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Dear Community Members,

First of all, the service would like to thank the community for all the support that was given last year in response to the donation letter that was sent. This was an overwhelming positive response raising over \$30,000! If you drive by the station, you will notice stickers on the windows. These stickers are there as a thank you to all who have donated to support the service.

Due to the overwhelming response and to the grants that were received, Great Divide Ambulance Service was able to raise wages, upgrade office equipment, and purchase new vehicles (which were desperately needed).

THANK YOU! The funds helped to continue Critical Care 911 response in the area. We continue to serve at the highest State of Wisconsin Level of licensure.

The ambulance service is owned by four townships; Cable, Namakagon, Drummond and Grand View. The ambulance service is supported by transfer income and subsidies from each township. The service is currently in need of some medical equipment this year. In order to keep the 2024 subsidies the same, the medical equipment was not included in the subsidy request. We are reaching out to the community once again this year to be able to purchase four IV Infusion Pumps and a Stair Chair. The cost of these items is approximately \$20,000. If extra funds are raised, we will place them into a medical equipment fund for future needs. Enclosed is the donation letter.

Donations can be sent to Great Divide Ambulance Service at 43555 US Highway 63, Cable, WI 54821. Donations can be used for tax deduction purposes. A receipt of your donation will be mailed to you, so please make sure your return address is labeled in your donation.

Great Divide Ambulance Service strives to provide excellent care at a reasonable cost. We welcome any feedback and all donations. Contact Laura Bjork (715-413-0406) for more information.

Thank you for all your continued support of the ambulance service; it is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

The Great Divide Ambulance Board

Roy Bloom, Jack Iverson, Jack McGregor, Jamie Holly and Ron Gran