



Our Sponsors Help Us Save Lives

COSAR Facts:

- 50 Volunteers
- 50+ Tasks per Year on Average
- 64 Task Days in 2017
- 2218 Volunteer Hours in 2017
- 5000 KM² Area Served
- 100% Volunteer
- \$0 in Predictable Funding

2017 City of Kelowna Volunteer Organization of the Year

Since 1954 Central Okanagan Search and Rescue, a registered non-profit, has been providing Kelowna and the surrounding area with a team of highly trained volunteers committed to helping those that need assistance in both the backcountry and urban environments.

The team consists of approximately 50 dedicated volunteers from all walks of life who are on call 24/7, 365 days a year. Averaging over 50 call outs per year, team members gladly give up family dinners, Christmas mornings, and a good nights sleep so that others may live.

We are responsible for an area of approximately 5,000 square kilometres between Oyama and Peachland, and from Beaverdell (including Big White Ski Resort) to the summit of the Coquihalla Connector. This total area encompasses a population of approximately 170,000 residents, not including tourists in summer and winter months.

Central Okanagan Search and Rescue does not receive any form of stable and predictable Government funding, as such we are heavily dependent upon the financial support of the community. We are a non-profit organization and all team members are volunteers.

Money raised through donations and sponsorships goes towards the maintenance of team vehicles and equipment, restocking medical supplies, training costs, and the purchasing of essential pieces of search and rescue equipment. **Every dollar raised makes a difference in our ability to save lives.**

As a sponsor, you will receive exposure within our community in association with COSAR but the greater value is that you will be supporting a local organization that saves lives and brings loved ones home.

From a small one time donation to a larger ongoing sponsorship opportunity, if you are interested in supporting COSAR, please contact us at fundraising@cosar.ca