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Gold Cross EMS Continues Patient Evacuations

Gold Cross EMS activated the Disaster Response Team yesterday morning and has continued operations over the last 24 hours. A total of 22 crew have taken place in evacuation efforts in preparation of Hurricane Matthew.

"We originally sent 16 crew to Brunswick, GA to assist in evacuations, but we had employees calling in volunteering their service on their days off. I am very proud of my team and the care they are showing during this devastating event," stated CEO Vince Brogdon.

Brogdon continued, "For the last 24 hours we have been continuously transferring patients out of hospitals and facilities in Brunswick, Savannah and Richmond Hill. Once these patients have been transferred to another facility, the crew has headed right back to continue evacuations.

Evacuations will continue as long as it is safe to travel. The Disaster Response Team will remain activated and awaiting deployment.

"We hope to never use the disaster response team, but we always prepare and train for situations just like this. Unfortunately we will be deploying again in the coming days as it changes from evacuation to rescue efforts. We will await guidance from FEMA and GEMA to determine where our resources can best be used," stated Brogdon.

The amount of ambulances in the CSRA remains unchanged as the 22 crew that are part of the Disaster Response Team are in addition to regularly schedule ambulances.