

Life Saving Awards

The Priory of Canada recognizes the courageous and prompt actions of individuals in saving the lives of their fellow citizens by presenting meritorious Life Saving Certificates.

To Receive a Silver Life-Saving Award

Mr. Luke O'Brien

Who, on December 10, 2009, in St. John's, Newfoundland, used his first aid skills to save a life. Mr. Luke O'Brien an investment advisor was at his place of work when he was suddenly alerted by a call for help. A colleague was choking and unable to breathe. Immediately, Mr. O'Brien went to her aid. Administering several abdominal thrusts, he successfully dislodged the object from the woman's airway and she was able to breath again on her own. Mr. Luke O'Brien is to be commended for his quick actions and for his knowledge and use of first aid in saving a life.

Mr. Robert Baggs

Who, on October 3, 2009, in Bay Roberts, Newfoundland, used his first aid skills to save a life. While at work at a local day shopping mall, security guard Mr. Robert Baggs was alerted by a call for help. A woman was choking. Immediately, Mr. Baggs went to her assistance. Administering an abdominal thrust, he successfully dislodged the object from the woman's airway and she was able to breathe again on

her own. Mr. Robert Baggs is to be commended for his quick actions and for his knowledge and use of first aid in saving a life.

Ms. Gina Andrews

Mr. Darrell Dalley

Mr. Anthony Edison

Paul Fudge

On December 4, 2009, in Gander, Newfoundland, these four teamed with each other and used their first aid skills to save a life. Off-duty firefighters Paul Fudge & Darrell Dalley, retired paramedic Anthony Edison, and respiratory technician Gina Andrews were attending a social event at the local fire station with colleagues and friends when suddenly, one of the guests collapsed. Anthony Edison was first to respond. He quickly assessed the casualty and found him to be unconscious, not breathing and without pulse. Alerting others at the event, he began CPR. Mr. Edison was immediately joined by several of the guests who assisted with CPR, providing chest compression and ventilations. The Automated External Defibrillator (AED) was retrieved. Working as a team, they shocked the casualty and successfully revived the casualty. Without this life-saving intervention, the casualty may not have survived. Mr. Paul Fudge, Mr. Darrell Dalley, Mr. Anthony Edison, and Ms. Gina Andrews are to be commended for their teamwork and for their knowledge and use of first aid in saving a life.

Mrs. Brenda Owens

Who, on October 16, 2009, in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland, used her first aid skills to save a life. Mrs. Brenda Owens, a waitress in a local restaurant, realized that one of the regular patrons was choking. The man could not breathe or talk. Without hesitation, Mrs. Owens took control of the situation. She administered abdominal thrusts to successfully dislodge the object and clear the casualty's airway. The man began to breathe again and quickly recovered. Mrs. Brenda Owens is to be commended for her quick response and for her knowledge and use of first aid in saving in a life.