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To: Timothy L Richnak; William S Nelson

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My dog almost died today. She started to choke on her food, after barking at the City of Troy Water Dept. employees who were working on the drains. I (and she) tried everything to dislodge the food (I even tried the heimlich) but nothing was working. I rushed out of the garage, and in a state of panic, I asked Brian and his coworker if they knew how to give the heimlich on a dog. Without hesitation, they both rushed over to help. As I was getting my dog out of the car, she started to bark. Brian, in a calming manner, told me that he was also a member of the Troy Fire Dept, and that it was a good sign that she had cleared part of her airway enough to bark. Brian already had a call in to his vet at Animal Advocates (our vet was closed) and told them that we were on our way, and they even made sure that the traffic was clear for me to get out of my driveway. I am very grateful that Animal Advocates were so kind, and quick in evaluating my dog, to ensure that she would be ok. Brian even called them back for an update!

I just wanted to say how thankful I am to Brian (and his fellow co-worker) representing the City of Troy Water Dept and Troy Fire Dept Station1, and to the Vet/staff of Animal Advocates in Troy. The City of Troy Water Dept and the City of Troy Fire Dept Station1 should be very proud of Brian representing our city, to the people (& pets!) they serve.

Sincerely,
Chris & Chelsey