

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE
HADDAM VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Haddam Volunteer Ambulance Service, Inc. (HVAS) has been very busy this past year. As of the writing of this report, our call volume continues to increase as we respond to medical emergencies, motor vehicle accidents and fire standbys.

It is our goal to make every household in our community a member of the Haddam Volunteer Ambulance Service. Our sources of funding include membership dues, fund raising contributions and insurance payments. Many townspeople have sent in their memberships, for which we thank you; however, typically less than half of the households and businesses in town respond to this important mailing. By being a member of HVAS, your membership includes emergency medical services for you, your family and guests from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, NOT covered by insurance. (Paramedic or Lifestar Services are not covered under this membership). Most importantly you are supporting your 911 team and its mission to provide Emergency Medical Service (EMS) to our town on a 24/7 basis.

This past year, HVAS enjoyed increased public awareness in our community through various means including; continued distribution of the free HVAS "File of Life" folder, which provides medical information to a responder in an emergency, CPR classes for the general public, sponsorship of a Little League team and the awarding of scholarships to two deserving high school seniors. In addition, HVAS continued to provide outreach and public relations to the town by participating in the Memorial Day parade, providing demonstrations to local groups about EMS and participating in the SADD drill. In part, thanks to your generous fund raising contributions, HVAS was able to purchase new radio equipment and other safety equipment for the new ambulance, which HVAS purchased during the first quarter of 2010.

Even though HVAS is not a town agency, the Town of Haddam is in its fifth year of assisting HVAS by contracting emergency medical staffing, which utilizes HVAS's ambulances, equipment and supplies at HVAS's headquarters during critical daytime hours when volunteers are unavailable. From all of us at HVAS we sincerely thank you the townspeople and our Town leaders for recognizing the importance of providing rapid emergency ambulance service to our town when our volunteers are not available.

HVAS has 20 active volunteer medical members who are committed to the welfare of our town, its residents and guests. Our organization also has a non-medical volunteer Auxiliary team, which works behind the scenes providing non-medical administrative and support services.

HVAS always welcomes new members to join our team and we can be reached at our business office at (860) 345-2500.

Respectively Submitted,

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