

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Residents:

It seems hard to believe that a year has passed since we conducted our 2012 Membership Drive for Village Ambulance Service.

This year we find ourselves at the beginning stages of replacing one of our 2007 ambulances. This vehicle has served our coverage area for almost six years and is in dire need of replacement. In addition, we face the continued increase in operating expenses compounded by the significant decrease in Medicare, Medicaid and third party insurance reimbursements.

Thanks to your generous support, we are able to continue offering a wide range of medical transportation services from advanced life support to non-emergency shuttle service for a variety of consumers, including hospitals, managed care organizations, skilled nursing facilities, and YOU, our most valued customer.

I'd also like to thank our committed Board of Directors, our hundreds of donors, and our dedicated staff. It's the commitment and incredible spirit of everyone in our community that ensures that we're here to support them in their time of need.

Stay safe!

*Corydon Thurston*

## DONATIONS

Twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, 52 weeks each year, the 40-plus EMTs and Paramedics of Village Ambulance Service are ready to provide emergency medical transportation when you need help. Last year VAS ambulances traveled more than 85,000 miles, responding to more than 2,700 calls for help.

Once a year Village Ambulance Service needs your help. Nearly 20 percent of the operational costs of the Service must be met by the membership and the business-sponsor contributions from the communities served by VAS. That support is essential for the Service to continue to meet your needs.

The form at the right may be used by former members and sponsors to renew support for another year and by new members and business sponsors who wish to join. All are welcome!

While any contribution is appreciated, Village Ambulance suggests that individuals and households may contribute at these levels:

Individuals	\$ 40
Families	\$ 75
Families (over 65)	\$ 30
Patrons	\$ 200
Benefactors	\$ 250

Businesses may become corporate sponsors by making any contribution they deem appropriate. Memorial gifts or bequests may also be made to the VAS capital endowment fund. For information, please call the VAS office at 458-4889. All contributions are tax deductible.

MAIL THIS FORM TO:  
PO BOX 258, WILLIAMSTOWN, MA 01267

**OR**  
BRING TO OUR OFFICE AT 30 WATER STREET  
**OR**  
TO DONATE ELECTRONICALLY, PLEASE VISIT:  
**WWW.VILLAGEAMBULANCE.COM**

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LAST NAME (PLEASE PRINT)

\_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME

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STREET ADDRESS

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CITY/TOWN

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STATE

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ZIP

FULL NAMES OF ALL HOUSEHOLD RESIDENTS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR/MEMORY OF

2013 RENEWAL

NEW MEMBER(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL ADDRESS

WOULD YOU LIKE TO RECEIVE A COPY OF OUR  
QUARTERLY E-NEWSLETTER?

YES

NO

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**\*YOUR RECEIPT\***

(Please detach for your records)

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Village Ambulance Service and  
its community members say

**“THANK YOU”**

to these 2012  
Business Sponsors

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AL's Auto Body Works  
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Bottesi Construction  
Chef's Hat Restaurant  
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Coakley, Pierpan, Dolan & Collins  
Cold Spring Coffee Roasters  
Countryside Landscape  
Cozy Corner Restaurant  
Dr. Mark Pullano, D.M.D.  
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Hoosac Bank  
Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort  
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Rickert Electric  
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Sushi Thai Garden  
Sweet Brook Farm  
The Library Antiques  
True North Financial  
Tunnel City Coffee  
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Westall Architects  
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Williamstown Physical Therapy  
Yankee Fire & Rescue

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PLEASE CALL  
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Village Ambulance Service  
P.O. Box 258  
Williamstown, MA 01267

2013 Membership Application

*We Need Your Help  
So We Can Help You!*



*Village  
Ambulance  
Service*

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*We need your membership  
to keep running in 2013*

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