

While direct training costs are covered by the Department of National Defence, our facility and overhead expenses are NOT. We rely on donations from the communities that we serve to keep all our members trained and ready to support the efforts of Canada's Search and Rescue partners.

We are truly grateful to all those who have helped us in the past, and look forward to your continued support.

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London Air Patrol / CASARA London is a non-profit, charitable organization whose dedicated volunteers generously offer their time and expertise.



64 CASARA Zones across Canada

CASARA London has approximately 25 dedicated volunteers, and Zone 10 covers the area from Windsor to Guelph, and Lake Erie to Georgian Bay.



# CASARA Zone 10 LONDON AIR PATROL



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# LONDON AIR PATROL A PROUD MEMBER OF



# Civil Air Search and Rescue Association

A Canadian Volunteer Organization

# CASARA Ontario Zone 10 London Air Patrol (LAP)

# CASARA - FOUNDED 1986

- CREATES AWARENESS OF SAR PARTNERS IN OUR COMMUNITIES
- PROMOTES AVIATION SAFETY
- 2800+ VOLUNTEERS
- IN 13 PROVINCES & TERRITORIES
- PROVIDES ONGOING TRAINING & SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT



## **WHO WE ARE**

London Air Patrol, also known as the Civil Air Search And Rescue Association (CASARA London), is a group of highly trained volunteers based at the London Airport. Our members vary in age and come from all walks of life. We routinely assist the RCAF, RCMP, CCG, and local police agencies with search and rescue assets, and have been doing so since our inception in 1976.

every day, "that others may live".

# WHAT WE DO

THE MISSION OF THE CIVIL AIR SEARCH AND RESCUE ASSOCIATION

(CASARA) is to support Canada's Search and Rescue (SAR) program and to

promote SAR awareness. Our volunteers provide air and ground search assistance

to the Royal Canadian Air Force. We are pilots, navigators, spotters, search

coordinators, electronic search specialists, radio operators and administration

staff. We are trained to work as spotters on military aircraft, and to carry out

searches using light aircraft and ground vehicles. We are on call 24 hours a day,

- Provide SAR assistance when requested by the Joint Rescue Coordination Centre located at Trenton AFB.
- Provide trained spotters to supplement RCAF spotters on board RCAF search aircraft.
- Maintain highly trained, civilian, air and ground search crews ready to deploy 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.
- Provide simulated crash scenes and casualties to assist in the training of RCAF pilots, and SAR-Techs.
- Promote general aviation safety.

# BECOME A MEMBER

#### **Spotters**

If you are 18 years of age with good health and eyesight, you can become a trained spotter. Every CASARA aircrew member starts their training as a spotter.

#### **Navigators**

Most of our navigators are also experienced pilots but it is not a prerequisite. If you understand how to get safely from A to B you can be trained as a navigator.

### **Pilots**

Most of our pilots train as navigators first. CASARA pilot candidates must have at least a PPL for SE land, 150 hrs PIC and a current LVC.

#### Ground Personnel

Members who do not wish to fly can be part of a ground search team. You can be trained on homing equipment, map and compass use, bush survival, first aid, CPR and emergency scene management. Many of our members train in multiple roles.

### Support Team

If you aren't cut out for flying or hacking your way through the bush, there are many other support duties within Casara London where you could help.

#### RPAS (Drone)

Support the latest capability within CASARA using enterprise grade RPAS as a pilot, spotter, visual observer or image analyst.







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