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# Monroe Ambulance Corps youth squad learns CPR, spreads good cheer



Members of the Youth Squad of Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corps are, from left to right: Megan Lowe, Clayton Chan, Heather Young, Hedy Albert, Casey Romer, Dan Fethke, Ben Dodson, Matt Yurman, Nick Andryuk, Nan Wang and Elise Van Gelder. Photo by Scott Berger/Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corps

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Monroe - Despite frigid temperatures, members of the Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corps youth squad spread some holiday cheer by caroling in Monroe and Harriman neighborhoods just before Christmas.

Despite frigid temperatures, the ever-enthusiastic youths greeted children around the neighborhood. The evening was made extra special with a visit from Santa Claus.

The youth squad meets once a month as youth members of the Monroe Volunteer Ambulance Corps to learn about emergency services and help the community.

They are certified on professional CPR and get first-hand experiences by riding shifts with the Ambulance Corps, as well as volunteering at events such as the Cheese Festival and blood drives.

Officials with the Ambulance Corps say that many youth squad members quickly learn that their help is invaluable.

It's not unusual that youth members are credited with "saves" along with the crew after a successful CPR call.

To find out more about the youth squad, call 845-774-3599.