

ST. MARYS AREA AMBULANCE SERVICE



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Dear Member,

The St. Marys Area Ambulance Service is a not for profit corporation established in 1967. Last year the ambulance service responded to 1,850 local emergency and non emergency calls; 371 transports were made by the Service to health care facilities outside of our area. In addition, 808 local and 282 long distance transports were made by our wheelchair vans. It is important to remember that all of your emergency transport services will be covered by your membership. You will not incur any out of pocket expenses regardless of your insurance coverage.

In the past, many people have asked why they need an ambulance membership if they have health insurance. The answer is simple—many insurance companies have reduced or discontinued ambulance coverage in their policies. Unfortunately, many people find this out after they have needed an ambulance. **A membership subscription to the ambulance service covers the gap between what insurance covers and any remaining balance that may be passed on to you.**

If you have used our ambulance service you may now realize the value of having a local ambulance service that is professionally staffed, equipped and available to you. The St. Marys Area Ambulance Service has highly trained Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians on staff 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to respond to your call for help. We currently operate 4 ambulances, a paramedic unit and 2 wheelchair vans. The cost to purchase and equip these vehicles has continued to rise to over \$170,000.00 each. On the average we replace an ambulance every 18 to 24 months.

Membership dues are used to purchase the ambulances and their equipment. Without the membership dues it would be impossible to keep our vehicles and equipment up to date. Remember, these ambulances and equipment are kept ready for YOU and everyone in the community. Being a member of the St. Marys Ambulance Service helps us to help you. **In the past year alone we purchased a new ambulance for \$135,000.00 and purchased new heart monitors for \$145,000.00. As you can see that was \$280,000.00 in equipment purchases last year.**

Enclosed you will find your St. Marys Area Ambulance Service membership application and card. Please fill out both sections of the card, including the back. When all the information on the card is completed, tear the card along the perforations, keep your membership card, and return the remainder of the application (the larger side) to the St. Marys Ambulance Service, Inc. along with your membership payment. ***You can also visit our website to learn more about the ambulance service. On the website you can also complete a membership application online and pay the dues using PayPal. Please visit the website at [http:// www.stmarysambulanceservice.com](http://www.stmarysambulanceservice.com).***

Thank you for your continued support of the St. Marys Area Ambulance Service because without people like you we would not be able to provide the level of service that the community deserves.

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Dear Friend,

We would like to give you a little information about the St. Marys Area Ambulance Service and ask you to consider becoming a member of the service.

We are a non-profit corporation established in 1967. Last year the Service responded to 1,850 local emergency and non-emergency calls and 371 transports were made by the Service to health care facilities outside of the area. In addition 808 local and 282 out of the area transports were made by our wheel chair vans.

That is quite a record for one year. If you were part of those statistics you may now realize the value of having a local ambulance that is professionally staffed, equipped and available to you. **In the past year alone we purchased a new ambulance for \$135,000.00 and purchased new heart monitors for \$145,000.00. As you can see that was \$280,000.00 in equipment purchases last year.** The St. Marys Area Ambulance Service has highly trained Paramedics and Emergency Medical Technicians on staff 24 hours a day, 365 days per year to respond to your call for help. We currently operate four ambulances, a paramedic unit and two wheelchair vans. The cost to purchase and equip these vehicles has continued to rise to over \$170,000.00 each. On the average we replace one ambulance every 18 months.

Membership dues are used to purchase the ambulances and their equipment. Without the membership dues it would be impossible to keep our vehicles and equipment up to date. Remember, these ambulances and equipment are kept ready for YOU and everyone in the community. Being a member of the St. Marys Ambulance Service helps us to help you.

An additional benefit of becoming a member is to limit your out of pocket expenses if you do need to use ambulance services. If you have used the ambulance in the past all of your emergency transport services would have been covered by your membership. It's likely that you would not have incurred any out of pocket expense regardless of your insurance coverage.

Previously, many people have asked, "Why do I need an ambulance membership if I have health insurance?" The answer is simple-- many insurance companies have reduced or discontinued ambulance coverage on their policies to cut costs. Unfortunately, many people find this out after they have needed an ambulance. **MEMBERSHIP COVERS THE GAP BETWEEN WHAT INSURANCE COVERS AND ANY REMAINING BALANCE THAT MAY BE PASSED ON TO YOU.**

Below you will find a St. Marys Ambulance Service membership application. For peace of mind for you and your family please fill it out and return it in the enclosed envelope to St. Marys Area Ambulance Service along with your membership dues.

You can also visit our website for more information on the ambulance service and in addition you can complete a membership application online and pay the dues using PayPal or a credit card. Our website can be viewed at [.stmarysambulanceservice.com](http://stmarysambulanceservice.com).

Let us thank you in advance for your support. Without our members, the St. Marys Ambulance Service could not provide the high quality of service, the specialized training or the use of advanced equipment for the residents of St. Marys. Remember, without your support, there would be NO ambulance service to answer your call for help in St. Marys.

Respectfully,

Board of Directors

St. Marys Area Ambulance Service, Inc.

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Office (814) 781-1571 Emergency 911

Membership Type: Please Check One

() Family \$36.00 () Individual \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ Birth Date _____

Membership Valid 04/01/2010 to 04/01/2011

I, The undersigned, request that payment of Medicare benefits or other insurance benefits be made on my behalf to St. Marys Area Ambulance Service, Inc. for any ambulance service provided to me by St. Marys Area Ambulance Service, Inc. I authorize any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release to the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and its carriers and agents, as well as to the St. Marys Area Ambulance Service, Inc. any information and documentation needed to determine these benefits or benefits payable for related services

Signature _____ Spouse
Signature _____

Subject to Membership Terms Which Are Available Upon Request

Please List Family Members (Dependents)

Name	Birth Date
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____

This membership permits the St. Marys Area Ambulance Service, Inc. to collect directly from any Third Party agency whatever benefits may be available. Members of our subscription program are not responsible for any balances not covered by insurance for medically necessary ambulance services. This membership entitles you the member to unlimited emergency services and limited non emergency transportation depending on availability. Services not covered by this membership include but may not be limited to round trip inpatient hospital transportation and physician office transportation regardless of origin. **Membership will not be processed without signatures and subscriber information.**