



# Foundation News...



**IOWA HEART**  
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## 2016 Cardiovascular Today Conference

The 25th Annual Cardiovascular Today conference was held on Saturday, February 6, 2016 at the Sheraton West Des Moines Hotel. This premier educational event was attended by more than 400 medical professionals. The program was open to Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, nurses, and other allied healthcare workers. The focus of the conference centered upon emerging diagnosis, treatment, and research related to cardiovascular disease and prevention.

Iowa Heart Foundation gratefully acknowledges support from the following supporters who make this conference possible:

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### Additional support from:

- Iowa Heart Center/Mercy Medical Center-Des Moines
- WomenHeart

We also thank Denise Sorrentino, MD, conference moderator; the Iowa Heart Center physicians and nurse practitioners; and guest speakers who contributed their expertise to the conference.

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Please note the newly updated website:

[www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org)



## Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Placements

Three AEDs have been placed this quarter. Pastor “Buck” Buckhahn accepted the AED at the United Methodist Church in Corydon. Principal Larry Zahm accepted the AED at St. Pius X Elementary School in Urbandale and the COO Cyndi Pederson and staff of the Des Moines Social Club accepted an AED.

Any Iowa business or community organization with a determined financial need interested in obtaining an AED is encouraged to contact the Iowa Heart Foundation at 515-633-3555 to obtain an application form.



United Methodist Church, Corydon (shown above)

## Nursing Scholarships Available



The Iowa Heart Foundation will once again provide nursing scholarships to Iowa students in good academic standing with a financial need entering the cardiac or critical care field of nursing. Nursing scholarships have been offered annually since 2009 with 44 scholarships awarded totaling more than \$44,000. Scholarships have been awarded to nursing students at Mercy College of Health Sciences; Grand View University; Des Moines Area Community College (DMACC) in Ankeny, Carroll, and Marshalltown; Iowa Central Community College (ICCC) in Fort Dodge; and Indian Hills Community College in Ottumwa.

The 2016 scholarship application may be found at [www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org) or contact the Iowa Heart Foundation at (515) 633-3555. Applications are due by 4:00 pm Wednesday, June 1.

## 9th Annual Run For Your Life Event-Saturday, August 27, 2016

This 10K/5K run and 5K/2mile walk is open to the public. Funds raised from this event are dedicated to the placement of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Iowa communities. Early bird registration (\$30) ends August 17- registration after August 17 is \$40. On-line registration will be available in June at [www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org).





# IOWA HEART Foundation

## Upcoming Events

- April 7, 2016—Community Education Event—"Plant Strong—Live Well" with Rip Esselstyn
- April 25, 2016 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00am-8:00am, D.F. Gordon Board Room, West U
- April 26—A&E placement/training-Cornerstone Community Church, Chariton
- April 26—A&E placement/training-Boy Scouts of America Troop 149 & American Legion Post #102 in Chariton
- May 3, 2016- A&E placement/training -3:00 pm—Manning Public Library
- May 13, 2016— 7:30 am Walk With A Doc Initiation Walk with Dr. Denise Sorrentino (Ames)
- May 18, 2016— 7:15 am Walk With A Doc Initiation Walk with Dr. Matt McCormick (West U)
- June 1, 2016 - Nursing Tuition Scholarship Applications Due

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The Iowa Heart Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to serving Iowans and their community.

Contributions which are made to the Iowa Heart Foundation are tax-deductible with 100% of funds remaining in Iowa.

## Iowa Heart Foundation Contact Information

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## Memorial and Honorary Donations

### Memorial Donations

Generosity and kindness are cornerstones of the Iowa Heart Foundation. Memorial donations support the Iowa Heart Foundation mission and services. Iowa Heart Foundation extends our gratitude to the individuals who generously chose to memorialize their loved one, friend, or family member. Our sympathy is extended to those who suffered a loss.

- C. J. Hawkins
- Erma Hawkins
- Cindy Main

**Your donation is tax-deductible with 100% of funds remaining in Iowa. Acknowledgement letters are provided confirming donations.**

### "In Honor of" Donations

Donations from generous individuals highlighting the impact of a mentor, coach, or dear friend who imprinted the lives of other people. The following individuals have been honored:

- Joseph Cookman, M.D.
- Fort Dodge Iowa Heart Center staff
- David F. Gordon, M.D. and wife Leticia
- Robert Hoyt, MD
- Iowa Heart Center Employees
- John & Esme Marcus



### Donations

We gratefully welcome donations for those wishing to memorialize or honor a loved one to support the programs and services of Iowa Heart Foundation.

#### Donations may be mailed to:

Iowa Heart Foundation  
 5880 University Ave, Suite 101  
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

#### OR may be made on-line at:

[www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org)

Thank you for your generosity and kindness in assisting us to serve Iowans and their communities!