



STARS[®]



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IMPACT
REPORT**

“WELCOME BACK, WADE.”



- STARS VERY IMPORTANT PATIENT, WADE CASSIDY AND WIFE, THEA

STARS Very Important Patient Wade Cassidy will never forget those three words, spoken by his flight nurse. Just seconds before, Cassidy was having a massive heart attack.

“Everything went clear. Not black, but everything went clear, it was a very euphoric feeling, and that was actually me going into cardiac arrest,” said Cassidy.

Suddenly, he received a jolt of electricity and awoke to flight nurse Crystal Lybeck’s voice and those three words: “welcome back, Wade.”

Cassidy had been taking the docks in from the lake when he started feeling

nauseous, and like an elephant had taken up residence in his chest. As an ambulance arrived at the dock, an emergency room doctor who happened to be at the lake came by. He advised the paramedics to call **STARS**.

“I’ll never forget that day,” said Lybeck. “When you’re dispatched for a patient who is having a heart attack and is that young, it stands out.” As the **STARS** crew weighed the options, Cassidy went into cardiac arrest again. He was flown to hospital where the medical team was able to repair his heart.

For Cassidy, who feels like he received a second chance at life, he is not only grateful to **STARS**, but also to the allies who made his mission possible.

“Every day that you wake up and put your socks on is a gift,” Cassidy said. “Give your wife that extra hug. Give your kids that extra hug even if you’re embarrassing them because every day is a gift.”

WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES



TIME

18%

Time can make the difference between life and death, or between intervention and irreversible impacts. Because of the rapid onset of our patient Wade Cassidy's cardiac arrest, time was not on his side. Your support meant he arrived at hospital in time to save his life. Saving time saves lives.



TOOLS

20%

You ensure we have the right tools to save lives. Not only was **STARS** Emergency Link Centre pivotal in deploying our crew, coordinating first responders and connecting with the receiving medical centre, the equipment onboard was essential in helping stabilize Wade's condition.

