



SARDA Charitable Purpose and Values

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Our Charitable Purpose

The objectives of the Association shall be to assist in the Search and Rescue of Missing persons on the Hills or wherever they may be.

We aim to:

- A. further the development and use of search and rescue dogs in Ireland.
- B. help any organisation whatsoever requiring the assistance of search and rescue dogs.
- C. raise funds to support handlers and their dogs and to raise resources to provide rescue equipment for handlers.
- D. ensure the highest possible standards for training and assessment of dogs and their handlers in Ireland.
- E. develop within the association, the personal and team skills necessary to perform such a service.

Statement of SARDA Values

We aim to be professional, responsive, efficient, and accountable while endeavouring to attain operational excellence in all our activities and working in partnership with other emergency response organisations to support our communities.

We will maintain confidentiality and have respect for the dignity of the individual in all search activities. We will exercise a duty of care towards those in need of our services, and our volunteers.

Version History

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V1	May 2021; initial release
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V3	