JAMESBURG FIRST AID SQUAD

"Helping Neighbors, Saving Lives" since 1937



P.O. Box 213, Jamesburg, New Jersey, 08831

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Dear Community Member,

Jamesburg First Aid Squad, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, has been serving the Borough of Jamesburg for over 75 years. The first aid squad is made up of fellow community members who volunteer time and energy to ensure that each resident receives the highest quality of emergency medical services. Every squad member voluntarily dedicates countless hours every year by riding overnight shifts, attending community events, and participating in training classes. In so doing, we strive to meet the highest standard of patient care and utilize our members to their fullest potential, all while maximizing the resources available to us.

Unfortunately, with the economy changing, it has become increasingly difficult for us to sustain ourselves without asking for help from the community. About ten years ago, we began billing medical insurance companies for ambulance transports to recover some of the necessary costs of medical supplies, training courses, and ambulance maintenance in order to continue our services. Our system has ensured that the cost for our emergency medical services. We simply accept the amount that insurance companies pay and absorb the cost for those residents with limited or no insurance. We do not receive any financial support from the borough because that would require raising taxes. However, this leaves us with a financial deficit that can no longer be endured without your personal help.

With Jamesburg's best interest at heart, we ask our fellow community members to please take a few minutes to consider making a <u>tax-deductible donation</u> to ensure that Jamesburg First Aid Squad can continue to provide emergency medical services to you and your family. Your donation can be monetary, estate-based, equipment-related, or your time as a volunteer.

As always, we are proud to serve each of you, and we thank you for your continued support.

Warmest Regards,

Kristin Dolce, EMT Chief



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