

Damascus Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps 2026-2027 AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION

Faithfully serving our community since 1969



April 2026

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Since 1969, Damascus Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps has provided essential emergency medical services to the citizens of our area. Our dedicated staff provides compassionate, professional care 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. They respond when our neighbors are in their most dire moments: during snowstorms, in the middle of the night, or whenever the need for help arises.

To consistently provide exceptional emergency service, we must manage the ongoing maintenance of our two BLS-equipped ambulances and on our building. In 2024, a new ambulance cost us more than \$175,000 and we are actively saving to replace our second ambulance. As fuel prices and the general cost of operations continue to rise—and government assistance becomes increasingly scarce—we rely on your help to ensure we have the tools necessary to serve our neighbors.

We need your help so that we have the tools to continue to help our neighbors.

Our annual fund drive is an ambulance subscription program that provides significant benefits to you for just **\$50 per household**. This donation covers everyone residing at your address for the entire program year.

You may wonder why a subscription is beneficial if your insurance company is already billed. By law, healthcare providers are required to bill for applicable copayments and deductibles. However, your participation in this program allows DTVAC to legally forgive those specific costs. While we hope you never need us, a \$50 subscription is an inexpensive investment for peace of mind. Your subscription payment helps us to keep our ambulances on the road, serving you and your neighbors.

If you live outside Damascus Township, you may wonder why you're receiving this letter. Given the financial and staffing shortages across EMS, we are often asked to respond to calls in other municipalities. While our primary coverage area is Damascus Township, all of Manchester Township, 60% of Lebanon Township and 20% of Buckingham Township, last year we were dispatched nearly 200 times to cover other surrounding municipalities.

We look forward to your support through the 2026-27 ambulance subscription. Kindly complete the enclosed form and return it with your check. This subscription will provide coverage from May 1, 2026 through April 30, 2027.

Additional donations are always welcome and go directly toward the care of your neighbors.

If you have any questions at all, please email us at subscriptions@damascusems.org.

Thank you for your continued support!

HEROES WANTED! If you are interested in serving your community by joining the Damascus Ambulance team, please contact us. There are many ways you can help!

Damascus Township Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Inc.
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY SO WE CAN ACCURATELY RECORD YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

_____	_____
Last Name	First Name
_____	_____
Local Service Address	City, State, Zip
_____	_____
Phone	E-mail address

2026 - 2027 Subscription Request - \$50 per household

Subscription (\$50) _____ + Additional Donation _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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