



ESSEX RESCUE, INC.

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Dear Neighbor,

Our 2017 annual subscription and fund drive is under way! Essex Rescue is a non-profit (non-municipal) organization providing excellence to our community in pre-hospital and out-of-hospital care. For forty-five years, we have served Essex, Essex Junction, Westford, Jericho and Underhill. Subscriptions and donations support the efforts of our volunteers to deliver round-the-clock advanced life support ambulance service to you, your family, and your community.

In 2015, Mark* suffered a heart attack while travelling in his car. He dialed 9-1-1 and in less than an hour, the clogged arteries in his heart were open. Today he has no permanent damage to his heart. This happened because of the rapid and coordinated response of Essex Rescue and the UVM Medical Center.

One day last October was the most difficult day in Lawrence and Jane's* lives as parents. Their nine-year-old daughter was riding her bike when she was struck by a car. Lawrence and Jane found her on the ground bleeding and unconscious. An Essex Rescue "jumper" was on the scene in minutes to begin emergency care. Today this girl is back in school, fully recovered and her injuries are becoming a distant memory. Whether it is for you, your children, or your parents, Essex Rescue can make *the* difference.

For a payment of **\$50 or more**, you and the members of your household can participate in the Essex Rescue subscription program for 2017. An ambulance transport often costs \$600-\$800, not all of which may be covered by your health insurance. Subscribers who receive ambulance services from Essex Rescue during 2017 **will pay nothing out-of-pocket** for ambulance costs. We will bill your insurance and waive any denied coverage, co-pay or deductible amount you would otherwise be charged. You can subscribe **even if you do not have health insurance coverage**.

To subscribe, simply complete the enclosed form and return it to us with your check by mail, or visit www.essexrescue.org/public/form/subscribe.cfm and subscribe using PayPal. The basic subscription plan is \$50, but any donation above that amount is greatly appreciated. Donations help us cover our costs for equipment, vehicles and training. Most of our members are uncompensated volunteers and the gift of their time represents many hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. \$100 will pay for a set of defibrillation pads that may save the life of a cardiac arrest patient. \$200 will outfit an Essex Rescue first responder with a full set of advanced life support medications.

Please help us to best help you.

Sincerely,

Dan Manz, Executive Director

Volunteers in service since 1971

* These descriptions are simulated patients and events.