PORT CHESTER-RYE-RYE BROOK EMS

Fall/Winter 2022

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

We have one main focus – to preserve and save lives. You probably hope you never need us... that is, until you do. When sudden illness or injury strikes...minutes count...and at that desperate moment who is coming to help? **WE ARE!**

The Port Chester-Rye-Rye Brook Emergency Medical Service has been reliably serving our three communities since 1968 and we continue to provide the highest level of professional, pre-hospital care available. We have an amazing staff. I want you to know that you're in the best hands when in our care.

By the end of 2022, our paid, professional EMTs, Paramedics and Supervisory staff is on track to have answered that call more than 6,000 times with an average response time of under 6 minutes. This makes us one of the busiest and most reliable EMS services in the region.

- 6,000+ projected calls in 2022 (16+ calls a day, or 1 call every 90 minutes.)
- 24/7 emergency coverage, 365 days a year without fail.

EMS isn't service without support. While most of our annual operating expenses are covered through billing insurance companies for transport, with secondary support coming from our municipalities, such revenue doesn't always cover the growing needs of our communities. Our population is rapidly increasing, the "boomers" are coming

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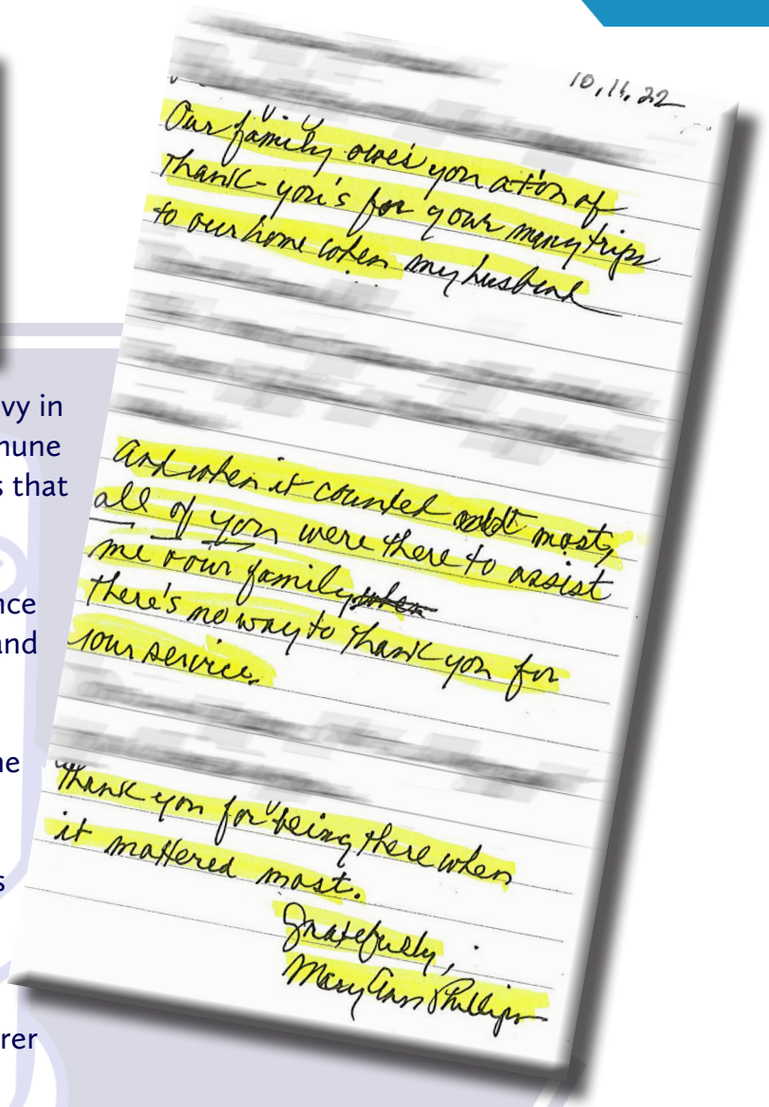

of age, the Covid 19 pandemic still lingers heavy in the air and, like everyone else, we are not immune to the inflationary costs of goods and services that has occurred.

In consideration, here is our wish list to enhance our service delivery to the Port Chester, Rye and Rye Brook communities for 2023:

1. Addition of another shift to improve daytime response readiness.

2. Purchase of up to three (3) new ambulances to upgrade and expand our aging fleet.

3. Funding to increase our training activities within the community and for our new Explorer Post.

Your support = Another Life Saved! Every penny we take in gets reinvested in the Port Chester-Rye-Rye Brook Emergency Medical Service. We hope you don't need us, but we will be there for you when you do. We humbly ask for your support this year to make us even better at what we do best!

Wishing You and Yours a healthy and happy holiday season.

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