

A story that comes to mind to me is an event that had happened last year. Last year when I was a junior in high school, my mom had gotten pneumonia and it was getting really bad. She had to be at our local clinic for many hours of the day so the nurses could watch over her and it always left me so worried about her. It was finally getting to the point that the nurses felt overwhelmed about my mom's infection so they had to send her to Anchorage so she could go to the hospital there and get better treatment there. As I said before my mom had to go to Anchorage to get treatment and the reason for that is because we live in a small town on an island and it only has a clinic so that means we don't have a hospital. So because of that my mom had to be put in an ambulance and the ambulance had to drive to the airport so they could fly my mom to Anchorage. However none of the pilots of the plane were there at the time because of being somewhere else or because of the weather, so this meant that my mom had to be medevaced on a helicopter by the Coast Guard.

My mom of course had been very brave and not just for herself but for my older sister and I as well since we were the most concerned for her. My mom even asked the EMTs if my sister and I could be on the ambulance as well so we could see her off at the airport. The EMTs had said that it was okay so my sister and I got to be in the back of the ambulance with my mom. On the way there they had given my mom some things and hooked her up to an IV and told her what would be going on. As I watched I couldn't help but feel a lot better because I knew my mom was in good hands and I was also a little inspired about what the EMTs did and how they took care of the situation so calmly and how well informed they were about what was going on.

Then it was that time where my mom had to get on the helicopter, so my sister and I said goodbye to her and saw her get on board of the helicopter and leave for Anchorage. The EMTs had then said their goodbyes to us and left as well. A couple of days later my mom had come back from the hospital in better health than she was before.

I can honestly say that this event inspired me about my thoughts on the future. I don't know if I will make being an EMT my career but I could always become a volunteer EMT and start from there. The only thing I know is that this has inspired me to help out my community that way because I want to help anyone who is in that kind of situation like I was and I want them to know that everything will be okay.