

The Hawley Emergency Response Team is a *Medical Response Unit* (MRU), as registered with the *Emergency Medical Services Regulatory Board of Minnesota* (EMSRB), which responds to emergencies prior to the arrival of a transporting Ambulance Service. The Hawley Emergency Response Team EMS Subscription Plan is an alternative to the Service Fee charged to our patients on each call for emergency medical services.

The current rates of these fees for emergency medical services are \$ 100.00 for “basic” assessment / treatment and \$ 300.00 for “advanced” assessment / treatment. This fee applies to residents and non-residents alike.

This EMS Subscription Plan covers what H.E.R.T. classifies as, “medical emergencies” only. It does not cover calls other than “medical emergencies” such as, but not limited to, motor vehicle crashes, agricultural accidents, water related rescues, fire response, heavy rescue extrication services, special rescue situations, etc. where specialized resources may be needed. As a resident of our Primary Service Area (PSA) you have an alternative to these fees by joining our EMS Subscription Plan.

The EMS Subscription Plan covers you and all permanent members of your household, if you so choose, ***no matter how many times you may need the Hawley Emergency Response Team*** for EMS during your calendar year subscription. Your subscription also covers you and your household members, if you so choose, no matter where you are within our Primary Service Area.

#### **Important Notices:**

*The Hawley Emergency Response Team EMS Subscription Plan fee does not include “ambulance” costs. These fees are billed separately by the responding ambulance service(s) of which we have no affiliation.*

*The Hawley Emergency Response Team EMS subscription plan is not an insurance policy or supplement.*

*Your membership in the EMS Subscription Plan is for a calendar year and is not pro-rated based on when you join. You cannot be covered by subscribing "after the fact" for that particular event and any and all fees are not refundable if you move out of our PSA or decide to cancel your subscription.*

## **FAQ's**

### ***What is the cost?***

**- Individual subscription: \$ 35.00/yr.**

Covers only the person named on the subscription form.

**- Family subscription: \$ 50.00/yr.**

Covers all permanent residents of the address named on the form.

**- Family Plus subscription: \$ 65.00/yr.**

Covers all permanent residents of the address named on the form plus any guests that may need our services while “at your residence”. Also includes any immediate family members that are residents of assisted living / nursing facilities within our PSA.

**- Business 1 subscription: \$ 100.00/yr.**

Covers 1-5 employees

**- Business 2 subscription: \$ 125.00/yr.**

Covers 6-20 employees

**- Business 3 subscription: \$ 150.00/yr.**

Covers 21-49 employees

**- Business 4 subscription: \$ 200.00/yr.**

Covers 50+ employees

***\* The Business Plans only covers employees during their normal work hours and locations, not while “off duty”.***

### ***Why are you offering this plan?***

To allow our residents and employers located in our PSA the opportunity to support our organization while helping them defray the amount of “out-of-pocket” expenses for our services.

### ***Why do you need dates of birth and Social Security numbers?***

We need “unique identifiers” to match patient information to subscriber information. This confidential information is only used as above and for insurance purposes.

### ***Will my insurance be billed?***

Most health insurance companies at this time, including Medicare, do not cover services provided by H.E.R.T. We do however reserve the right to bill your insurance company and claim title to any customary and reasonably allowed charges they may provide to H.E.R.T. and/or the “insured”.

### ***If I have insurance and you bill them anyway, why should I join?***

Your subscription not only helps us to exist and maintain the highest quality of professional care, but it also protects you against any unnecessary expenses which you may incur if you have not met your deductible, co-pay or other expenses that insurance may not cover.

### ***Is my Subscription Plan fee tax-deductible?***

Our understanding is that this fee is not tax-deductible, however we suggest you contact your tax advisor for this question.

### ***Can I make a donation to H.E.R.T. with my subscription?***

YES! Any amounts received *OVER* the amount of the Subscription rate will be considered a donation and is tax-deductible. We encourage donations & memorials as they are vital to the existence of our organization.

