



## **Partnership Proposal**

Who are we?

# Community Medics is a volunteer emergency medical response organization.

#### **Our status**

PBO: 930 029 619 NPO: 200 177

Regarding your BEE scorecard, we ensure 100% of the value of your donation will benefit Black South African Citizens (African, Coloured and Indian) as defined in the BEE Codes of Good Practice and that 70% of our beneficiaries are Black South African Citizens.

Section 18A Tax Deduction cert supplied with all donations.

What do we do?

Provide FREE 1<sup>st</sup> world emergency medical care to your community, regardless of income status.

#### **Our 4 Current Divisions**

#### **Central division (19yrs)**

- Atlantic Seaboard + City Bowl
- Hybrid model with employed medic (ER24) + volunteers

#### **West division (4yrs)**

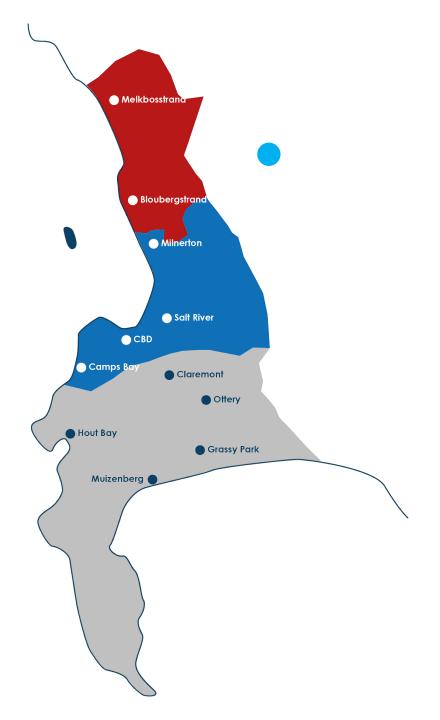
- Milnerton to Melkbosstrand
- Volunteers only

#### **South division (16 months)**

- Rondebosch (North) through to Lakeside (South) and Constantia Nek (West) to M5 (East)
- Volunteers only

#### **Dispatch division**

- Based within the department of health control center at tygerberg.
- Hybrid model with employed dispatchers + volunteers.



#### How do we do it? In basic terms

1. Through 80 volunteers based in and around our communities, that are actively serving calls, whether they are on or off duty

2. World Class dispatching team that work behind the scenes to ensure all calls are managed from start to finish

#### Why do we do it?

To provide rapid response in medical emergencies in South Africa, thereby closing the gap between those who can't afford private services and those who can. This is turn relieves the burden placed on state and private services to ensure a faster response.

#### **Our Current situation**

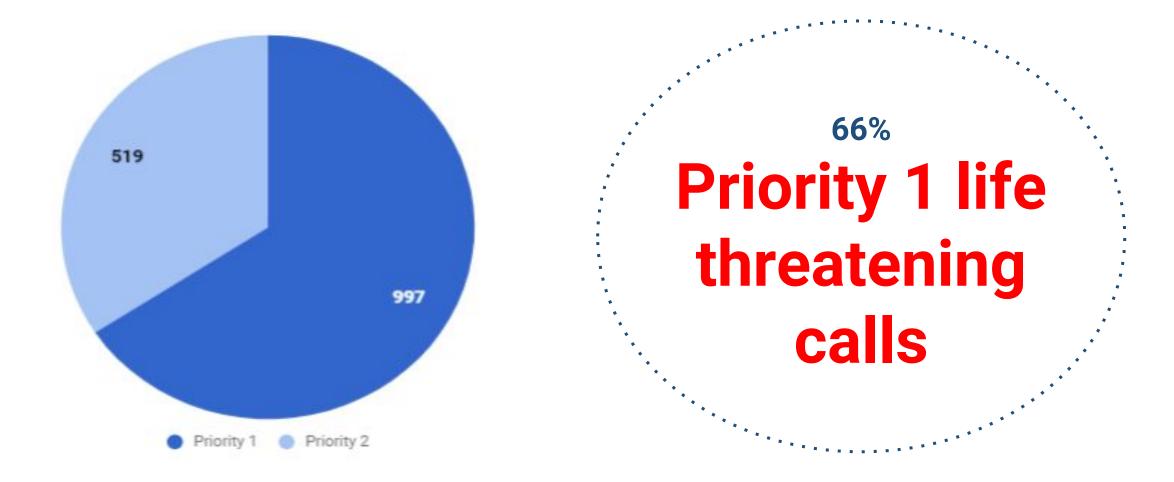
## **Even though our Southern Division has no vehicle**



