

CLAUSSON-RAUGHT COMMUNITY RESCUE SQUAD INC.

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Dear Friends and Fellow Residents,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your past contributions to your Community Rescue Squad. We continue to provide our community with Advanced Life Support Pre-Hospital Medical Care. This ALS care is the standard that is expected and is the level that you, our community members, deserve. Advancements in care continue to evolve, and the procedures that are required of our Paramedics are becoming more complex. We continue to run 2 full ambulance teams daily due to the increased call volume from the community, which we have served for the last 76 years. So far in this calendar year, we have answered 1,560 calls, and are on pace to exceed our call total for 2022, which was 1,977 calls.

To date your contributions have helped us to achieve equipment purchases, including the decision to replace an ambulance. One of our ambulances is an older ambulance and is costing us too much to repair and maintain. Thank you in advance for your much needed assistance in replacing this aged ambulance. As our life-saving equipment in the ambulances age out, that must also be replaced. We are planning in anticipation of those needs to keep our equipment up-to-date-and at the ready.

The Rescue Squad is considering adding a Wellness Check for our residents. We would like to set aside 2 days a week to do visits and perform blood pressures, blood sugar levels, etc. primarily for our seniors, but also anyone that would like to be evaluated. This will be a free service provided by us to keep our community healthy and happy. If you are interested, please call the office at 518-329-2200 and schedule a visit. You can be evaluated weekly or monthly—the choice is yours. We encourage you to sign up for this service.

Once again, we are asking for your support in our Fund Drive. For those of you that have given to our Fund in the past, Thank You. To those who can spare another donation, please do so at this time, as all of your donations to us are tax deductible. Your gift to the Fund Drive allows the Community Rescue Squad to continue to provide service to our residents and the visitors that travel through the area.

Thank you from the Board of Directors, the Staff and the Administration of Clausson-Raught Community Rescue Squad, Inc.

Hugh Davis

Hugh (Rus) Davis, Executive Director

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