### ***I have additional questions about the subscription plan, what should I do?***

Call our office at 218-483-4512 or visit our website.

### ***Can I sign up for the Subscription Plan on your website?***

At this time the option of signing up on our website is not available but may become available in the future.

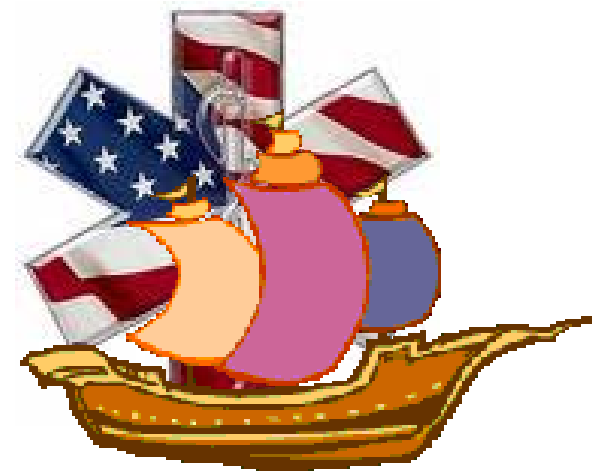
### ***I would like to sign up, what do I do?***

Please fill out the enclosed Subscription Membership Form with the requested information including your plan choice, name and demographics, signature and mail the form along with payment to:

**H.E.R.T.  
PO Box 928  
Hawley, MN 56549-0928**

# **H.E.R.T.**

## **Hawley Emergency Response Team**



Birthplace of the *Hjemkomst* Viking Ship

# **EMS Subscription Plan**

*Our family helping your family since 1978*

*A 501c(3) Non-Profit Corporation*

*Proudly serving the Hawley Area for over 32 years*

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# H.E.R.T. EMS Subscription Plan

Check the appropriate box and please print legibly. Please return the completed form along with your payment. Use the back of this form if necessary. A Membership card & receipt will be mailed back to you.

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT

I understand that I am financially responsible for the services provided to me by the Hawley Emergency Response Team (H.E.R.T.) regardless of insurance coverage. I request that payment of authorized Medicare or other insurance benefits, if available and allowed, be made on my behalf to H.E.R.T. or its billing agent for any services provided to me by H.E.R.T. I authorize and direct any holder of medical information or documentation about me to release to the center for Medicare and Medicaid services or its successors and its carriers and agents, as well as H.E.R.T. and its billing agents, any information or documentation needed to determine these benefits, or benefits payable for any services provided to me by H.E.R.T., now or in the future. I agree to immediately remit to H.E.R.T. any payments that I receive directly from any source for services provided to me by H.E.R.T.

- Individual subscription: \$ 35.00
- Family subscription: \$ 50.00
- Family Plus subscription: \$ 65.00
- Business Subscription 1: \$ 100.00
- Business Subscription 2: \$ 125.00
- Business Subscription 3: \$ 150.00
- Business Subscription 4: \$ 200.00
- Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorial: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial given in memory of:

**Please DO NOT mail cash!**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Lifetime Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Primary Subscriber Name

Street Address

Mailing Address

City  State  Zip

Phone  Date of Birth\*

Soc. Sec. # \*  \*  Please contact me!

\* If you wish to NOT include Dates of Birth and/or Soc.Sec.numbers on this form, please check the box above.

Please include the following information for Family & Family Plus & Business Plans.  
Use the back of this form if needed.

Name	Date of Birth	Soc. Sec #	Relationship
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For Office Use Only

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact made: \_\_\_\_\_

Info. obtained: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscriber #: \_\_\_\_\_

Card/Recpt. Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2009 Donations**

American Legion Auxiliary	Hawley Lutheran Women-ELCA
Anonymous	Hegland Lutheran WELCA
Pat Bencker	Justin Martin Construction
Clay Co. Leadership Alumni	Michael Olson
Lois Doyle	Park ELCA Women
Carl & Karen Erickson	Jerald & Susan Pederson
Michael & Dianne Fillmore	Donald & Carol Schoff
Will & Phyllis Grabow	Ron Siedschlag
Grong Free Lutheran Church	Dale & Mary Skallerud
Hawley Area Jaycees	Solem WELCA
Hawley Area United Fund	St Andrew's Guild
Hawley Firemen's Relief Assoc.	Turtle Lake Improvement Assoc.
Hawley Golf & Country Club	Pat & Lori Wallace
Hawley Lions Club	John Young Jr.