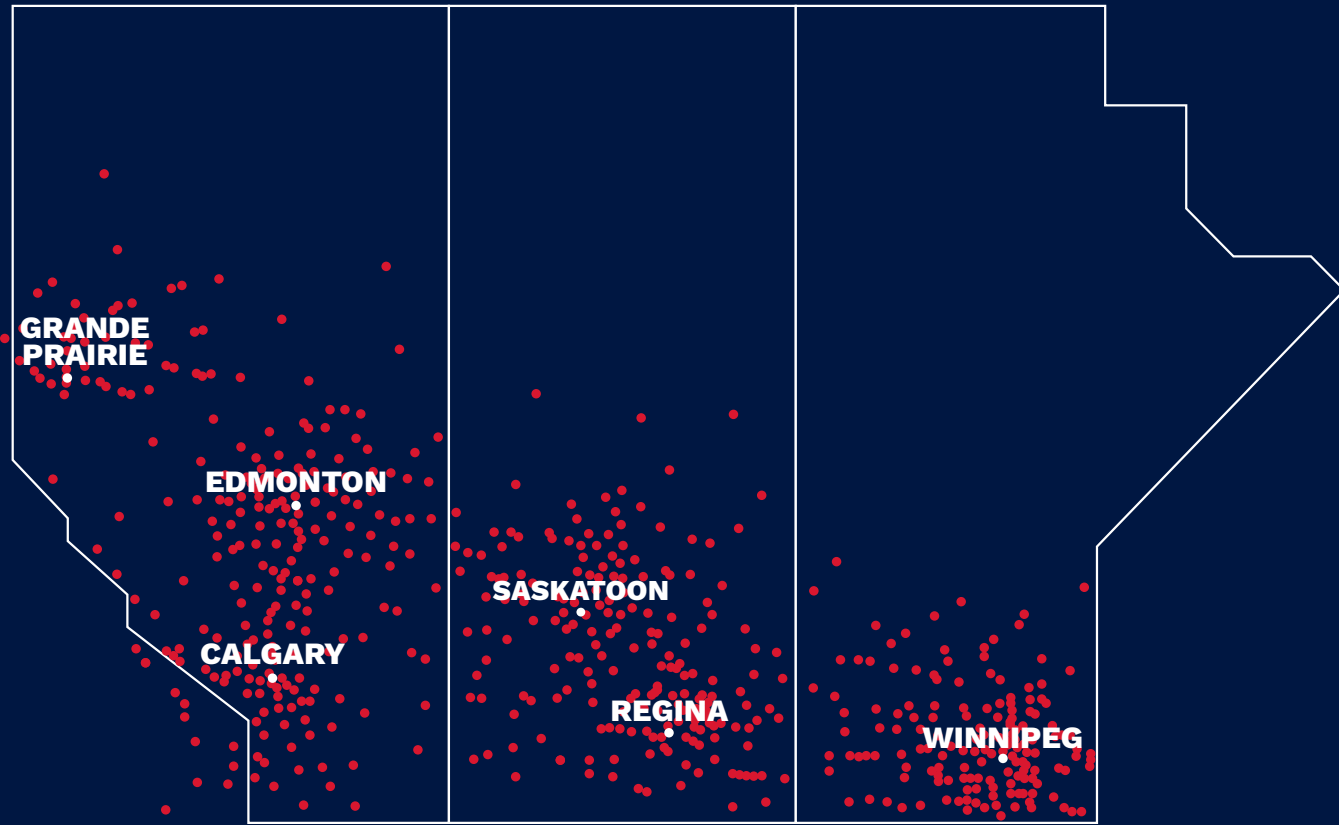


TALENT

62%

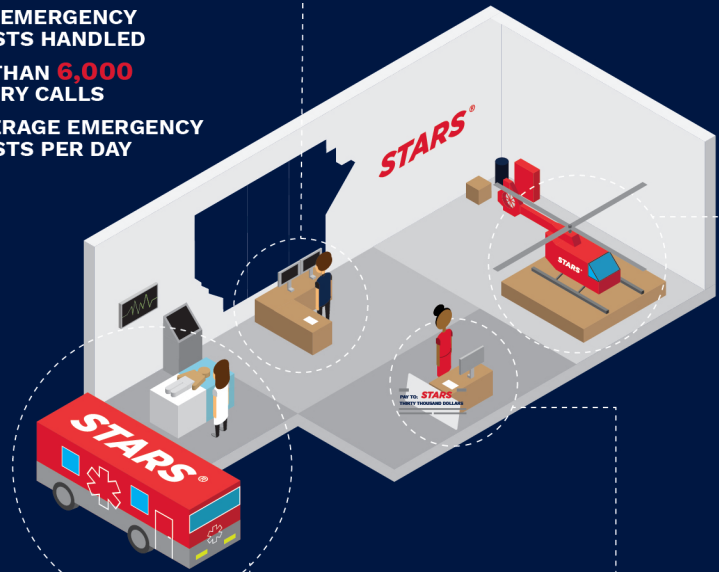
Our people are our biggest asset. Crew members, like flight nurse Crystal Lybeck and paramedic Glen Pilon, make a difference for patients like Wade and their families every day. Our crews are selected because of their aptitude and commitment to being the best in trauma care.

OUR MISSION LOCATIONS



OUR FIGHT FOR LIFE: A YEAR IN REVIEW 2019/2020

*** STARS EMERGENCY LINK CENTRE**
31,136 EMERGENCY REQUESTS HANDLED
 MORE THAN **6,000** INDUSTRY CALLS
86 AVERAGE EMERGENCY REQUESTS PER DAY



*** MISSIONS**
2,969 YEARLY MISSIONS FLOWN FROM OUR BASES IN:
 AB 1,325 SK 884 MB 760
8 DAILY AVERAGE MISSIONS
 MORE THAN **45,000** MISSIONS SINCE 1985

- CARDIAC **18%**
- ENVIRONMENTAL **<1%**
- NEUROLOGICAL **12%**
- OBSTETRICAL **<1%**
- OTHER MEDICAL **20%**
- OTHER TRAUMA **18%**
- PULMONARY **11%**
- UNKNOWN **<1%**
- VEHICLE INCIDENTS **20%**

*** FOUNDATION**
42,013 DONORS
\$10M APPROXIMATE YEARLY COST TO RUN A BASE



● FUNDRAISING
 ● GOV'T FUNDING

*** EDUCATION THROUGH SIMULATION**
2,178 MEDICAL PERSONNEL TRAINED
773 AB **715** SK **690** MB

Do you have questions about what we do or
what it means to be an ally?
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