

MONTFORT RESCUE SQUAD, INC.

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"A Volunteer Emergency Ambulance Service"

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RE: Future of the Montfort Rescue Squad Inc.

To our Service Community,

This letter is being written to inform you that we need your help. With the aging of our current members and the lack of recruiting younger volunteers, our Rescue Squad is facing an uncertain future. The State of Wisconsin requires a rescue squad to provide 365 days/7 days a week emergency coverage for our community. It is becoming increasingly more difficult to do this especially during the daytime hours. Our members are very dedicated and have provided the needed coverage and care to the people in this community.

Financially, the Montfort Rescue Squad is in good standing. Our community's support is the main reason we are financially sound. We are very fortunate and appreciative for all the support we have been given. Plus, we have always strived to be frugal with our funds we have received.

The Montfort Rescue Squad Inc began in 1958 by a group of Montfort and area citizens. Over these past decades, the squad has had the privilege of having 100s of volunteer EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) as members. Currently, the Montfort Rescue Squad has 17 volunteer EMTs and 1 volunteer driver with an average age of 52 years old. We currently have 7 members that are in their 60s.

The State of Wisconsin has recently changed what a legal crew needs to be in order to transport a patient. In the past, the squad needed two (2) licensed EMTs. Now, the squad can have one (1) licensed EMT and (1) licensed First Responder. Our community has 3 dedicated First Responder groups in Cobb, Livingston, and Rewey which are instrumental in our emergency response.

We need your help! We are looking for volunteer members to become either a First Responder or EMT. There is a **First Responder Class in Livingston starting August 9 -- October 13th 6-10pm every Tuesday and Thursday evenings with orientation on Tuesday, August 2nd**. Once you complete the First Responder class and are interested in becoming an EMT, you can continue on October 25-January 26 at Mineral Point, Lancaster or Plain.

We know that you are busy with your family, work, and life in general. But if you are wanting to help folks in your community or just want to give back to your community, here is a great opportunity to do that. **The Montfort Rescue Squad needs your help and so does your community!**

Reach out to Pete Hoffman (608) 574-4964 or Barb Kroll (608) 574-6848 or our email montfortrescue@yahoo.com if you have any questions. Thank you so much for considering helping your community.

Sincerely,

Montfort Rescue Squad Members

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