## **2009 Memorials**

### **Herbert Aakre:**

John Young Jr.

### **Alice Anderson:**

Charles & Dorothy Cederberg

### **Norman Bergseid:**

Ronald Ulven

### **James Cresap:**

Rose Bergan, David & Carolyn Christensen, Scott & Ruth Christianson, Julie Cresap, Veril & Sharan Hardin, Joyce Haug Family, Ken & Alice Hesteness, Hi-Ten Sports, Loree & Merle Jegtvig, Ramona Kuehl, Linda & John Newland, Carol Solum

### **Pat Dauner:**

Pat Dauner Memorial Golf Tournament

### **James Doran:**

Anonymous, Ken & Alice Hesteness

### **Rachel Doty:**

Anne & Larry Elton, Ken & Alice Hesteness, Mary Hohnadel

### **Marcella Folden:**

David & Caroling Christensen, Harold & Maydell Dolva, Don & Jean Doty, Will & Phyllis Grabow, Jean Iverson

### **Lisa Golkowski:**

Charles & Doris Grani

### **Ernest Grani:**

Pat Sparrow

### **Norris Grefsrud:**

Mrs. Norris Grefsrud, John Young Jr.

### **Nina Hajek:**

Lillie Johnson

### **Emma Hammer:**

Carl's Lefse

### **Johnnie Jensen:**

Charles & Doris Grani

### **Glenn Kassenborg:**

Dale & Jane VanHavermaet

### **Henry Kooren:**

Nels & Delores Nelson, John Young Jr.

### **Edna Laney:**

Roger & Jeanette Rudebeck

### **Ryan Leister:**

Ramona Kuehl

### **Kate Martin's Sister:**

Education MN Hawley

### **Art Marvig:**

Anonymous, Harold & Maydell Dolva, Education MN Hawley, Charles & Doris Grani, Hawley High School Staff, Loree & Merle Jegtvig, Roy & Delores Jorgenson, Dale & Jane VanHavermaet

### **Delores Marvig:**

Kevin & Chris Berg, Scott & Ruth Christianson, Harold & Maydell Dolva, Ken & Alice Hesteness, Loree & Merle Jegtvig

### **Dale McDougall:**

Roy & Delores Jorgenson

### **Marlyn Nelson:**

Avella Anderson

### **Nels Curtis Nelson:**

Scott & Ruth Christianson, Harold & Maydell Dolva

### **LouElla Nelson:**

LaVon Ford, Carol Lewis

### **Hayden Nelson:**

Hawley Elementary Sunshine Fund, Stephanie Nelson

### **Della Olson:**

Anonymous, Harold & Maydell Dolva, Ken & Alice Hesteness, Ken & Beverly Myhre

### **Gilman Olson:**

Carl's Lefse

### **Grace Olson:**

Harold & Maydell Dolva

### **Orlin Pahl:**

Todd & Terri Amann, Leona Anderson, Anonymous, Kathy Cook, Janet Fox, Charles & Doris Grani, Robert & Dianne Haugen, Darwin & Kari Haugtvedt, Ken & Alice Hesteness, Hi-Ten Sports, Ramona Kuehl, Arverd Lachowitz, Curt & Pam Larson, Kattie Martin, Thomas & Connie McDougall, Robert & Twylla Nelson, George & Shirley Read, Jan & Sandra Severson

### **Inez Pearson:**

Anonymous

### **Margaret Ramstad:**

Waldo & Margaret Hatledal

### **Vernon Rasmussen:**

Charles & Doris Grani

### **Henrietta Reinke:**

Dale & Jane VanHavermaet

### **George Schenck:**

Don & Jean Doty, Anne & Larry Elton, Michael & Dianne Fillmore, Marlene Johnson, Dr. J.A. Strache

### **Betty Schultz:**

Todd & Terri Amann, Harold & Maydell Dolva

### **Mrs. Selseth:**

Education MN Hawley

### **Vivian Skjerva:**

John Young Jr.

