



## Washington Ambulance Association needs your help!

As members of the Washington community, we all want to keep our town safe. At Washington Ambulance Association, we do our part by providing emergency medical services 24/7. When you call 911 because you or a loved one is ill or hurt, we're the ones who come. Although the number of calls we receive has increased steadily over the years, our record of prompt, caring, and professional response has never faltered.

We have learned that many people in our community do not realize that over 95% of our annual budget is covered by direct donations from individuals like YOU! We receive no direct financial support from the Town of Washington. Although we work very closely and cooperatively with the Washington Volunteer Fire Department, we are not part of the Fire Department or its budget. Finally, adhering to a promise of our 1942 charter, we do not charge our patients.

What do your support dollars do? Among other things, they:

- Maintain our ambulance and equipment to the best clinical standards, including such recent acquisitions as a 12 lead wireless ECG unit and a power stretcher that enables us to move patients quickly, efficiently and with minimal discomfort;
- Support ongoing professional training for our forty Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) and Emergency Medical Responders (EMRs), so that we may maintain and improve the skills needed to meet rigorous professional standards of care;
- Replenish the oxygen, bandages, splinting materials and other treatment supplies needed for the safety and comfort of our patients.

Our common goal is to maintain the health and safety of our community. We will do our part by being there when we are needed. Won't you please support us by contributing to our annual fund? Whether you are a full time Washington resident or here for only part of the year, your participation is critical. If you have given in the past, please consider increasing your gift. If you are a first time giver, welcome! You are in good company.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I would prefer to receive your official thank you by email, as a scanned document.
- I do not wish to receive your quarterly e-mail newsletter

Your name(s) as you would like it (them) to appear in our published annual report, if different from the above:

\_\_\_\_\_ or  I prefer this donation to remain anonymous

- This gift will be matched by my employer. (Please email matching gift information to [businessmanager@washingtonambulance.org](mailto:businessmanager@washingtonambulance.org).)

- LIFE SAVER (\$10,000 +) My gift is in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_
- FULL CREW (\$5,000 to \$9,999)
- FIRST RESPONDER (\$1,000 to \$4,999) My gift is in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_
- FAMILY (\$500 to \$999)
- GOOD FRIENDS (\$250 to \$499) My gift is in the amount of: \_\_\_\_\_
- SUPPORTERS (Up to \$249)

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Your contributions are deductible to the extent allowed by law. Please mail form to:

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