

William "Bill" Joyce

**New York State Senate
2008 Volunteer of Valor**



William "Bill" Joyce of Rochester has been a member of the Greece Volunteer Ambulance (GVA) Service, Inc. since 1971, where he has logged over 50,000 hours as an emergency medical technician. During his 37 years of service, Mr. Joyce has held each and every administrative position at GVA, serving as a mentor to those who have served after him. He has helped to bring 19 babies into this world and teaches an EMS class at Hilton High School.

On top of his already astonishing record of service, Mr. Joyce's membership in InterVol may be the most remarkable. As an original member since 1992, he has traveled the world to help provide medical and surgical care to third world nations who face dire health needs. Some of these nations include Somalia, Kenya, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, and the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Mr. Joyce also serves on the Lake Shore Fire Department Board of Commissioners, as a board member for Society for Total Emergency Programs, and as Co-Chair of Monroe/Livingston Regional Emergency Medical Services Council. Amidst a packed schedule, he still remains involved with organizations such as Critical Incident Stress Management, 911 Medical Dispatch Review Board, and Town of Greece Fire Council.

Although he is retired from Eastman Kodak, where he was a research chemist for 40 years, he has yet to tire of volunteering his time for the benefit of others, touching the lives of thousands.

William "Bill" Joyce was selected as a 2008 Volunteer of Valor by Senator Joseph E. Robach.