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Your Rarity Bay First Responders were organized in 2006 to provide timely “First Response” emergency medical assistance to the Rarity Bay community and if needed, in the surrounding area.

Our volunteers go through rigorous State and National certification training and are certified to perform limited life-saving procedures while awaiting outside emergency personnel.

The Rarity Bay First Responders will have an annual budget of \$15,000 for 2025 to cover the cost of volunteer training, medical supplies, emergency equipment, and liability insurance. In 2024, in addition to our normal expenses, we purchased additional CPR training equipment from the American Red Cross to improve the capabilities of our responder team.

We receive a small stipend from Loudon and Monroe Counties (\$3,000 total) to meet our needs, but depend on donations from The Rarity Bay Women’s Club, and private individuals to meet our budget each year.

For the first time, the Rarity Bay First Responders are reaching out to our community, requesting donations to support our 2025 annual budget. We also wish to increase our reserve funding for major purchases either mandated by local and federal agencies or to improve our capabilities and serve our community in a time of need. Many residents have been assisted throughout the years and we will never charge anyone for our services.

As you are writing your checks for club memberships this year, won’t you consider writing a check to “Rarity Bay First Responders”, an all-volunteer, non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization? We are not asking for a specific amount but please consider \$25 (Silver), \$50 (Gold), \$100 (Platinum) or more to help support our team.

We will have a representative at the Break the Bank Event on November 13th to collect your donation and answer any questions. If you would prefer, your donation can be mailed to Rarity Bay First Responders, PO Box 572, Vonore, TN 37885.

Please know that the Rarity Bay First Responders will respond to ALL community residents, regardless of their choice to donate.