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MedStar Lends a Pink Covered Hand to Fight Breast Cancer

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month MedStar paramedics and EMTs are wearing pink examine gloves during October.



Healthcare supply company Medline is donating \$1 for each case of 'Generation Pink Exam Gloves' sold in the month of October to breast cancer research. MedStar's order will provide for a \$300 donation.



Breast cancer is the most common cancer in women in the United States, aside from skin

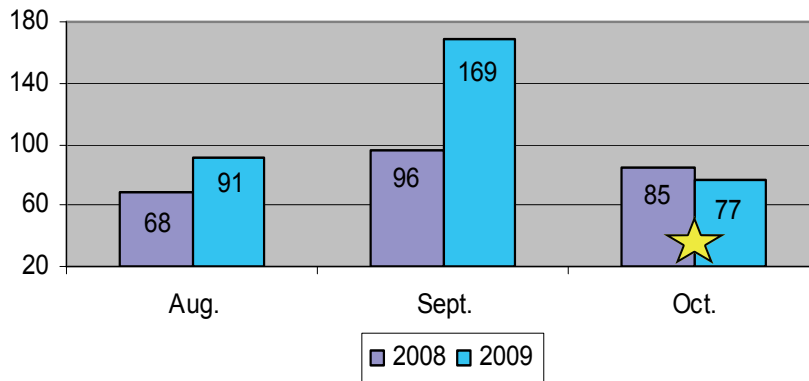
cancer. Regular mammograms are the best tests doctors have to find breast cancer early, sometimes up to three years before it can be felt. When their breast cancer is found early, many women go on to live long and healthy lives.

Flu Taking it's Toll on Community and Call Volume

The outbreak of flu this season has already taken a toll MedStar's patients and staff.

Just in the first week of October MedStar transported almost as many flu patients as we did during the entire month in 2008.

Field crews are being extra diligent in protecting themselves and patients by using gowns, masks and eye protection.



★ October 1-31, 2008 = 85 flu cases
 ★ October 1-7, 2009 = 77 flu cases

Deadline Approaching for Fall 2009 Citizen EMS Academy

Tuesdays evenings / November 3 - December 8 / 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Apply today at www.medstar911.org (Application Deadline: Oct.16)

Community Health Program Featured in Star-Telegram

MedStar's new Community Health program is the topic of a feature story in today's edition of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. The article explains the innovative way we're dealing with high volume users while still providing good patient care. Read about it on the News page of MedStar's website: www.medstar911.org/in-the-news.