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Dear Pittsford Resident,

Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance has been privileged to serve the emergency medical needs of Pittsford residents for 46 plus years. Your Corps responded to over 2700 calls last year on a 24/7/365 basis. The Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance motto is "*Skilled hands, Cool heads, Caring hearts*". Yet, to those of us involved with PVA, it is more than a motto, it is our culture. We are involved because we care about the residents of Pittsford. We believe that a volunteer governed, community based, not for profit, patient centric ambulance provider with a record of performance second to none is a quality of life issue for the people of Pittsford.

We continue to expand to meet ever increasing needs. We have updated our fleet of three ambulances and a first responder vehicle and expanded our base to accommodate the demand for services. Now PVA is in the process of upgrading our services to become an Advanced Life Support unit to include a paramedic with our ambulance when a higher level of medical care is needed. We also continue to maintain a loan closet of canes, crutches, walkers and wheel chairs for residents. In addition, we provide ambulances for standby at athletic events, public training for CPR and First Aid and a first aid station at our base.

With these services come on-going challenges. There is a decrease in volunteers across the region, which necessitates we hire staff to complement our volunteers to meet the town's needs. The health care system is in a state of flux with decreased reimbursement levels yet we have the responsibility to answer all of your calls.

We need your help. Though we are fiscally strong, our expenses continue to rise and our ability to operate depends on our caring and generous Pittsford neighbors along with the support of the Town of Pittsford Special Tax District. Please help us to continue to serve your community by contributing to the Pittsford Volunteer Ambulance Inc. For your convenience a donor card and a postage paid return envelope are enclosed. You can also donate securely online at www.pittsfordambulance.org/donate.

Thank you for your continuing support.

John W Oberlies
President