

GREENPORT RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



AIDAN S. O'CONNOR, JR.
Executive Director

Dear Community Members,

Joining Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. in mid-2024 was a true honor. Since its founding in 1936, Greenport Rescue Squad has been a cornerstone of emergency medical services, consistently leading the way in transformational medicine. This past year, we have built upon that legacy by making key advancements to support our team, enhance patient care, and strengthen our relationship with the communities we serve.

In 2024, we focused on:

- **Recognizing Our Team:** We are privileged to have some of the most dedicated and passionate EMTs, Paramedics, and support staff in the industry. This year, we recruited new teammates who embody this same enthusiasm and high standard of care. Our people are our greatest asset.
- **Investing in Cutting-Edge Equipment:** We continue to invest in state-of-the-art clinical equipment, ensuring that our patients receive the highest quality care with the most advanced tools available in EMS.
- **Reengaging with Our Communities:** Strengthening our connection with the communities we serve has been a priority. We have increased our presence, fostered relationships, and actively invested in government relations to advocate for the future of EMS.
- **Advocating for EMS Sustainability:** We have joined advocacy groups working to address the EMS crisis affecting agencies nationwide. Now more than ever, we must unite as an industry to become stronger and more sustainable for the future.

Looking ahead to 2025, our Board of Directors and I are committed to prioritizing safety, driving innovation, and exploring financial strategies that will allow us to continue investing in our staff and ensuring our ambulances are fully equipped to serve our community at the highest level.

Thank you for your ongoing support and trust in Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. We remain steadfast in our mission to provide the highest quality emergency medical care to the beautiful communities we serve and the neighbors who rely on us.

Sincerely,

AIDAN S O'CONNOR JR



ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW

VISION

Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. Is dedicated to providing exemplary emergency medical services with compassion, professionalism, and innovation. We strive to create an environment where EMTs and Paramedics are empowered with the training, resources, and support needed to excel in their roles. By prioritizing clinical excellence and fostering a culture of continuous growth, we ensure the highest level of care for our patients the communities we serve.

MISSION

- **Ensuring Safety First-** Prioritizing the safety and well-being of our teammates, patients, and the communities we serve through proactive measures, continuous education, and adherence to the highest standards of care.
- **Investing in Excellence-** Equipping our EMTs and Paramedics with the training, tools, and resources they need to achieve the best possible patient outcomes.
- **Emphasizing the Human Connection-** Recognizing that compassion, empathy, social involvement, and mental health are vital to the successful organization and EMS system. We actively support the well-being of our providers and the communities we serve.

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS



Emergency medical services (EMS) are facing a financial crisis across the country. As a nonprofit EMS provider, Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. operates on a carefully balanced budget, but significant challenges remain. Below is a breakdown of our revenue and funding challenges:

Revenue Sources:

- 86% of our revenue comes from billing insurance companies and patients.
- 14% of our revenue is provided by municipal funding from townships and county taxpayer dollars.

Patient Demographics & Reimbursement Challenges:

- 90% of the patients we serve are covered by government insurance (Medicaid, Medicare, or other programs).
- Government insurance reimburses only a fraction of the total amount billed, creating financial strain.

Operating Budget vs. Capital Investments:

- Our daily operating expenses are covered by our current revenue model but leave no room for necessary capital investments.
- We currently face \$1.5 million in capital investment needs, including ambulances, stretchers, medical equipment, and building upgrades.

Funding Limitations & Risks:

- Any new spending must be covered through donations and grants, as our operational budget is already stretched thin.
- Without increased municipal funding or higher Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements, EMS agencies across the state and country remain at serious financial risk.



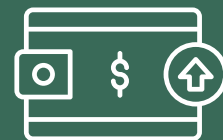
Revenue

\$3.4M



Expenses

\$3.4M



Capital Needs

\$1.5M

PATIENT SUCCESS STORIES I



CARDIAC ARREST REVERSAL

ShopRite of Hudson



Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. EMTs and Paramedics responded to ShopRite of Hudson where bystander CPR and AED were utilized to save a co-workers life!