42% of the time we are arriving at patients within 8 minutes or less. Our department of health is only reaching patients within 15 minutes, 62% of the time.

within 60 mins

39% of these calls are people declining transport, which means that we are freeing up ambulances that can provide transport to more people in need



# Our responders are often the difference between life and death for these patients

#### What do we need to make this happen

## **Equipment:**

- Response vehicles
- Medical equipment including defibrilators, suction units, AED's etc
- Petrol
- Responders clothing
- Training Etc



Communty Medics is a proud partner of the EFAR (Emergency First Aid Responder) system.

The EFAR system is an adaptable, low-cost and scalable prehospital emergency care system designed specifically for **communities in low and middle-income countries**.

- EFAR is a 100% Community oriented first aid course.
- Developed and established by Metro and Provincial Government in conjunction with UCT and the University of Stellenbosch to upskill and uplift pervious disadvantaged communities.
- The programme is run on behalf of province by selected NGO's; Community Medics being one of them.
- All training and materials are supplied to the candidates at NO charge and all financial obligations are absorbed by Community Medics.



## The emergency call process

**087 230 0404** is dialed



A CM call takers answers and takes important details from the caller.



If a medical emergency, a trained CM resource is contacted via Zello and requested to respond.



Details are sent to the CM resource via RapidDeploy where all call info is recorded and stored.



While our resources respond, the CM dispatcher is organising all other services required such as Fire and Rescue, Ambulance as well as traffic



Lifesaving care is provided and the patient is stabilized whilst awaiting hospital transportation

# **Our technology**

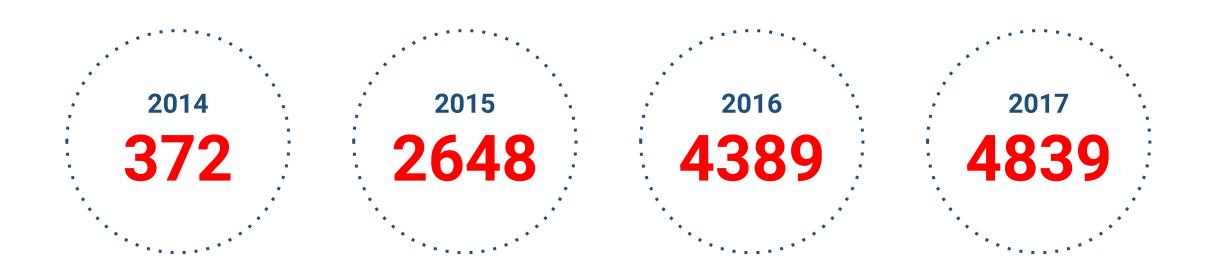


Push-to-talk walkie-talkie over cell phone networks service.



A web based workforce management and computer aided dispatch system that relays all information to medics and first responders to ensure response times are maintained and appropriate resources are utilised. RapidDeploy provides accurate reporting on call outs – daily/weekly/monthly etc.

## **Our call volumes**



# So why do we need you? We are seeking partners / sponsors, who are able to assist us financially, to achieve our goals for 2018 and beyond

# **Training Program Goals**

Through training we can empower those in our communities to not only save lives, but assist to provide emergency care to those that need it the most.

#### **Target for 2018/2019**

- 15 Newly trained EFAR members within each division
- Total of 45 newly trained and integrated members
- Training and skilling of 4 dispatchers
- Continual upskill training to current members who do not have the financial resources to provide themselves.
  - 5 Higher level First Aid level three qualifications provided.
  - 5 BLS for healthcare providers courses offered

# What we need to serve our communities: Southern Division

Cost for a new vehicle for Southern Division

- VW Polo Comfortline

**Vehicle Equipment Costs** 

(Sirens, lights, registration and maintenance plan upfront costs)

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Base Costs (required by the DOH in order to be registered) (medical equipment)

R192 000

R46 000

R64 905

The above will allow us to achieve our target of First World

Care in the Southern Suburbs

#### What this donation will mean for us as an organisation?

Through this, we will be able to empower our members, and members of the community to be able to provide lifesaving care to those that need it the most.



# Thank you