



HATZOLAH of Passaic/Clifton EMS

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Dear Passaic / Clifton Community Friends:

We, as a community, have much to be proud of. Each year numerous families choose to move to our community, which has enabled Passaic / Clifton to experience exponential growth. In turn, we have responded by continually building and improving the infrastructure beneficial to a *frum* community: *shuls, batei midrash, minyanim, yeshivos, mikvaos*, kosher establishments, and yes ... Hatzolah.

For those of you who have never needed the services of Hatzolah, we hope that you never will. However, the hundreds of Passaic / Clifton residents who have called Hatzolah in a time of crisis can attest to its necessity. The quick response time, coupled with a flexibility for choice of hospital, is not to be found elsewhere. Most importantly, the fact that Hatzolah EMTs are *rachmonim bnei rachmonim*, literally our own neighbors who care for us as family, makes Hatzolah unrivaled in its services. Hatzolah has proven itself to be an invaluable and indispensable asset to the Passaic / Clifton community.

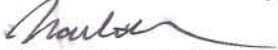
However, Hatzolah cannot exist without your help. As with any service, there is a price tag that must be paid. Hatzolah is an all-volunteer organization. Yet, three ambulances, phone lines, and radios must be maintained, fuel must be bought, insurance premiums paid, and medical supplies ordered and renewed. In the past year, Hatzolah responded to about **500** calls, with over **300** of them requiring transport to hospitals. Hatzolah has never once billed any individual. The budget for 2011 is approximately \$100,000.

We are asking that each family in our community contribute a minimum annual "Life Support" membership gift of \$120. The money will be completely used for the direct costs, as there are no salaries at Hatzolah. Think of your donation to Hatzolah as a relatively inexpensive premium for an insurance policy, should you ever *chas v'shalom* need Hatzolah's help. For your convenience, please use the attached form to choose your level of support and use the return envelope. Or, if you prefer, you can make a secure donation on the Hatzolah website by visiting the Support page at <http://www.hatzolahpassaic.org/support-life.html>.

With the summer travel season upon us, for your convenience, we have enclosed a *tefillas haderech* sticker for your car. It includes the Hatzolah phone numbers of surrounding areas in addition to our own Emergency Hotline number.

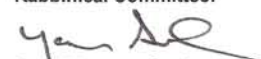
On behalf of all the volunteers at Hatzolah of Passaic / Clifton EMS, thank you for your attention, concern, and support. Together we can make this Hatzolah as great as the community it serves.


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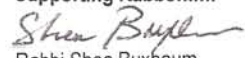

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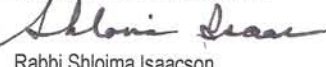

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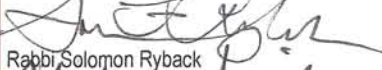

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