



## *When it comes to critical care....it's about time.*

Did you know that death rates from life-threatening injuries are three times as high in rural areas than in urban settings? During a medical emergency, *time* saved can mean a *life* saved.

Air Evac Lifeteam understands the critical aspect of *time* in treating medical emergencies. For those of us living in rural America, our recovery can depend on how much time it takes to be transported to an emergency room. Air Evac Lifeteam can cut that transport time *in half*.

Air Evac Lifeteam is a membership-supported air ambulance service providing emergency healthcare and rapid medical transport to rural communities throughout the central U.S. Our medical crews not only respond to the scenes of medical emergencies, bringing life-saving care directly to the patient, but also make hospital-to-hospital transfers. With a base located in Paris, Springdale, Harrison, and Vilonia this life-saving health care is only minutes away.

Why is an Air Evac Lifeteam membership important to you? Your membership means that in a life- or limb-threatening emergency, you will have access to the appropriate medical facility. . .*fast*. Our crews of highly trained pilots, nurses and paramedics can be ready to go at a moment's notice, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. And while you do not have to be a member to be flown by Air Evac, there are also additional benefits of membership:

- If you are flown by Air Evac Lifeteam for a life- or limb-threatening medical emergency, you will not be billed for the flight. Your membership fee is considered pre-payment for the service.
- Your membership is valid in all Air Evac Lifeteam service areas, so you're covered while traveling. Air Evac currently operates more than 95 bases in 14 states throughout the central and southern U.S.

Air Evac Lifeteam cares about you and your loved ones. Our mission is to make it possible for people living in rural areas to get the life-saving emergency care they need, *when* they need it. Thanks to the support of our members, Air Evac Lifeteam can provide this vital service to the residents of surrounding areas, while providing peace of mind for you and your family.

**An Air Evac Representative will be at Arkansas Tech, Russellville Campus on January the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in room 105 of the Doc Bryan Student Services Building, and on the Ozark Campus on January 24<sup>th</sup> in the Student Services & Conference Center, Conference Room 106, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to sign up anyone that is interested in our Membership Program. If you a current member and just need to renew without making changes, please click on the following link, [https://www.atu.edu/hr/docs/AirEvacMembership\\_renewal.pdf](https://www.atu.edu/hr/docs/AirEvacMembership_renewal.pdf) , print and complete the form. The form may be turned in to the representative on the dates listed above or brought to the Human Resources Office no later than January 28, 2011.**

**By doing a payroll deduct and having 50 or more people either sign up or renew, you will receive a \$10.00 discount on the yearly membership fee. Most flights are \$15,000 or more and by paying a small fee each year you are helping keep your helicopter in the area but also protecting yourself from receiving any part of the bill. Membership prices are normally \$50 for one person, \$55 for two people and \$60 for three or more in a household. By 50 or more signing up on the payroll deduct, cost will be \$40, \$45, and \$50.**

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