



IOWA HEART
Foundation



AED Device Placements

The Iowa Heart Foundation is currently in its 5th year placing Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Iowa businesses and communities. Since the AED Placement Program began in Fall 2008, seventeen AEDs have been distributed throughout Iowa..

Any business or community organization with a determined financial need interested in obtaining an AED is encouraged to contact Iowa Heart Foundation to obtain an application form. The Iowa Heart Foundation Board of Directors reviews applications on a quarterly basis at board meetings. Once an application is approved it takes approximately 6-8 weeks to order and receive the AED, schedule a time to place the AED with the recipient, and complete a one hour training on the specifics of the AED.

AEDs are easy to use and designed for an individual to respond rapidly in emergency situations such as sudden cardiac arrest. Each minute without resuscitative measures (cardiopulmonary resuscitation, CPR and AED use) decreases the chance of survival. AEDs readily assist rescuers by talking them through a series of steps to use the life-saving measures.

On May 14, 2012 an AED was placed at Kids Life Discovery Center in Chariton, Iowa. An AED was presented to Boys & Girls Club of Story County, Ames, Iowa on May 21, 2012 by Denise Sorrentino, MD. An AED was also presented to ChildServe in Ames, Iowa on June 19, 2012 by Jeff Boyd, MD.



Denise Sorrentino, MD (second from left) presents AED to Boys & Girls Club of Story County, in Ames, Iowa on May 21, 2012.



Jeff Boyd, MD presents AED donated by Iowa Heart Foundation to ChildServe staff in Ames, Iowa on June 19, 2012.

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Special points of interest:

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- 5th Annual Run For Your Life event

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**SAVE THE
DATE!**

**Annual Nursing/
Medical Assistant
Conference**

**Saturday, October 6,
2012**



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5th Annual Run For Your Life Event—August 25, 2012

The fifth annual “Run For Your Life” fundraising event will be held on Saturday, August 25, 2012 at Des Moines Water Works Park. Runners and walkers may participate in a 10K, 5K, or 1 mile run/walk. Award medals will be presented to the top 3 finishers in the following age and gender groups in the 10K and 5K run/walks: 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60+. T-shirts will be provided to those who pre-register by August 16, 2012. Registration fee is \$30.

Proceeds generated from this event will be donated to the Iowa Heart Foundation to support the placement of AEDs in Iowa organizations that show a need. Since 2008 AEDs have been placed in the following Iowa organizations:

- Salvation Army
- Albia Community Schools
- North Side Senior Center
- Camp Collins Boy Scouts
- St. Thomas Moore Church
- Prairie City Fire Dept
- Adel Public Library
- Des Moines Water Works Park
- Windsor Heights Lutheran Church
- Saints John and Paul Catholic Church
- Christ the King Catholic Church
- Lucas County Health Center
- Hope United Methodist Church
- Vrendenburg-Chariton Aquatic Center
- Kids Life Discovery Center
- Boys & Girls Club of Story County
- ChildServe

Event details and the event brochure may be found on the Iowa Heart Foundation website at www.iowaheartfoundation.org.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cindy Conroy, Iowa Heart Foundation Program Coordinator, at (515) 633-3555.



2011 Run For Your Life Participants—Come Join the Fun in 2012!



Foundation News. . .

Schedule of Events

- July 11, 2012 - Pharmaceutical Forum 11:30am-1:00 pm, West U
- August 7, 2012--Nursing Scholarship Tea, 4:00-5:00 pm, West U
- August 8, 2012 - Pharmaceutical Forum 11:30am-1:00pm, West U
- August 25, 2012-5th Annual Run For Your Life run/walk event, Des Moines Water Works Park, 8:00 am
- August 29, 2012 - Pharmaceutical Forum 11:30am-1:00pm, Fort Dodge
- September 18, 2012-Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00-8:00am, West U
- September 26, 2012-Pharmaceutical Forum, 11:30am-1:00pm, Laurel

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

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Iowa Heart Foundation Memorials or Donations

If you wish to memorialize a loved one or if you have the financial means to assist those who cannot afford cardiac care or medications, we would gratefully welcome your donation.

Please mail your donation to the Iowa Heart Foundation located at 5880 University Avenue, Suite 101, West Des Moines, IA 50266. You may also download a donation form on our website at www.iowaheartfoundation.org

Your memorial or donation is 100% tax deductible. An acknowledgment letter will be mailed to confirm your tax-deductible gift. We wholeheartedly thank you for your generosity and kindness in helping us serve Iowans and their communities.



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In Memory or Honoring



Our deepest sympathy is extended to family and friends who suffered a recent loss.

The Iowa Heart Foundation would like to extend our gratitude to the individuals who generously chose to memorialize their loved one, friend or family member or chose to honor a mentor or key person in their life.

In Memory

Helen Ball
Millie Frampton
Ivan & Deloris Hunter
Alvin Meyer
Craig Saveraid
David L. Singleton



"Those we love truly never leave us, they live on in the love they brought into our lives."