

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WEEK

**June 21-27, 2020**

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- WHEREAS:** St. John Ambulance was established in Ontario in 1884 and is a member of one of the world's oldest humanitarian organizations – The Order of St. John; and
- WHEREAS:** the Barrie Simcoe Muskoka Branch has been serving this community since 1942 and fulfilling their mission to enable Canadians to improve their health, safety and quality of life by providing training and community service; and
- WHEREAS:** this branch supports six volunteer community service groups, including two Medical First Response Units, two Therapy Dog units, one Youth unit and one Car Seat Safety Team; and
- WHEREAS:** St. John Ambulance volunteers provided the community with approximately 22,000 hours of volunteer services last year alone, including:
- Attending 220 events and treating 87 casualties;
  - Completing 3,191 therapy dog visits to 70 facilities;
  - Providing leadership training to 14 youth volunteers;
  - Educating 220 parents and caregivers on the proper way to install car seats; and
  - Training 350 residents in CPR.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That His Worship Mayor Rob Keffer and Members of Council proclaim June 21-27, 2020 as ST. JOHN AMBULANCE WEEK in the Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury.