



# Foundation News...



**IOWA HEART**  
*Foundation*



## 2013 Cardiovascular Today Conference

The 22nd Annual Cardiovascular Today conference was held on Saturday, February 2, 2013 at the Hy-Vee Conference Center in West Des Moines, Iowa. This premier educational event was attended by more than 370 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.

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 David Laughrun, MD, conference moderator, and the physician speakers who contributed their expertise to the conference.

**Save The Date:** Join the **23rd Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference** on Saturday, **February 1, 2014** at the Hy-Vee Conference Center in West Des Moines, Iowa.

Please watch for details at [www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org)

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### Special points of interest:

- 22nd Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference Highlights

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## Cardiovascular Today Conference (cont)



The conference attendees had the opportunity to view 20 displays in the exhibit hall during registration, break and lunch. The Iowa Heart Center Research Department shared information on current research studies at their display.



On behalf of the Iowa Heart Foundation Board of Directors, we gratefully thank our supporters for the faith placed in us to promote heart health in Iowa communities!

## 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.

- Luella Holst Berkland
- Maybl Huston
- C. J. Hawkins
- Erma Hawkins
- Sam Knoll



### “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:

- *David F. Gordon, M.D. and wife Leticia*



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

### 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.**





# IOWA HEART Foundation

## Upcoming Events

- April 30, 2013 - Education Forum (Fort Dodge)
- May 8, 2013 - Education Forum (West U)
- May 22, 2013 - Education Forum (Laurel)
- June 1, 2013 - Nursing Scholarship Applications Due
- June 18, 2013 - Iowa Heart Foundation Board Meeting
- June 26, 2013 - Education Forum (Laurel)
- August 24, 2013 - 6th Annual Run For Your Life run/walk event at Des Moines Water Works Park



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

### Iowa Heart Foundation Board of Directors

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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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## 2013 Iowa Heart Foundation Activities



### "Healthy Kids" Program

The Iowa Heart Foundation has provided a grant to the YMCA of Greater Des Moines to support the Healthy Kids Program. The twelve-week program for overweight children, ages 6-18, will be based at the YMCA Healthy Living Center in Clive with monthly start dates beginning in April to accommodate quick entry into the program. For more information, please contact Wes Franklin at (515)226-9622 or at [Wes.franklin@dmymca.org](mailto:Wes.franklin@dmymca.org).

### Nursing Scholarships

The Iowa Heart Foundation will provide nursing scholarships in August to students in good academic standing with a financial need entering the cardiac or critical care field of nursing. Applications may be found at [www.iowaheartfoundation.org](http://www.iowaheartfoundation.org) or contact the Iowa Heart Foundation at (515) 633-3555.



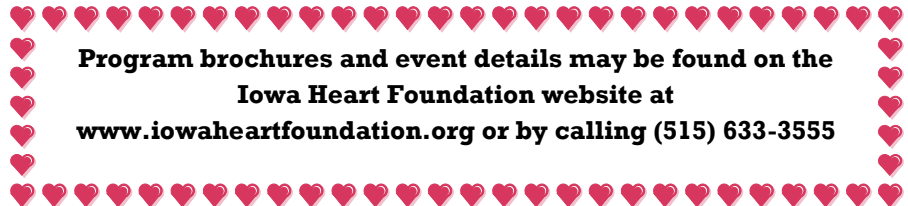
### 6th Annual "Run For Your Life" 10K/5K run/walk event

Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Des Moines Waterworks Park. This event is open to the public. Funds raised from this event are dedicated to the placement of Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs) in Iowa communities.

### 5th Annual Nursing/Medical Assistant Conference

Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Iowa Heart Center West Des Moines office. This education program is open to Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, Registered Nurses, and Medical Assistants. CEUs and AAMA education credits will be awarded.




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