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Emergency Ministries First Annual Gala Huge Success

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THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS – Local Nonprofit Emergency Ministries is announced and celebrated the successful conclusion of their first annual Gala and fundraising event while announcing plans for the second.

With special guests Texas State Representative Debbie Riddle and KSBJ morning show announcer Susan O'Donnell presenting their own stories of the deep affect Emergency Ministries has had in their lives and the testimonials of first responders who had also been given hope through our service, the night was kicked off with accolades and many words of thanks to the Emergency Ministries chaplains who served them in their times of need.



Susan

“We would like to thank Emergency Ministries Board Member, Crystal Prachyl, volunteer Ro Taylor, Administrative Assistant Cindy Riggan and all the volunteers that made this event possible, said Jill Foxworth. It was a success because these ladies went above and beyond to make it happen. What should have taken a year came together in 3 months.”



Robert Harrington
BellaVista Productions

Emergency Ministries presented their five public safety videos produced and underwritten by Robert Harrington and his team at BellaVista Productions as well as unveiled their new promotional video “A Heroes Eyes” at the event. The video brought to life the reality of the duties and hardships faced everyday by our first responders. It was an eye opening representation of the day in the life of our local heroes and the sacrifices they make daily to be on the job. That is why we are so focused on our motto said Chaplain Skip Straus, **“In the most critical time of need, they help you. Then, we help them.”**

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About Emergency Ministries The mission of Emergency Ministries is “To come alongside first-responders who experience extraordinary human events daily and to offer them emotional and spiritual support services.” Founded in December of 1998, Emergency Ministries has served the firefighters, paramedics and public safety professionals from 44 states in the United States and 16 countries across the globe with its’ internet reach. **Today, we primarily focus on 26 agencies operating in 36 counties in Texas**, as well as 3 agencies operating in 15 counties in Minnesota and western Wisconsin. In total, these agencies are the headquarters for over 5,000 public safety and first-response personnel.

We provide on-scene (and “behind scene”) Crisis Chaplaincy for emergency workers (first-responders). Our emphasis is on Critical Incident Stress mitigation. Services are offered without regard to religious affiliation (or lack thereof). We offer direct guidance, spiritual support, relationship, substance abuse counseling, suicide prevention, group sessions, and anything else required of us. Our motto is **“In the most critical time of need, they help you. Then, we help them.”**

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