### **Arnold Sorum:**

Hi-Ten Sports, Dale & Jane VanHavermaet

### **George Stern:**

Dale & Jane VanHavermaet

### **Orpha Stumbo:**

Larry & Susan Hesteness, Paula Tusow-Spillum

### **Elmer Tangen:**

Carl's Lefse, Ken & Alice Hesteness

### **Mrs. VanHavermaet's Mother:**

Education MN Hawley

### **Orris Wenner:**

Rose Bergan

### **Delores Winjum:**

Linda & John Newland

### **Betty Young:**

John Young Jr.



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## **History/Members/Services**

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H.E.R.T. began official operations on April 1, 1978 and has responded to over 5000 calls since beginning operations. H.E.R.T. provides EMS and “Heavy Rescue” extrication services with our Holmatro equipment which is similar to the trademarked “Jaws of Life” Hurst tools. H.E.R.T. also operates a water rescue boat in conjunction with the Clay County Sheriff’s Department and also houses the Clay County Disaster trailer which is stocked with equipment & supplies to treat multiple casualties in an MCI or disaster situation.

H.E.R.T. provides emergency medical services under the written guidelines approved by its Medical Director which also include some advanced procedures and medication administrations.

Our membership must complete required training and testing to maintain their licenses/certifications which currently range from MN First Responder, Nationally Registered EMT-Basic and Paramedic certifications.

Current members are:

Anne Elton	32 yrs	Dave Harris	7 yrs
Pat Wallace	28 yrs	Tom Taylor	6 yrs
Gary Johnson	21 yrs	Patty Taylor	5 yrs
Ron Siedschlag	13 yrs	Dane Carley	3 yrs
Tammy Harris	9 yrs		

H.E.R.T. also provides EMS Stand-By services at local events such as the Hawley Rodeo, football games and other sporting events. Training is also provided by our organization including, but not limited to CPR, Basic First Aid, First Responder and others.

## **PSA (Primary Service Area)**

The PSA of H.E.R.T. consists of 198 square miles including the City of Hawley and the Townships of Cromwell, Eglon, Hawley, Highland Grove, Parke and ½ of Skree.

## **Membership**

H.E.R.T. is currently seeking members. If you are interested in joining H.E.R.T. or would like to know more information about us please give us a call at 218-483-4512 or visit our website: [www.hawleyhert.org](http://www.hawleyhert.org)

Membership is limited to persons 18 years or older and must be able to perform the tasks as outlined in our policies. All applicants must go through a background check which includes criminal background investigation as well as driving record check. Members must also meet the training requirements and obtain certification of at least the MN First Responder level. Training is free provided that members give at least one year of service to our organization.

Applications are available on our website and can be mailed to us at PO Box 928, Hawley, MN 56549.

## **Confidentiality**

We realize that we live in a small town and many people know the majority of the residents of the area, however, there are many things that we can’t discuss about our organization such as patient information.

You must also understand that our membership is not able to provide any information about our patients due to various regulations confidentiality laws.

Many residents randomly call or even stop by our member’s homes to inquire about a call and/or patient. Sometimes even our spouses get asked the question. Please be advised that this is something that we simply CANNOT discuss, even with our spouses.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

## **Open House**

H.E.R.T. is currently in the planning stages of an open house to be held this spring. Please watch for details in the coming months!

