

Our Mission Statement:

To enhance the effectiveness, safety, and sensitivity of the emergency response process for people with special and atypical emergency needs and individuals who are morbidly obese through specialized training, patient information, and equipment.



Charter Supporters:

Beavercreek Fire Department
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Developmental Disabilities
Greene County Transit Board
(Greene CATS)
Greene, Inc
Miami Valley Hospital
Bariatric Program
Wright State University
Office of Disabilities Services



How you can help Rob's Rescue:

- Help us to spread the word, call us to present our information to your organization or agency
- Suggestions and recommendations are always appreciated
- Donations are always accepted



ROB'S RESCUE

facilitating special needs
emergency transportation
and care



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WHO ARE WE...

- Established in Greene County, Ohio
- A component of the 501(c)(3) Greene County Community Foundation



EQUIPMENT:

A staff person will work with you and your organization/agency to convert a standard ambulance into an accessible ambulance for wheelchair users and individuals who are morbidly obese. There are multiple options available and our staff will work with you to fit the right fit for your community.

PATIENT INFORMATION:

This is a voluntary program. We can help you to enhance the ability of emergency response personnel to respond appropriately to any special needs at the scene because they will have advanced knowledge of the situation. Information is submitted on each individual that is specific to their special needs (disability or size). It will be updated on an annual basis.

TRAINING:

Our trained professionals can help your organization:

- Increase awareness of individuals with special needs
- Orient staff to various disabilities
- Sensitize staff to issues they might face in an emergency situation
- CEU's are available

The training deals with those individuals that may have a disability in cognitive, physical or behavior challenge. People who are morbidly obesity are also addressed as this population is growing and pose new challenges for the emergency response professional.

WE CAN HELP YOU IN EMERGENCY RESPONSE SITUATIONS INVOLVING INDIVIDUALS HAVING A DISABILITY, INDIVIDUALS OF SIGNIFICANT SIZE, AND INDIVIDUALS IN A BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CRISIS

OUR HISTORY...

Several years ago, public transit had an accident, where the bus lost control on a narrow rural road and almost flipped over. There were two DD riders on board. One person (Rob... hence our name) was non-verbal, in a wheelchair, high functioning, essentially immobile, and with severe medical issues. The other person was verbal, relatively high functioning but quite emotional.

The emergency squad was called to the scene and both riders were transported to the hospital as a precaution- neither individual suffered any injuries.

After the accident, everyone involved was struck by several realizations:

- there are no wheelchair accessible ambulances
- specialized training is needed in dealing with people with special physical and emotional needs
- emergency contact had no quick access to information about the riders and how to deal specifically with them
- if a major incident hit the community emergency responders would not have the physical, training and information assets in place to deal with the specials needs people that would need emergency first response