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SARVAC commends the Government of Canada for the **Search and Rescue Volunteer Tax Credit –SRVTC** which was announced in the recent Federal budget.

Included in the Federal Budget was a tax credit for eligible ground search and rescue (GSAR) volunteers which allows them to claim a 15% non-refundable tax credit based on an amount of \$3,000. Volunteers will be eligible should they perform in excess of 200 hours of volunteer service annually.

This is excellent news for Canada's 12,000 Ground SAR Volunteers and represents a significant acknowledgement of the effort and commitment made by our dedicated volunteers.

The tax credit is another incentive to support and sustain Canada's volunteer GSAR members.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the federal government for this initiative.

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Additional page attached with budget announcement information for SRVTC