

Munson Fire Department Recognized by the American Heart Association for Heart Attack and Stroke Care

Back-to-Back Gold Level Winners-2025 and 2026!

Reflecting a commitment to world class Patient care, the Munson Fire Department was recently awarded the American Heart Association's "Mission: Lifeline EMS" Gold award for providing research-based, high-quality heart attack and stroke care. This is the second year in a row that MFD has earned the Gold Level award.

Launched in 2014, the "Mission: Lifeline EMS" award is a program designed by the American Heart Association to showcase prehospital agencies nationwide for excellence in heart attack and stroke care. The recognition program focuses on transforming care quality by connecting all heart attack and stroke care components into a seamlessly integrated care system. Key tenets of these systems of care reinforce evidence-based guidelines and measure performance, identify gaps, and engage in quality improvement.

When asked about the award, Munson Fire Chief Michael Vatty stated, "Prehospital personnel are often the first care providers to patients suffering from acute emergencies, providing crucial initial care, and setting the course for the patient's outcome. The "Mission: Lifeline EMS Recognition Program" celebrates the achievement of prehospital providers like Munson Fire & EMS, and their collaboration with each other and hospitals specific to patient care." Battalion Chief Caleb Ferroni added, "Earning this Gold level award two years in a row reflects the dedication to service that all our Fire and EMS personnel demonstrate on a daily basis. I am proud of all our Members for this dedication that led us to be nationally recognized by the American Heart Association for this tremendous award."

2026 Mission: Lifeline® EMS Recognition

The American Heart Association proudly recognizes

Munson Fire Department Chardon, Ohio

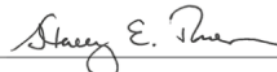
Mission: Lifeline® EMS - GOLD Achievement Award

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Associations recognizes this prehospital provider organization for demonstrating continued success in using the **Mission Lifeline® EMS** program.

Thank you for applying the most up-to-date evidence-based treatment guidelines to improve patient care and outcomes in the community you serve.*



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