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24 McNamara Drive, Paradise, NL A1L 0A6

Rovers SAR Charity Number: 896196920 RR001

Dear Friend,

[Rovers Search and Rescue Inc.](http://www.rovers-sar.com) is a volunteer run organization and registered charity that has provided hundreds of thousands of hours of emergency and prevention services in Newfoundland and Labrador since 1972. The primary mandate of Rovers Search and Rescue Inc. (Rovers) is to provide auxiliary support to the police authorities for ground search and rescue operations and other emergencies, under the direction of the Provincial Department of Justice and Public Safety. In addition to our first responder duties, Rovers deliver AdventureSmart prevention programs through schools and other organizations, and support a variety of events in St. John's and the Northeast Avalon. In 2020-2021, our team of 80 Rovers volunteered over 21,000 hours in community services.

In recent years, Rovers are being called to provide more frequent and complex search and rescue responses. Residents and tourists are participating in the many outdoor activities our province has to offer. With increased use of trailways and recreational vehicles, easier year-round access to ponds and waterways, and smart phone technology, people are venturing deeper and further into the great outdoors than ever before.



This increased activity means greater demand for Rovers Search and Rescue services, as people sometimes become disoriented, lost or injured. To address the increasing diversity of calls, our team is continually training and educating our members in advanced search and rescue skills, search management, and technical disciplines like high angle, ice, cold water, helicopter rescues. For the safety of those we rescue and our own volunteers, Rovers must keep our equipment current and in optimal working condition as we meet these growing demands.

[We need your help](#) to replace our multi-functioning Cold Water/Ice Rescue vehicle, which has reached the end of its lifespan. This vehicle is deployed in water rescue searches, in many of our general search and rescue missions and used in training. A new Cold Water/ Ice Rescue vehicle will cost \$103,000. The only way we can replace this important piece of equipment is through our own fundraising activities and the generous support of our community partners. We humbly request your financial assistance, and would be grateful if you would consider our request for a gift. Please contact us if you require further information. We need your help to save lives.

Sincerely,

Phillip Rowe (709-685-5390) and Scott Way (709-682-2471)  
Co-Chairs, Rovers Fundraising Committee

I'd like to support Rovers Search and Rescue

I'd like to make a one-time donation towards a Cold Water/ Ice Rescue Vehicle:

\$200     \$150     \$100     \$50     Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donations may be provided via cash, cheque, e-transfer to [treasurer@rovers-sar.com](mailto:treasurer@rovers-sar.com) or online through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/rovers-search-rescue-inc/>

Charitable receipts available upon request.



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