

# Sponsor a Responder

2017 Community Funding Packet

Emergency Services of Barron County

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## Who We Are

First Responder's are men and women within our community who volunteer their time to train for and respond to emergencies; providing life-saving medical treatment to those in need.

These teams are separate from fire departments and ambulances, however they frequently respond together for support and additional manpower.

## Our Mission

To provide the communities of Barron County with a highly-skilled group of emergency responders, specifically trained to manage life-threatening emergencies in a rapid response setting.

## Our Goal

**Our goal** is to expand our coverage area to every community within Barron County

## WE STAND AT THE READY...

**E**ach year, the Barron County 911 Center dispatches "first responders" to an average of 4,300 calls from members in our community experiencing emergencies such as car accidents, chest pain, traumatic injuries, respiratory illnesses, allergic reactions, seizures, diabetic problems, stroke symptoms, cardiac arrests, and other time-critical incidents.

In addition to an ambulance, first responders are also dispatched which arrive onscene quickly to provide medical intervention in areas such as airway management, bleeding control, respiratory support, shock treatment, cardiac resuscitation, and much more.

These men and women of our community have dedicated their lives continually training to respond to neighbors in need; regardless of weather conditions, time of day/night, or family plans.

Within Barron County, first responder teams are established to provide life-saving emergency medical treatment, but only in specific communities. Out of the 4,300 emergencies in 2016, only 1,100 occurred in areas that have a community-based first responder team. This leaves **3,000** calls occurring in areas that **do not** have a first responder program.

Our goal is to expand our coverage area to include all communities in Barron County, but we need your help

We are asking for sponsorship assistance to provide our team members with state-required Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) training, and to equip our members with the supplies and equipment needed to arrive onscene and make a positive difference in the patient outcome.

Our program sponsorship levels are included within this packet, and we greatly appreciate your time and consideration toward this initiative.

*Sincerely,  
Emergency Services Barron County*

## My Story

*"I was found unconscious and without a pulse"*

*"The first responder started CPR"*

*"As I look back on that terrifying day, I am very grateful for the first responders and police officers that came to my rescue. If it weren't for their quick response, I wouldn't be here to share my story with you"*

**W**e lose sight of how fragile life actually is, and how quickly it can be lost...

On March 24<sup>th</sup> 2016, my wife and I were enjoying a drive on County Hwy P, one mile south of Almena, when I suffered a medical condition causing my vehicle to drive off the road into a ditch. My wife quickly waved down a passing motorist, Brent Thill, who happened to be First Responder.

Brent rushed to my side, found that I was unconscious and without a pulse. Brent immediately started CPR and was soon assisted by other First Responders, in addition to officers from the Barron County Sheriff's Department and the Turtle Lake Police Department. A few moments later, Gold Cross Ambulance arrived with an AED, and my heart was started again. I was quickly loaded into an awaiting helicopter and was flown to Eau Claire.

A year later, I am now living a full life with excellent heart performance and no additional health concerns. As I look back on that terrifying day, I am very grateful for the first responders and police officers that came to my rescue. If it weren't for them, I wouldn't be here to share my story with you.

I encourage every community to support their local first responder organization. Not only are these incredible men and women highly trained; they're also our friends, our family, and our neighbors – and they're there when we need them the most...

Sincerely, Pat Mattmiller

First Responders save the life of Pat Mattmiller, a 59 year old man from Rice Lake, WI



# Family Sponsorship

## **\$100 “FAMILY” SPONSORSHIP**

This level is great for individuals or families that wish to donate in support a community-based emergency lifesaving group in Barron County

### This is what you get:

- Certificate of Donation at a Family Sponsor Level
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter window decals for your home or vehicle
- One (1) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter T-Shirt

### This is what your sponsorship can provide:

- One (1) 4-hour Continuing Education Training for all 75 team members (first responders are required to complete a specific number of continuing education hours per year to maintain their certification).

Training topics include: managing airways, burns, bleeding control, diabetic emergencies, allergic reactions, traumatic incidents, cardiac emergencies, etc.

\*All donations are tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law\*



Example Patch – Not Actual



## **\$500 “SUPPORTING” SPONSORSHIP**

This is a great level for a family or businesses to provide lifesaving training in addition to an emergency notification device so team members can respond quickly

### This is what you get:

- Certificate of Donation as a Supporting Sponsor
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter window decals for your home or vehicle
- One (1) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter large window decal for your home or business
- One (1) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter T-Shirt
- Two (2) reservations (and recognition) at our Annual Team BBQ

### This is what your sponsorship can provide:

- Two (2) 4-hour Continuing Education Trainings for all 75 team members (first responders are required to complete a specific number of continuing education hours per year to maintain their certification)
- One (1) Emergency Notification Pager for a response team member. These devices alert the responder when they are needed, and provides the address and other critical details specific to the emergency

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## **\$1000 “SIGNATURE” SPONSORSHIP**

This is a great level for large businesses to equip a team member with all of the emergency response equipment they need for 1-year, in addition to a Community CPR class (held in Barron County) and two continuing education trainings for all 75 team members

This is what you get:

- Certificate of Donation at a Signature Sponsor
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter window decals for your home or vehicle
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter large window decal for your business
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter T-Shirt
- Four (4) reservations (and recognition) at our Annual Team BBQ

This is what your sponsorship can provide:

- Two (2) 4-hour Continuing Education Trainings for all 75 team members (first responders are required by the state to complete a specific number of continuing education hours per year to maintain their certification)
- Sponsorship of a community CPR/AED class for 10 people, allowing our team to provide local residents with lifesaving training
- Sponsorship of a Response Member for 1-Year
  - Emergency Response Bag (fully stocked)
  - Reflective T-Shirt (for onscene safety)
  - Reflective Vest (for traffic safety)
  - 1 year of Liability Insurance (req by State)



# Trustee Sponsorship

## \$5000 “TRUSTEE” SPONSORSHIP

This level secures a Board Member position within our governing body, in addition to providing a new member training scholarship, community CPR classes, an AED, and full equipment for two response team members

### This is what you get:

- Certificate of Donation at a Trustee Sponsor
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County Supporter large window decal for your business
- Two (2) Emergency Services Barron County T-shirts
- Four (6) reservations (and recognition) at our Annual Team BBQ
- The option to sit on our Advisory Committee

### This is what your sponsorship can provide:

- Three (3) 4-hour Continuing Education Trainings for all 75 team members (first responders are required by the state to complete a specific number of continuing education hours per year to maintain their certification)
- Sponsorship of (2) Response Members for 1-Year
  - Emergency Response Bag (fully stocked)
  - Reflective T-Shirt (for onscene safety)
  - Reflective Vest (for traffic safety)
  - 1 year of Liability Insurance (req by State)
- Sponsorship of two (2) community CPR/AED classes for 10 people, allowing our team to provide local residents with lifesaving training
- One (1) Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for a response team member, which delivers an electric shocks to patients in cardiac arrest
- One (1) scholarship for a new team member to complete their Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certification course



## **\$750 “SCHOLARSHIP” SPONSOR**

This sponsorship provides a new team member the ability to complete their 49-hour Emergency Medical Responder certification (includes textbooks)

## **\$1500 “AED” SPONSORSHIP**

This sponsorship purchases one (1) AED for a response team member, which provides the ability to deliver electric shocks to patients in cardiac arrest

## **\$3000 “ANNUAL TEAM BBQ” SPONSORSHIP**

This sponsorship provides an annual BBQ for all team members (and their families), which includes food, drinks, and kids games

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We sincerely thank you for your support...

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Please make donation checks payable to “LEFBC”

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