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United's Home Beacon Project

United Ambulance Service, in conjunction with our community partners, the Bridgton Police and Bridgton Fire-Rescue Department, are pleased to be able to offer *FREE Home Beacon Emergency Light Bulbs* to area residents living in the Towns of Bridgton, Denmark, Harrison and Sweden.

The "Home Beacon" is a commercially manufactured light bulb that fits into most outside light fixtures and is used in many parts of the country to assist people in signaling rescuers and public safety personnel during an emergency at their home. Just three flicks of the light switch controlling the bulb, and the Home *Beacon* begins flashing until it is turned off. The "flashing" can assist emergency responders to find your home. Though this bulb is not connected to the *911 Activation System* in anyway, the "flashing" light can help to guide responders to residences that are hard to find because of trees, other buildings, etc.

As a general reminder, community members must always dial 911 to request an ambulance, fire or police services prior to flicking the light switch.

If you would like more information about the *Emergency Home Beacon Project*, please visit: www.unitedambulance.com or contact:

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