

# Tehama County Ambulance Need



## The Need

St. Elizabeth's primary fundraising focus is on the purchase of a new ambulance for Tehama County along with updating aging equipment to stock the rig. Additionally, our goal is to install a power loader in the new ambulance to assist in lifting gurneys and patients in the rig. This will help curtail back injuries which are the #1 injury experienced by EMS personnel.

**Ambulance:** \$140,000

**Cardiac Monitor:** \$42,000

**Power Gurney\*:** \$32,000

**Power Loader:** \$32,000

**TOTAL: \$246,000**

*\*Equipped with adjustable rails*

## Important Details

### CHD Ambulance:

- 64,275 Miles
- Average of 10-12 calls/day
- 78% transportation rate for emergency calls

### Corning Needs Since 1/1/23:

- 771 emergency calls
- 122 hours and 8 minutes spent by rigs on calls
- Calls consisted of 123 traumas and 104 cardiac/respiratory emergencies
- Response times are gradually decreasing

### Tehama County Fleet:

- 10 ambulances
- 6 rigs currently out of service for repairs
- \$500,000 spent last year on maintenance and repairs

## CHD's Support of Another Ambulance Will Inspire Others

The presence and availability of ambulances in the community offers hope and security to families all across South County. Please consider partnering with St. Elizabeths again so we can be there whenever any one of the many residents, workers, visitors, and tourists in Tehama County needs us most.