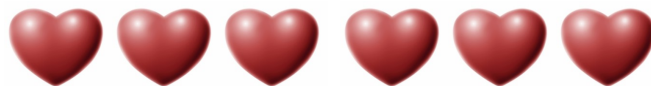


Foundation News...



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2015 Cardiovascular Today Conference

The 24th Annual Cardiovascular Today conference was held on Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Hy-Vee Conference Center in West Des Moines, Iowa. 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

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.

Save The Date: Join the **25th Annual Cardiovascular Today Conference** on Saturday, **February 6, 2016** at the West Des Moines Sheraton.

Please watch for details at
www.iowaheartfoundation.org

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Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) Placements

Three AEDs have been placed this quarter. Sites include the Decatur County Hospital Mass Casualty Incident Response Trailer in Leon; the American Legion Post #403/ Iowa Veterans Reception Center in Van Meter, and the South Central Iowa Solid Waste Agency in Marion, Lucas, Poweshiek, and Monroe counties.

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.



Decatur County Mass Casualty Incident Response Trailer (shown above)



Iowa Heart Center Cardiologist Margaret Verhey, MD (on right) presents an AED to Robin Thompson, Director of the American Legion Post #403/Iowa Veterans Reception Center in Van Meter.



South Central Iowa Solid Waste Agency (Malcolm staff above, Tracy staff below)





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 36 scholarships awarded totaling more than \$41,000. 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 2015 scholarship application may be found at www.iowaheartfoundation.org in early April or contact the Iowa Heart Foundation at (515) 633-3555. Applications are due by 4:00 pm Monday, June 1.

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.

- Gary L. Gordon
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- Erma Hawkins
- Charles Kapsch
- Richard Walker



"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*



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!



IOWA HEART Foundation

Upcoming Events

- April 8, 2015 - Education Forum (West U)
- April 9, 2015 - Education Forum (Ames)
- April 13, 2015 - Board of Directors Meeting, 7:00am-8:00am, D.F. Gordon Board Room, West U
- April 22, 2015 - Education Forum (Marshalltown)
- April 29, 2015 - Education Forum (Fort Dodge)
- May 13, 2015 - Education Forum (Laurel)
- June 1, 2015 - Nursing Scholarship Applications Due
- June 10, 2015 - Education Forum (West U)
- June 23, 2015 - Education Forum (Laurel)
- 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



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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.

8th Annual "Run For Your Life" 10K/5K run/walk event

Saturday, August 29, 2015 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.

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