

# MEMBERSHIP

## Vital Care Partners



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...Shared experiences

...Security



...Care in your  
time of need

### A feeling of belonging...

Membership in the Vital Care Program means that when you have an injury or illness that requires medical transport, you will receive the highest quality care without the worry of how to pay the bill. Through the Vital Care Program, you have the opportunity to make an investment in Wayland Area Emergency Medical Service – and at the same time receive protection from unexpected ambulance costs.

### A feeling of community...

Your call for help will be answered by professionally trained emergency medical personnel. They care because they are your neighbors. These men and women, licensed as Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, and Medical First Responders provide the best emergency care possible in their own community. Your membership is an investment in their work, and in the tools they need to do their job. Wayland Area EMS was established in 1976 and is an authority that is owned and operated by the City of Wayland and the ten surrounding townships that comprise our service area. Your continued support will allow WAEMS to consistently provide the highest levels of care with state-of-the-art advanced life support equipment, and up-to-the-minute training on new techniques. The ambulance service also serves the community by providing free blood pressure checks, EMS, CPR, and First Aid training as well as other educational programs.

### Shared experiences...

More than 45,000 people in northeast Allegan and western Barry counties rely on the advanced life support services provided by Wayland Area EMS. If you live in the townships of Salem Dorr, Leighton, Monterey, Hopkins, Wayland, Yankee Springs, Watson, Martin, and Orangeville, or the City of Wayland, you automatically receive the services of WAEMS when you call 911 for a medical emergency and are therefore eligible for the Vital Care Partners Program. This also means that joining the membership of another ambulance service could mean life-threatening delays in response time and unexpected charges.

### Security...

When you have a medical need, you will never have to add ambulance cost to the list of more important things you'll have to worry about, like getting well. The \$45 yearly membership fee is all you and covered family members will ever have to pay out of pocket for medically necessary ambulance charges. In this day of rising co-pay amounts and deductibles, Vital Care Partners offers you a way to regain control and guarantees your financial peace of mind. Although this program seeks third party reimbursement (insurance) to keep membership costs low, no expenses are passed on to the members should our services be necessary. The \$45 fee covers you, your spouse, and dependent children for one year or choose the "4 for 3" option in which you pay now for 3 years (\$135) and receive the fourth year free.

**Serving the communities of Salem, Dorr, Leighton, Monterey, Hopkins Wayland,  
Yankee Springs, Watson, Martin, Orangeville and the City of Wayland.**