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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **OFFICIAL OPENING OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE'S NEW PROVINCIAL OFFICE AND TRAINING FACILITY**

**May 17, 2011 St. John's** – St. John Ambulance, Newfoundland and Labrador Council, is celebrating its move to a brand new facility in Kenmount Business Park with an Official Opening beginning at 4pm this afternoon. St. John Ambulance is now located at 8 Thomas Byrne Drive in Mount Pearl.

The Lieutenant Governor, Hon. John Crosbie will be at the Opening to participate in the building dedication ceremony at 5:30pm. The facility will be dedicated in memory of Kevin Hutchings, the longest serving St. John Ambulance Board member and Knight of Justice of the Most Venerable Order of St. John. Hutchings passed away in August 2009.

CEO Glenda Janes says that it is an honor to dedicate the building to Hutchings, who was a devoted and invaluable volunteer during his years of service with St. John Ambulance. "Kevin exemplified the mission and values of the organization and he was a driving force behind the proposed expansion. He felt that the move was essential in being able to provide superior first aid training services to the province."

The increased capacity at the new facility will enable St. John Ambulance, NL Council to meet the growing demand for health and safety training in the province and enhance the ability of the organization to support the work of the many dedicated St. John Ambulance volunteers and instructors.

St. John Ambulance looks forward to providing exceptional service to the province from this new facility.

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