GET INVOLVED
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT TO KEEP OUR HELICOPTER FLYING

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED - YOUR SUPPORT IS THE ONLY FUEL WE FLY ON!

ORGANISE OR SIGN UP FOR A FUNDRAISING EVENT
Have a look at the online events calendar (www.scaa.org.uk) to be inspired. You could enter an event or organise your own - from a coffee morning to a run, the options are endless.

VOLUNTEER
We couldn’t do what we do without our volunteers—who help tirelessly with collecting cans, office administration, speaking to groups on our behalf and event marshalling.

If you would be interested in volunteering for SCAA we would love to hear from you.

JOIN OUR LIFE-SAVING WEEKLY LOTTERY
This is a fun way to support SCAA.

From only £1 per week you could be in with the chance of winning one of five weekly prizes, including a top prize of £1000.

Join now at www.scaa.org.uk/lottery or call us on 0300 123 1111

YOU MIGHT NEED OUR HELP TOMORROW, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY

WE RELY 100% ON DONATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE SAVING AND IMPROVING LIVES ACROSS SCOTLAND

DONATE
You can donate to SCAA in many ways and we are hugely grateful for all your support.

www.scaa.org.uk/donate
0300 123 1111
SCAA08 plus your donation amount to 70070

Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA)
The Control Tower, Perth Airport, Scone, Perthshire, PH2 6PL

Please make cheques payable to Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance

Keep in touch
enquiries@scaa.org.uk
Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA)
@scotairamb
Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA)
@scaa_charity

SAVING AND IMPROVING LIVES ACROSS SCOTLAND

0300 123 1111
SCAA.ORG.UK
Charity Number SC041845
Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) is the People’s Helicopter – saving and improving lives in every corner of Scotland, 365 days a year.

As the country’s only charity-funded air ambulance, SCAA relies 100% on public donations to fuel its life-saving flights - bringing help and hope to those suffering serious injury or illness.

An integral part of Scotland’s frontline emergency response network, SCAA can reach 90% of Scotland’s population within 25 minutes, including remote and rural areas that are difficult to access by road. SCAA fly expert paramedic care to the scene and then provide speedy onward transfer to specialist hospitals.

SCAA has responded to hundreds of emergency call outs including traumas such as road traffic and motorcycle collisions, equestrian, skiing, cycling and industrial accidents and falls. They have also attended time-critical medical emergencies including heart attacks, strokes, seizures, cardiac arrest, anaphylactic shock, sepsis, meningitis, major organ failure and diabetes.

Please help to keep us flying by visiting www.scaa.org.uk and make your donation today.

THE DIFFERENCE WE MAKE
STEVE’S STORY

Steve thought he had an ear infection – but deteriorated rapidly with what proved to be Bacterial Meningitis.

Facing a race against time to get him to hospital from a rural part of Scotland, with the quickest emergency response being helicopter – Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance (SCAA) became Steve’s lifeline.

Steve’s wife and a neighbour tended to the barely conscious Steve and a 999 call brought a locally-based paramedic racing to the scene, confirming suspicions of meningitis.

SCAA was able to fly to Steve’s aid in minutes and paramedics worked rapidly to treat and prepare him for the flight to hospital.

Four days later Steve regained consciousness in ICU. Doctors told him there were no guarantees he would have pulled through if SCAA hadn’t got him to hospital so quickly.

To wake up to that information was really scary, I’m reasonably fit – how could this happen to me? I thought I just had an ear infection – I could never have guessed it would be a touch-and-go race against the clock. I don’t believe I would be here today without SCAA. They saved me when time was running out and I will spend the rest of my life thanking the team.

Steve

SAVING TIME, SAVING LIVES

SCAA flies to every community in Scotland, often to areas that could take hours to reach by road.

Saving time is vital in time-critical emergencies. Rapidly reaching the patient and quickly transporting them to the most appropriate hospital for specialist treatment is proven to considerably increase a patient’s chance of survival.

SCAA are dedicated to saving time, saving lives.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Route</th>
<th>SCAA (Minutes)</th>
<th>Road (Minutes)</th>
<th>Saved (Minutes)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Loch Tay to Ninewells</td>
<td>93</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>78</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Berwick to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary</td>
<td>66</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>56</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oban to Queen Elizabeth University Hospital</td>
<td>131</td>
<td>35</td>
<td>96</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Isle of Arran to Crosshouse Hospital</td>
<td>127</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>112</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

127 minutes
15 minutes
112 minutes saved