

## DID YOU KNOW...

Dr. Greg Powell founded STARS in 1985.
Shock Trauma Air Rescue Service, known as STARS, is a charitable not-for-profit organization.

多 STARS' mission is to provide safe, rapid, highly specialized emergency medical care for the critically ill and injured.

A STARS crew consists of two pilots, one nurse and one paramedic.
STARS crew are highly trained individuals. To practice different emergency scenarios they train on human patient simulators. Our pilots use night vision goggles so we are able to operate 24/7.

At STARS, we refer to our former patients as VIPs or Very Important Patients. Their stories are an inspiration to all of us.

STARS has bases in Calgary, Edmonton, Grande Prairie, Regina, Saskatoon, and Winnipeg.

On average, STARS flies 8 missions per day and has flown more than 45,000 missions since 1985.

STARS operate five-bladed H 145 helicopters. They are able to land directly at emergency scenes on roads, in fields, on mountains and helipads.

It costs \$10M per base per year for STARS to operate. We rely on community fundraising to help with these costs. Our allies help us be there for the next critically ill or injured patient in need.

## STARS Crossword



## Across

3 Founder Dr. Greg $\qquad$
7 Very Important Patients
10 STARS relies on $\qquad$ to be there
for the next patient who needs urgent, critical care.
11 Someone who donates money to STARS.
12 One of the three bases in Alberta
13 STARS saves $\qquad$ _.

## Down

1 STARS can land directly at an emergency scene and on $\qquad$ —.
2 Newest H145 has $\qquad$ blades.
4 STARS always flies with two of these in the helicopter.
5 Used at night by pilots to see. Night $\qquad$ goggles.
6 When STARS is called to help a patient this is a
$\qquad$ -
8 STARS uses human patient $\qquad$ to train.

9 How many provinces does STARS have bases in?

## STARS Word Search

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SAFETY

STARS

TEAMWORK

VIPS

## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Where are our three Alberta bases located?
a) Edmonton, Red Deer, Airdrie
b) Fort McMurray, Calgary, Lacombe
c) Grande Prairie, Calgary, Edmonton
2. What are the core values at STARS?
a) Respect, Adventure, Safety, Spirit, Teamwork
b) Safety, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect, Spirit
c) Accountability, Teamwork, Happiness, Safety, Fun
3. STARS goes on how many life saving missions per day (on average)
a) 8
b) 5
c) 2
4. STARS is more than just providing excellent care with our helicopter air ambulance, other services we provide are:
a) Education and Training
b) Emergency Link Services
c) Vigilant Services
d) All of the above
5. STARS is dedicated to the growth of knowledge in emergency medicine and achieves this through
a) Trial and error
b) Innovation and research
c) Having good luck
6. Our Emergency Link Center (ELC) is open
a) 24 hours a day
b) Only on weekends
c) 8 hours a day
7. STARS Vigilant helps businesses to
a) Plan dinner parties for their workers when they are off on weekends
b) Keep their staff safe when they are working alone and activate emergency response plans when needed.
c) Order food
8. How much does it cost to run one STARS base for a year?
a) $\$ 10,000$
b) $\$ 100,000$
c) $\$ 10,000,000$
9. How can you help STARS?
a) Share the knowledge you learned today with friends and family
b) Wave at the helicopter if you see it flying overhead
c) Help raise money through fundraising
d) All of the above


