

Foundation News...



IOWA HEART
Foundation



2015 Charitable Giving Grants

The Iowa Heart Foundation awards charitable grants to businesses and organizations that provide cardiovascular-related services or programming to Iowans. Only one grant will be awarded annually per company or program. The 2015 grant recipients/programs include:

- Iowa State Fair Discovery Garden (walkway construction)
- Albia Community Schools Water Bottle Filling Station
- Iowa Heart Foundation Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Placement Program

Funding awards are based upon the following: Iowa organization, demonstrated financial need, population and number served, proposed impact of the project, and proposed partners to accomplish goals of the project. To learn more about the charitable giving grant application process, contact Cindy Conroy at (515) 633-3555 or at cconroy@iowaheart.com.



Albia Community Schools



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Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Placements

Twelve AEDs have been placed this quarter. Sites include Central Decatur Community Schools (Leon); First Presbyterian Church (Knoxville); Lenox Community School District-photo below; Diagonal Community School; Mayflower Heritage Christian School (Creston)-photo on right; First Christian Church Disciples of Christ (Creston); Adams County Courthouse (Corning); East Union Community Schools District (Afton); St. Malachy School (Creston); Creston Elementary/Middle School; United Methodist Church (Allerton); and City of Leon Community Pool (lower right). Any Iowa business or community organization with a financial need interested in obtaining an AED is encouraged to contact the Iowa Heart Foundation at 515-633-3555 or print an application from the website at www.iowaheartfoundation.org.

Presentation at Mayflower Heritage Christian School



Presentation at Lenox Community Schools



Presentation to staff at City Of Leon Pool





Run For Your Life—August 29, 2015

The 8th annual “Run For Your Life” fundraising event will be held on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at Des Moines Water Works Park. Runners and walkers may participate in a 10K, 5K or 2-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: 14 and under (5K only), 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+. T-shirts will be provided to those who pre-register by August 20, 2015. Pre-registration fee is \$30 with on-site registration \$40. On-line registration available at www.getmeregistered.com.

New in 2015:

- Register as part of a team (team name on t-shirt)
- Earn a medal by collecting donations totaling at least \$100

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 more than 50 locations! Event details and the event brochure may be found at www.iowaheartfoundation.org. If you would like to volunteer at the event, please contact Cindy Conroy, Event Coordinator at (515) 633-3555.

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.

- Barbara Jorgensen



“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:

- Robert Hoyt, MD
- John & Wanda Lewis



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

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

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



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Upcoming Events

- August 4, 2015 - Nursing Scholarship Awards Tea, West University office
- August 12, 2015-Education Forum (West U)
- August 26, 2015-Education Forum (Laurel)
- August 29, 2015--8th Annual Run For Your Life run/walk event at Des Moines Water Works Park
- September 14, 2015-Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00 -8:00 am, D.F. Gordon Board Room, West U
- September 16, 2015-Education Forum (West U)
- September 30, 2015-Education Forum (Fort Dodge)
- October 6, 2015-Education Forum (West U)
- October 28, 2015-Education Forum (Laurel)



"Iowa Heart Foundation is passionate about promoting cardiovascular health in Iowa."

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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.

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2015 Iowa Heart Foundation Activities



Nursing Scholarships

The Iowa Heart Foundation will announce the recipients of the 2015 nursing tuition scholarships in early July. The students must be in good academic standing with a financial need entering the cardiac or critical care field of nursing. A scholarship awards tea will be held for the recipients and their guests on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 4:00 pm at the Iowa Heart Center West University Office.

7th Annual Fall Nursing/Medical Assistant Conference



Saturday, November 7, 2015 at the Iowa Heart Center West Des Moines office. This education program is open to Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Medical Assistants, and EMS providers. CEUs (Nursing), AAMA (Medical Assistants), and CEHs (EMS Provider) education credits are pending.

SAVE THE DATE—Saturday, February 6, 2016—25th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference will be held at the West Des Moines Sheraton.

**Program brochures and event details may be found on the
Iowa Heart Foundation website at
www.iowaheartfoundation.org or by calling (515) 633-3555**