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As another year draws to a close, we at the Amwell Valley Ambulance Corps want to express our heartfelt thank you to the community we serve, provide an update on our achievements this year, and share how you can support our mission through volunteering with us or contributions to our annual fund drive, with details included below.

## More than 65 Years of Unwavering Service

Since 1957, the Amwell Valley Ambulance Corps has been the cornerstone of our community's emergency medical services, proudly serving more than 2,700 residences in the townships of East Amwell, West Amwell, and Delaware. We provide **free emergency medical services** – made possible by our all-volunteer organization with **no payroll expenses**, supported by the generosity of individuals and businesses like yours.

## 2024: A Remarkable Year

We're proud to report on our significant achievements:

- **Improved Response Times:** By increasing the number of crew members covering the critical overnight and weekend shifts – totaling **72 hours per week** – we are delivering **faster response times**. In fact, our average **response time** this year has improved by **11%** over last year.
- **Enhanced Capabilities:** We've acquired an **enclosed trailer** with climate control and communication systems and a **Gator 6x4, a utility task vehicle (UTV)** for off-road rescues.
- **Enhanced Vital Partnerships:** We've brokered agreements with our mutual aid organizations— **Flemington Raritan First Aid and Rescue Squad** and **Lambertville New Hope First Aid and Rescue** — to ensure seamless coverage as we work to increase our crew size.
- **Increased talent pipeline:** Our **Cadet Program** continues to inspire young adults aged **15–17** to serve, and we now have 7 Cadets on our team.

Despite these successes, we face significant challenges:

- **Volunteer Shortage:** We urgently need more drivers and EMTs. You can make a substantial difference by committing to just **one 12-hour monthly shift**. We cover the cost of training.
- **Rising Operational Costs:** Annual expenses continue to increase and exceed **\$100,000**. Our essential costs include **supplies**, which are provided at no cost to our patients (**\$30,000+** annually), **insurance premiums and workers' compensation** (now more than **\$30,000** annually), and **EMT Training** (approximately **\$1,500** per person).

## How You Can Help

### 1. Become a Volunteer – We cover all associated training costs!

- **Drivers:** A valid driver's license is required to get started.
- **EMTs:** Already certified or willing to be trained.
- **Auxiliary:** To assist with fundraising and events.
- **Cadet Program:** Open to ages **15–17**; those 16+ can ride in the ambulance.

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**2. Make a Financial Contribution**

**Critical Equipment Needs:**

- 1. **LUCAS CPR Device (\$20,000):** Automated chest compressions.
- 2. **Utility Vehicle (\$100,000):** To replace our aging 2014 Chevy Tahoe Command Car and tow our trailer.
- 3. **New Ambulance (\$300,000):** To expand our fleet to the optimal three ambulances, ensuring we can respond to simultaneous calls even when one is under maintenance. This addition will support our growth and aid in replacing aging vehicles.

**Donation Recognition:**

- **Honor Roll (\$100+):** Your name on our website throughout 2025.
- **Bronze (\$500+):** Honor Roll plus certificate.
- **Silver (\$1,000+):** Bronze plus social media mention.
- **Gold (\$5,000+):** Silver plus logo/name displayed at events.

*All funds are used where most needed, in compliance with 501(c)(3) regulations.*

**Join Us in Writing the Next Chapter**

We don't know when the next call will come in or who will be calling, but with your ongoing support, we know our volunteers will be ready. In 2024, we responded to calls that ranged from simple to complex, including those involving resuscitation, spinal injuries, and motor vehicle accidents that were completed in tandem with our mutual aid partners. Your support ensures that the Amwell Valley Ambulance Corps will continue its legacy of saving lives and serving our community with excellence. Together, we can make a lasting impact.

**Thank you for being an integral part of our story.**

**Warm regards,**

*The Volunteers at Amwell Valley Ambulance Corps*

**Easy Ways to Contribute**

- **Volunteer:** Apply at [www.avac48.org/volunteering](http://www.avac48.org/volunteering).
- **Donate:** Visit [www.avac48.org/donations](http://www.avac48.org/donations).
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- **Contact Us:** Email [info@avac48.org](mailto:info@avac48.org) or
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