

### **Priory Vote of Thanks**

The work of this great Order continues to expand because of the dedicated service provided by numerous individuals and organizations. To commemorate such service, the Priory of Canada, upon the recommendation of the Newfoundland and Labrador Council, conveys special recognition for such service to the Order by presenting a Priory Vote of Thanks.

### **Waypoints**

#### **Ms. Kim Buckingham and Ms. Patti Hearn**

The vision of Waypoints is safe and healthy children, youth and families learning, growing, and participating to their full potential in supportive communities.

Waypoints recognizes the importance of health and safety training and in partnership with St. John Ambulance have established in-house instructors to ensure that all program participants receive valuable first aid and CPR training.

The efforts of Waypoints have resulted in hundreds of youth and family members receiving this training since the 1980's.

### **International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2330**

#### **Ms. Ann Gehan**

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers local 2330 has been training their members with St. John Ambulance first aid since 1989. Ms. Geehan ensures that first aid training is a priority and is a partner with St. John Ambulance

ensuring safer work places. The IBEW local 2330 has always gone above and beyond to support their members in practicing a culture of health and safety in all aspects of their work, which is consistent with their vision of promoting strength and protecting the safety of each member across every sector in the electrical industry.

**St. John's International Airport Authority (SJIAA)**

**Mr. Bob Nurse**

The Airport Authority is a supportive partner in coordination and preparations for emergency response should it be required. Their staff maintain a high level of emergency response capability, including advanced first aid response through the use of St. John Ambulance Medical First Responder courses. They continuously recognize and engage the resource capabilities of SJA staff and volunteers through the provision of training opportunities at major emergency exercises.

**The Agnes Pratt Home**

**Mrs. Kim Conran**

The Agnes Pratt Home welcomed the St. John Ambulance –Therapy Dog Program in 2008 and since then, the residents of the facility have been benefiting from this therapeutic program. To date, more than 1000 Therapy Dog visitations have been made at The Agnes Pratt Home, bringing unconditional love and acceptance to the

ill and elderly. Accepting on behalf of The Agnes Pratt Home is Kim Conran, Recreation Specialist for the facility. Mrs. Conran requested the Therapy Dog program for the residents and she oversees the program.

**Kent Building Supplies**

**Ms. Marilyn Feehan**

Throughout the year the dedicated volunteers of St. John Ambulance strive to deliver the best service possible to their communities. To accomplish this, volunteers spend many hours training and honing their response skills. This requires both time, commitment and just as importantly, facilities in which to hold the training. Thanks to the generosity and support of Kent Building Supplies store # 32, the Mount Pearl Brigade has been able to meet and conduct training regularly since 2001. The contributions of Kent Building supplies of Mount Pearl have played a key role in support of their community and the furtherance of the goals of the Order of St. John and is recognized with the Priory Vote of Thanks. Your Honour, Ms. Marilyn Feehan of Kent Building Supplies.

**Mr. Bruce Dyke Jr.**

Mr. Bruce Dyke Jr. has been involved with the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog Program as an Evaluator since 2007. As an examiner and evaluator, he ensures the suitability of Therapy Dogs for visitations. Mr. Dyke brings many years of experience with a variety of dog breeds to this position and we are fortunate and

**grateful that he chooses to give his time to this valuable program, which has played a major role in the health and wellbeing of its recipients.**

**Mr. Ken Reid**

**Mr. Ken Reid has been actively involved with the St. John Ambulance Therapy Dog program since 2007. As an Evaluator, he is responsible for ensuring that all Therapy Dogs have the proper temperament to visit with the sick and the elderly. Mr. Reid is a strong advocate of the program and is essential for its continued success. We are grateful for this opportunity to recognize him for his many contributions to the Therapy Dog Program in Newfoundland & Labrador.**