

During one of my rescue shifts over the holidays this year, we were dispatched to a call. We arrived on scene to check out the two children at the residences. The older child had the same first name as me- She was pretty upset, so we were able to call the Santa Line. Once on the radio, Santa had a long conversation with her about the situation and how he was there to help. He told the child that he sent his special Elf Leslie, to help her today and that everything was going to be okay because we have a special bond with the same name.

After the conversation with Santa, the child was over the moon with excitement and was able to assist with getting her younger sibling to calm down. Knowing that the city has set up such a fun and helpful resource really made the call much easier to handle both for us as responders and young patients.

I personally have felt connected to this case and patient. She was having a difficult time prior to our arrival and by the end of the call she was smiling and wanting me to stay with her.

Tell your story and **WIN!**

Provide your most memorable rescue story
(keeping in mind privacy of patients)

We'll post them in future editions of Rescue Lines –

**we'll randomly select 4 more respondents
who will each receive a special gift card with
a \$25 or higher value!**

Please limit stories to 2-3 paragraphs. Email your entry to:

mmclean@vbrescuefoundation.org by February 20.

Additional winners will be contacted and announced in the
March RESCUE LINES!





Congratulations

Between the dates of December 31, 2019 and January 23, 2020 the following individuals have advanced to the current EMT Certification Level:

AEMT

Lindhome, Peter

EMT-B

Benedict, Jubilee
Grabarczyk, Laura
Lai, Kelsey
Marwitz, Sarah
Pototskiy, Esther
Steendam, Evelien
Tackett, Amanda
Vinokuroff, Katherine
Walker, Jordan
White, Zachary

BLS Intern

Abdul-Hssan, Janna
Bolen, James
Hynes, Jenille
Jefferson, Caitlin,
Kolba, Joshua
Love, Lezlie
Morrissey, Taylor

We would LOVE your newsletter contributions!

Do you have events to share on our future calendar?

Have an idea for a story? Questions? Compliments?

Other input?

Contact us!

vbrescuecouncil.org/submission

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We hope you will read, enjoy and contribute to your newsletter.

\$100 Gift Card WINNER!

Logan Michael Newton



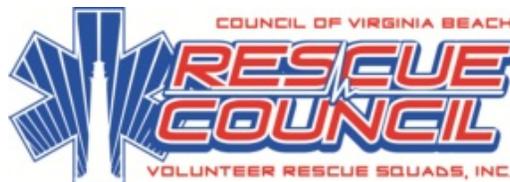
Just for being a part of this group you will be automatically entered into a drawing each month!

Be sure to check every newsletter for all the news you need to know and to see if you are the lucky WINNER!

If you are the winner, contact Mary-Ellen McLean, Program Officer, VBRSF,
Phone number: (757) 437-4830 or email
address: mmclean@vbrescuefoundation.org
to collect your prize!

Members are eligible to win each month, but can only be a prize winner once per year.

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