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# DELAWARE TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

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Dear Delaware Township Resident,

It's that time of year again- Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corp (DTVAC) needs your help! By contributing to our annual subscription drive you will help off-set our operating costs for another year.

Your contribution is more important than ever, as the cost of medical supplies and training continue to increase. DTVAC does not receive any direct tax money from local, state or federal sources. Both of our ambulances each have over 100,000 miles on them and in the coming year, we hope to purchase a new ambulance allowing us to transition our oldest ambulance from a "front-line" ambulance to a spare ambulance.

The Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corp is dedicated to providing ambulance services 24 hours a day, seven days a week for the residents and visitors of Delaware Township, Dingmans Ferry, Pennsylvania. We are committed to providing quality emergency medical care to Delaware Township and surrounding areas. We strive for excellence through education and continuous quality improvement. We are a non-profit organization, established in 1975, that subsists primarily on voluntary contributions and billing income to provide such superb service to our community.

DTVAC volunteers and staff annually respond to over 500 emergencies a year in Delaware Township alone and our call volume continues to increase year after year. DTVAC is licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Bureau of Emergency Medical Services as an Advanced Life Support Ambulance Service, the highest ground-based 911 ambulance service available. In addition, this year DTVAC has been accredited by the Pennsylvania Emergency Health Services Council's Emergency Medical Services for Children Program. DTVAC is accredited through this program at the Master Level, which means that DTVAC has additional pediatric-specific medical equipment on its ambulances, requires EMS providers to complete ChildLine child abuse background clearances, requires EMS providers complete four hours of pediatric-specific continuing education per year, and is actively involved in multiple community outreach programs. DTVAC is the only ambulance service in Pike County with this accreditation.

Subscription donations are used to purchase emergency equipment, medical supplies, medications and to provide training to our volunteers.

Although we are a volunteer organization, we must bill for our services. An ambulance transport can cost more than \$1,000. Most insurance providers, including Medicare do not cover the entire portion of the ambulance bill. You can help both yourself and our organization by participating in our subscription drive.

## **About the Subscription**

As a subscription member, you will not be billed for balances owed on services that are partly covered by your insurance carrier including insurance copays and deductibles, with the exception of deductibles as mandated by Federal Law. On non-covered services such as non-emergency transports, and patient assessments (patient is not transported) you will receive a 50% discounted rate. Subscription plans are valid from September 15, 2017 through September 30, 2018. There is no "proration" for those who wait to subscribe, so the sooner you sign up, the greater the benefit.

\$30 Individual - covers only the individual subscription holder

\$50 Couple - cover the subscription holder & spouse listed on this form.

\$75 Household - covers the subscription holder, spouse, co-inhabits of a single residence and dependent persons living at the residence (up to 8 persons).

Other donation: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscription Holder Name, Address, City, State, Zip, Date of Birth

Household Members (if applicable) Name, Date



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- \$75 Household - covers the subscription holder, spouse, cohabitants of a single residence and dependent persons living at the residence.
- Additional Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Household Members (if applicable). If additional, please enclose separately

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Payment Liabilities Not Covered Under the Subscription:**

Insurance pays for ambulance transportation in accordance with the terms of your policy. In certain situations, a subscriber may be financially responsible for payment for ambulance service that is non-covered by your insurance and you may not be advised of this non-coverage at the time of your service. This subscription does not cover services provided by advanced life support providers. In cases where the transport is not medically necessary or not provided, you are uninsured, or where you were able to take another form of transportation, as a subscription member you will be financially responsible for 50% of the charges normally imposed by Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

### **Important Insurance Information:**

Usually, DTVAC will try to directly bill your insurance company using a third-party billing service. In consideration and payment of the subscription fee: I hereby assign to DTVAC all ambulance benefits that I (or any covered family member) may otherwise be entitled to receive from any insurance or other third-party payer for services provided under my DTVAC subscription, now or in the future. Failure to comply would be fraudulent under our subscription agreement and consequently void your subscription benefits. This program is not an insurance product and this is not an offer for the sale of an insurance policy. Subscription membership is not applicable to Medical Assistance (Medicaid) recipients.

### **Non-Discrimination**

Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance Corp. does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexuality, age, sex, disability, or gender identification.

### **Volunteers Needed**

Delaware Township Volunteer Ambulance needs EMTs, ambulance drivers, first responders, fundraising and administrative volunteers for several vital activities within our organization. If you would like to help our organization by volunteering your time please contact us.

### **Contact Us**

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### **Upcoming Events**

#### Pig Roast & Community Fun Day

Sunday, September 3, 2017  
2:00pm – 9:00pm

#### Reality Tour Anti-Drug Program

Milford Bible Church  
Thursday, October 19, 2017  
Thursday, November 16, 2017

#### Columbus Weekend Bridge Collection

Friday, October 6, 2017  
Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Sunday, October 8, 2017

#### Holiday Wreath Sale

Friday, December 1, 2017  
Saturday, December 2, 2017

#### Plant & Bake Sale

Friday, March 30, 2018  
Saturday, March 31, 2018

#### Easter Weekend Bridge Collection

Friday, March 30, 2018  
Saturday, March 31, 2018  
Sunday, April 1, 2018

#### EMS Week

Sunday, May 20, 2018 through  
Saturday, May 26, 2018

#### Chicken BBQ & Family Fun Day

Sunday, May 27, 2018