Our crews were able to stabilize and transport him to Albany. Just a few short weeks later, the patient and ShopRite had an award ceremony to recognize all those involved in saving this man's life!

CPR



AED



TRAUMA PATIENT

Needle Decompression



Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. EMTs and Paramedic responded to a construction site that an individual suffered a traumatic injury.



Our crews determined the patient's lung to have partially collapsed and required immediate intervention of a needle decompression (inserting needle into the chest wall). A modality that was credited with saving the patient's life!

Needle Decompression



Trauma Hospital



PATIENT SUCCESS STORIES II



BIRTH OF A HEALTHY BABY GIRL

Hudson Area



Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. EMTs and Paramedics responded to a woman in active labor. With the closest OB hospital being 45-minutes away, EMS was the frontline clinicians for this patient.

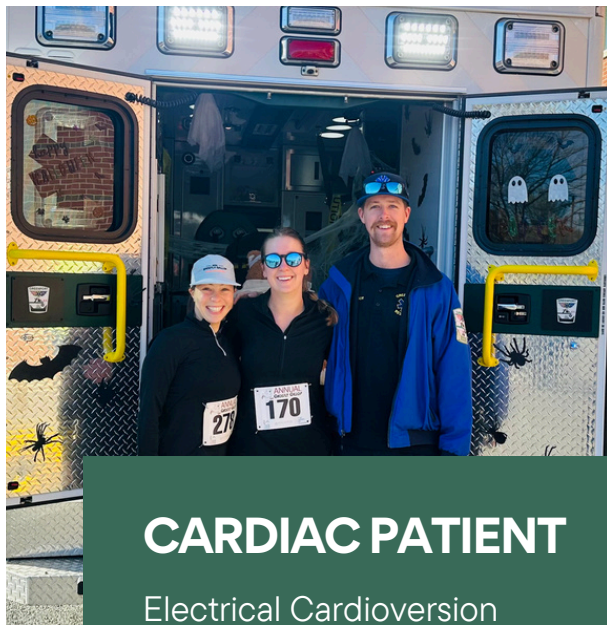


Our teammates helped provide a safe birth of a beautiful little girl. EMTs and Paramedics took care of both the newborn baby and the mother safely to the OB hospital in Albany.

Birth



OB Hospital



CARDIAC PATIENT

Electrical Cardioversion



Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc. EMTs and Paramedic responded to a private residence of an individual having chest pain.



Our teammates were able to quickly provide the patient an ECG and 12 lead while inside private resident. Paramedics analyzed the ECG to require Cardioversion, an electrical maneuver that helps reset the heart rhythm. This procedure reset the patients heart.

Cardioversion



Cardiac Hospital



CLINICAL CAPABILITIES



ADDING NEW AND INNOVATED EQUIPMENT TO OUR AMBULANCES

In 2024, Greenport Rescue Squad, Inc added many new pieces of equipment, devices and medications including;

- Hamilton Ventilators
- UE Scopes
- T-pod Pelvic Binders
- CyanoKit
- IV Tylenol and IV Nitroglycerin



