



NEWTOWN UNDERWATER SEARCH & RESCUE

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Dear Neighbor,

You all know the importance first responders are to our communities. **Since 1989 NUSAR**, a non-profit 501C (3) and all-volunteer, professionally trained, and equipped dive team organization has been **the vital link in your region's first responders' chain for emergency water search and rescue.**

You have called upon us to oversee water events at the beautiful lakes, ponds, streams, and rivers in our area. We are proactive and offer water safety programs. Still, accidents happen, and **you rely on us for many emergencies.** Drownings, missing persons, submerged occupied and non-occupied vehicles, ice related and shoreline accidents...**we have been and will continue to be PRESENT FOR YOU!**

Despite the limitations of the COVID-19 pandemic, we have continued to **train regularly** and have responded to an **increased number of calls** with utmost precaution. Unfortunately, our 2020 annual basketball primary fund-raising event had to be cancelled and we are faced with the same fate for 2021.

To serve YOU better, we have continued developing a new Station. And, the maintenance, repairs and replacement of equipment and vehicles is on-going, as is training for annual certifications. Costs are met through your support and grants from The Lewis Fund and The Ridgefield Thrift Shop. **Please HELP SUPPORT your community with a 100% TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution.** You may use the enclosed return envelope if by check, scan codes below or visit our website www.nusar.org/donate for more payment options. We also invite you to **Like NUSAR on Facebook.** And please contact us to have one of our **Water Safety Programs** presented to your group.

Stay safe and thank you for helping us to serve you!

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