

KATONAH-BEDFORD HILLS VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS

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**In an Emergency
Dial 911**

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Dear Neighbor,

Car crashes, broken bones, heart attacks, strokes, adverse drug reactions, just not feeling 'right': these are but a few of the 700+ emergency calls the Katonah Bedford Hills Volunteer Ambulance Corps answered throughout this past year. We are an uncommonly large and energetic ambulance group for a town of our size, dedicated to the rapid response and high quality care of our friends in need. Seventy-five members - all volunteer - including thirty trained emergency medical technicians (EMT's), are scheduled throughout the week, 24 hours a day, to ensure that our communities are covered for any medical emergency.

This year, the ambulance corps is celebrating the completion of its long-planned addition and we hope you had the opportunity to visit during our 45th Anniversary Open House. The new office spaces and larger training room make our 'home' far more functional and efficient. In the coming years we plan to add a new ambulance to our recaptured third garage bay to ensure that we will always be ready to serve our town's growing needs.

We are an independent non-profit organization; we are not affiliated with the Fire Department, are not a 'Tax District', and are not a unit of the Town of Bedford. We are not supported by your tax dollars. While we do receive insurance or Medicare reimbursements when possible, we rely heavily on the contributions of all of us in town (and some from out-of-town!) to ensure that the fully supplied ambulances are there when we need them. ***Your tax-deductible donations make it all possible!***

We thank you for your past support that has enabled us to both serve our town and expand with the rising demand for our services. As we strive to continue our high level of care and look forward to adding the third ambulance, we again ask for your financial support.

Please enclose a check in the envelope provided, or go online to www.kbhvac.org and follow the donation link to our secure PayPal site where you can donate using any major credit card. We respond to emergencies in our community within a matter of minutes; won't you please take a few precious moments of your own to help support us in that mission?

We wish you health and happiness during the holidays and in the coming New Year.

Sincere thanks in advance for your support,

Gregg Grauer

President, KBHVAC

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