



York Region Emergency Medical Services
ATT: Brad Meekin, General Manager
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Dear. Mr. Meekin

As York Region continues to grow it is becoming increasingly more difficult for York Region St. John Ambulance to provide its services to the public. The demands on our resources continue to increase as more and more people are asking for first aid services at public events. Our greatest challenge currently is keeping our ageing mobile first aid posts on the road. With over 145 public duty requests to date in the year 2004 our vehicles are our "life-line". These vehicles not only get our volunteers and their equipment to the event, they are most often the only place we have to care for those that are sick and injured.

As our Community Based Partnership continues to grow I know that York Region EMS and York Region St. John Ambulance will work diligently to ensure that the citizens of York Region will be provided with a safe and healthy place in which to work and play.

At this time we are asking for your help. The vehicles of York St. John Ambulance will shortly come to the end of their usable life and we are therefore in desperate need for replacement units. We understand that York Region EMS is upgrading its fleet. As your fleet reaches the end of their usable life for Regional standards, we were hoping you would consider the donation of vehicles to York Region St. John Ambulance. Your donation would be of significant assistance in ensuring that together York Region will still be a safe place to work and play.

Mr. Meekin, on behalf of all of York Region St. John Ambulance I would like to thank you for the partnership that we have developed together. Mr. Gord McEachen and Mr. Morris Faccin and all of their staff have been a pleasure to work with and we look forward to working together more often in the region, together we will make a difference to our community.

Sincerely,

Tait Mitchell
District Operations Advisor
York Region St. John Ambulance
Central Ontario District

cc: Morris Faccin, Gord McEachen