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To All Rescue Personnel and our Friends and Supporters of the Lebanon Rescue:

As 2009 comes to an end and we begin 2010, I would like to thank everyone who made this such a successful and great year. Thank you all for the wonderful service you provide to the community.

This has been one of the busiest years ever, even with no major storms like in 2006 and 2008. December is usually a slow month, but we have treated over 70 patients this past month alone, which is a record December for us.

The rescue volunteers have done such an incredible job with not only responding to emergency calls, but attending several trainings and courses, performing blood pressure clinics, teaching several CPR/First Aid and AED classes, standing by at a lot of sporting and recreation events, doing storm coverage, cleaning and fixing up the station while saving thousands by doing the labor ourselves, collecting toys for kids in need in town, helping families who have experienced traumatic loss and so much more.

This year, we also saw the largest amount of thank you cards, letters, emails and donations from residents and businesses. These donations help purchase life saving medical equipment, like our cardiac monitor and defibrillator. We thank everyone for their donations; every donation helps us to buy equipment that we use daily to help save lives. **Thank you so much!!**

We received all very positive patient transport surveys, who mentioned the terrific work that you do.

We expanded our website, [www.lebanonrescue.com](http://www.lebanonrescue.com) to include more reports available to the public to keep our department as transparent as possible. We also launched a new Facebook site to keep residents up to date on local happenings and public safety events.

I also thank the other town departments in Lebanon for their support and our neighboring communities for providing mutual aid when we needed it due to multiple calls.

From the tragic calls that happened this year, which were many, to the excellent outcome calls, which also were many, the volunteers should all be proud of the life saving work that you do.

As we go look into 2010, we have an exciting year ahead of us. Several members are finishing Advanced Life Support classes. We look forward to hopefully getting the second ambulance that we desperately have needed.

Thank you all for the tremendous work that you have done and please be safe. Thank you to the community for your generous support of our volunteers. We truly appreciate your support and we will continue to offer the best possible emergency medical services.

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