

West Valley Officials Donate \$80,000 to Emergency Services Organizations



Officials representing the West Valley Demonstration Project (WVDP) recently presented donations to three local emergency services organizations. Pictured from left are EM WVDP Director Bryan Bower; West Valley Fire District #1 Board of Fire Commissioners Chairman Eric Boberg; West Valley Fire District #1 Commissioner Derrick Miller; CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley President and General Manager John Rendall; and New York State Energy Research and Development Authority Director Paul Bembia.

WEST VALLEY, N.Y. – Officials with [EM](#), cleanup contractor CH2M HILL BWXT West Valley (CHBWV), and the [New York State Energy Research and Development Authority \(NYSERDA\)](#) recently presented donations to three organizations that provide emergency services to the [West Valley Demonstration Project \(WVDP\)](#) and surrounding community.

The organizations are the West Valley Fire District #1, which received \$70,000, and Bertrand Chaffee Hospital and Mercy Flight, which received \$5,000 apiece. Mercy Flight provides air ambulance service.



“To be prepared, we must always be learning and training,” EM WVDP Director Bryan Bower said. “All three organizations participate in our emergency planning and on-site drills to ensure readiness at a moment’s notice. This helps to make a difference in the outcome of any emergency related situation.”

Paul Bembia, **NYSERDA** program director, commended the organizations for their assistance.

“The dedication and commitment of first responders and medical staff provide a sense of safety and security for our employees and the surrounding community,” Bembia said. “Knowing that quality care can be provided at a moment’s notice gives our employees and the community peace of mind. We thank them for their service.”

EM and CHBWV conduct cleanup at the site in partnership with **NYSERDA**.

CHBWV President and General Manager John Rendall said the three emergency services organizations provide an extra level of care for the **WVDP** workforce.

“Our employees are fortunate to have these dedicated organizations available, should the need arise,” Rendall said.

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