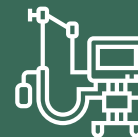
1,038
IVs Started



22
Intraosseous Started



37
Intubations



26
Times Ventilator Used



1,796
Medication Administrations

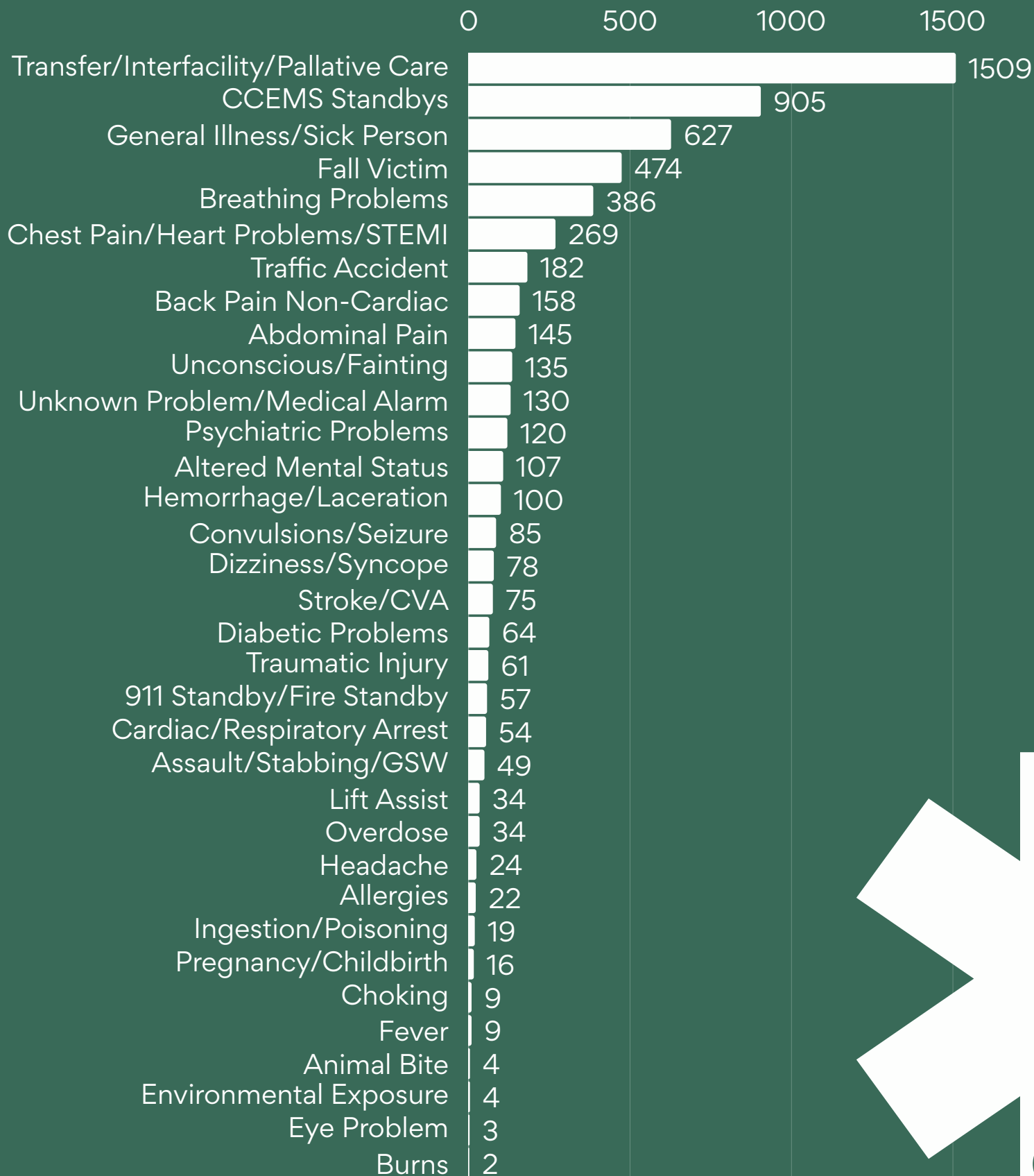


34
Helicopter Utilizations



23
CPAP/BiPAP

6,350 ANNUAL REQUESTS FOR HELP



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT I

FLAG DAY EMS COVERAGE

HSD ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB VISIT

60 CPR COURSES

FASNY COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

CGCC ANNUAL GALA



AMERICAN LEGION VETERANS DAY 2024

HUDSON WALMART FIRST RESPONDER DAY

NYS EMS MEMORIAL AT NYS CAPITAL

FASNY DALMATION DAY 2024

GHENT COMMUNITY DAY 2024

WINTER WALK 2024

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT II

FIRE PREVENTION DAY HUDSON ELEMENTARY

SUICIDE WALK 2024

HUDSON VALLEY DANCE FESTIVAL

TRUNK OF TREAT HUDSON NY



TOUCH A TRUCK AMERICAN LEGION
TRUNK OR TREAT FIREFIGHTER EDITION 2024
GHOSTLY GALLOP 2024
SALVATION ARMY HUDSON BELL RINGING

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