# Annual Run Report

**Total 911 Calls: 157**

**Out-of-Town: 53**

Cromwell Twp.	09
Eglon Twp.	15
Hawley Twp.	10
Highland Grove Twp.	07
Parke Twp.	05
Skree Twp.	03
Other Twps:	02
Spring Prairie	01
Keene	01
Other City:	02
Ulen	01
Fargo	01

**In-Town: 104**

City Business	08
City Residence	57
H.E.R.T. Facility	01
City Limits/Outdoors	16
Hawley High School	01
Hawley Sr. Living	17
Northside Terrace	02

**Call Type:**

MVC	14
Fire Stand-By	07
Other Trauma	02
Mutual Aid Assist	01
Bicycle Accident	01
Cancelled Call	11
Ag. Accident	02
Medical Emergency	118

**Medical Emergency Types:**

Cardiac Arrest	02
Cardiac Emergency	13
Respiratory Emergency	20
Diabetic Emergency	04
CVA/Stroke	05
Seizure	02
Abdominal Emergency	03

**Medical Emergency Types Cont'd:**

Anaphylaxis	01
Fall	12
Fight/Domestic	04
Drug Overdose	03
DOA	03
Psych./Behavioral	03
Other	43

**Calls Per Time of Day:**

Midnight-6:00am:	28
6:01am-12:00pm:	32
12:01pm-6:00pm:	56
6:01pm-Midnight:	41

**Total Patients: 151**

Male:	82		
Female:	69		
0-20 years:	24	21-40 years:	29
41-60 years:	28	61+ years:	70

**Transport Information:**

Patients Accepting Transport:	108
Patients Refusing Transport:	43

Barnesville Ambulance	05
F-M Ambulance	93
LifeFlight Helicopter	07
Funeral Home	02
Clay Sheriff/Coroner	01

**Destination Information:**

MeritCare Medical Center	86
Innovis Health Fargo	12
Veterans Hospital Fargo	03
St. Mary's-Innovis Health Detroit Lakes	04
Funeral Home	02
Ramsey County Coroner	01

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (circle one): S M L XL XXL

*As a participant in this race, I waive and release any and all claims for personal damages I may have against the organizers, City of Hawley, H.E.R.T., sponsors and volunteers of this race.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

*(Parent/Guardian must sign if under 18 years old)*

Make checks payable to:

**HERT/Rodeo Race**

Send registration form and check to:

**HERT / Rodeo Race**

**PO Box 928**

**Hawley, MN 56549**

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Hawley Rodeo Race**



**5K Run / Walk**

**June 12, 2010**

**Hawley High School**



# 4th Annual Hawley Rodeo Race 5K Run / Walk



## Hawley Emergency Response Team

HERT is a non-profit 501c (3) corporation made up of volunteers that provide EMS and Heavy Rescue Extrication as well as Water Rescue and other services to the citizens of Hawley and the six surrounding townships as well as anyone passing through our primary service area (PSA).

HERT is dispatched as a part of the 911 system and provides their services prior to the arrival of a transporting ground or air ambulance service.

HERT would like to say thank you for being in the 4th Annual 5K Run / Walk and we hope you enjoy your day. Several HERT members will be around the course for your assistance, if needed. HERT would also like to thank all of the company and individual sponsors for their help with this event. If you would like to become a sponsor or are interested in learning more about helping your community or are thinking about joining HERT please call 483-4512, email us or visit our website.

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**Date:** Saturday, June 12, 2010

**Registration:** 8:00 AM

**Race Start:** 9:00 AM

**Place:** Hawley High School  
(East entrance on 7<sup>th</sup> St.)

**Fee:** \$10.00 (Early bird mail in)

*Deadline is May 15, 2010*

\$15.00 (Day of race)

**Length:** 5K or 3.1 miles

**What is the race course?**

To be decided for best race and safety for all, we will start at the Hawley High School.

**What's in it for the racers?**

Besides getting a good workout for the day, you will receive a t-shirt, snacks at the finish line and make new friends. Door prizes donated will be given away as well.

**Prizes will be awarded!**

Prizes will be awarded for the first place male and first place female runners by age groups.

*Door prizes, gift certificates and other donated items will be awarded after the race.*

**Where do the proceeds go?**

All of the proceeds from the race, after expenses, will benefit the Hawley Emergency Response Team for their supplies, equipment and operational needs.