service Award from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta. The award recognizes exceptional service to the community for Murray's efforts on behalf of the Developmental Disabilities Resource Centre of Calgary.

Congratulations also go out to Pilot Bob Young who flew his 1,000th STARS mission in August. Bob shared the following message with his STARS colleagues:

"I am very proud to work at STARS, although work is not the correct word. STARS is a way of life.

I first realized how important this program is during a trip to Blairmore 14 years ago. While the other pilot and crew members were loading a severely injured patient, I was seated in the cockpit preparing for start-up. The mother of the patient approached me, stood beside the door,



touched my leg to get my attention and with tear-filled eyes, begged me to save the life of her child. I held her hand and reassured her that her son was in the best care possible.

For whatever reason, I have never forgotten that moment when the spirits of two people unknown to each other touched.

It has been my privilege to be with STARS. It really should be me thanking all of you for the opportunity to associate with such wonderful people for 1000 missions worth of flying. This is truly a team effort, not one person's accomplishment.

I sincerely thank you."

— Bob Young

Feeling lucky?

STARS Lottery 2001 will offer 1,019 prizes, valued at over \$2.5 million, including showhomes in Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge.

Tickets for the Lottery will go on sale to the general public on January 16th, 2001. If you bought tickets in the past, you will have an opportunity to purchase tickets in advance, commencing January 3rd.

Best of luck and thank you for helping support STARS!

STARS works toward greater vision

Bob Toews, STARS Senior Manager of Aviation, is a member of an American Federal Aviation Administration advisory committee now developing regulatory standards for civilian use of night vision goggles.

The technology enhances nighttime flying capability, particularly in mountainous terrain and for search and rescue operations.

Night vision would be particularly useful for Banff, explains Chris Sikorsky, Banff Emergency Services Director and STARS flight paramedic. After dark, patients are now taken by ground to Canmore to be airlifted by STARS. Night vision goggles would enable STARS to land in Banff, saving a critical 15 minutes in patient transport time.

Thanks to Transport Canada, the National Search and Rescue Secretariate, Alberta Disaster Services and the Canadian Armed Forces Reserves for their support of this project.

STARS **Flashes** *(continued)*

Future STARS

Around the world, the way people communicate and interact is changing as technology advances. STARS is in the process of evaluating how we can best use these new technologies to keep in touch with our community.

Our existing website, www.stars.ca, is now being reconstructed to better meet the needs of our supporters. The new site will offer more information, opportunities for interactive experiences and keep you up-to-date about STARS and its activities.

We welcome your comments and suggestions! Do you need more information about upcoming events? Is it more convenient to receive STARS news via e-mail rather than through the post office? Would you appreciate the option to donate online?

Please share your thoughts and suggestions with us about how the new website would best serve your needs by contacting Joni Swaile at jonis@stars.ca or by calling 403-295-1811. Thank you!



International delegates experience HPS

The STARS Mobile Human Patient Simulator (HPS) pulled into Salt Lake City, Utah in October for the annual Air Medical Transport Conference (AMTC). The conference attracts more than 2,000 delegates from around the world.

More than 50 conference attendees took advantage of the opportunity to participate in a unique simulation exercise. STARS has developed a BK117 simulator – a full-scale model of the interior of the air ambulance helicopter, complete with helicopter sounds. Participants were outfitted with helmets and microphones to communicate with each other and the “patient”, the Human Patient Simulator mannequin.

Delegates that took part were impressed with the realistic simulation of both the helicopter environment and the medical and trauma scenarios. Many air medical transport services from the United States have since expressed an interest in coming to Calgary for further simulation training.

Upcoming Events...

2001 Starlight Starbright Celebration Night: The Petroleum Services Association of Canada's 7th Annual Gala for STARS will be held on Saturday, January 20th, 2001 at the TELUS Convention Centre in downtown Calgary. For more information, or to purchase tickets, please call Carol Morris at 403-295-1811. Remember that tickets for this popular event sell out quickly!

4th Annual Elbow Valley Polar Bear Dip for STARS: Brace yourself for the chilly jump on January 1st, 2001 at Fisherman's Cottage in Elbow Valley. Call for more information about how you can participate and help support STARS by gathering Polar Bear Dip Pledges.



Season's Greetings

Wishing you and yours all
the best for a joyous
holiday season.

Dear STARS:

"My name is Stacy Orr and I was a patient of yours on December 30th, 1991 when I was 12 years old. I had sustained a massive head injury after colliding with a tree on a ski hill. I was airlifted from the Banff Mineral Springs Hospital to the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary.

I'm writing this letter almost 10 years later to let you know I am doing well. Shortly after my accident I moved back to British Columbia. I now live on my own and am in my third year of university where I study criminology and political science.

To me, this is a great accomplishment and I feel that I owe a lot to your organization. I'm not sure if anyone who actually looked after me is still there, but I really wanted to give all of you a thank you."

Sincerely,
Stacy Orr

P.S. "Of all the teddy bears I received while I was in the hospital, the only one I still keep by my bedside is my STAR BEAR!"



Thank you for your gift!

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For more information about STARS, please visit our website – www.stars.ca

A Link in the Chain of Survival

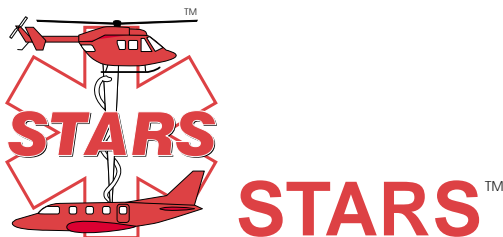
STARS, the Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society, is dedicated to providing a safe, rapid, highly specialized emergency air medical transport system to critically ill and injured patients.

From our bases in Calgary and Edmonton, STARS serves more than 90 per cent of Albertans and several communities in southeastern British Columbia. The STARS program is a link in the Chain of Survival, working together with our community emergency response service partners to ensure the best possible outcome for the patient.



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