



**WHY is there such a BIG size difference in PEDIATRIC equipment?**

## ***Want to help an EMS save a child's life?***

138 EMS departments have requested ped bags from GFWC-WI EMSC. Consider funding an EMS dept (or two!) outside your community or donate directly to the GFWC-WI EMSC Ped Bag Project and become a **GFWC-WI Hero!**

Unfortunately, we have many more requests from EMS departments for these Ped Bags than we can fund.

“We were lucky recipients of a jump kit last year. I am wondering if there is any chance you have a kit [for] our second unit. This kit in our first ambulance has been a lifesaver several times now and it would be so beneficial to have one in our second squad. We have had one birth, two seizures, one head injury, one choking eight month old, and one three month old crib death (although the outcome was not good, we had the kit to attempt to resuscitate). Everything we needed was right there and was the right size. No more measuring and trying sizes that did not fit and wasting precious important time. I just cannot thank you enough for this life saving bag.” T. McCarn, Ocooch Mountain Rescue

I receive emails, thank you letters and cards, and updates from EMS departments GFWC-WI EMSC has funded at least once a month - it's a joy to hear how much they appreciate GFWC and these life saving ped bags.

GFWC-WI recognises there are many worthy children's causes. When an accident happens, all parents feel that heart-stopping panic. The shrill sound of the ambulance sirens causes alarm and, at the same time, relief that help is at hand. Imagine the horror of parents if that ambulance is ill equipped to help their child.

Nobody expects to need an ambulance or emergency care. Knowing that when that occasion happens, our EMS have all the essential tools to impact the outcome is beyond reassuring. This can't be measured in dollars. The importance of having the proper tools is far reaching and will impact not just a select few children, but potentially any child within our state.

The entire process to provide these Ped Bags is established and working, all that is needed is funding.

Have questions? Please contact:

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