

More than 350,000 out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrests occur in the US each year, and nearly 90% do NOT survive. For each minute that passes without defibrillation and CPR, the chance of survival decreases 7-10%.

Allina Heart Safe Communities is able to offer AED grants made possible by donations from our employees during the Allina Health Community Giving Campaign. The goal of this grant is to decrease the time to defibrillation by placing AEDs in public locations where people live, work, worship, learn and play.

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, we understand there are many organizations, businesses, schools and places of worship that have been financially impacted. We have also seen an impact as the donations that fund our program are down. In an effort to assist as many sites as possible, we are able to offer grant recipients \$500 towards the purchase of a New AED of their choice. The purchase must be made through Heart Safe Communities at Allina Health (prices range between \$1,300.00 and \$2,100.00). This means that Allina Health Heart Safe will pay \$500 towards the cost of your AED (approximately 1/4 - 1/3 of the average cost for a public access level AED), and your organization will be responsible for the remaining cost.

Grant recipients must commit to training individuals at their location in CPR and AED use (Heart Safe will assist in finding the best method to do this) and sharing information on sudden cardiac arrest and heart health. Recipients must also commit to on-going maintenance of the device (monthly checks and battery/electrode replacement costs).

Please complete the following application and submit to heartsafe@allina.com at any time.

Applications will be reviewed quarterly, and notification will be made to grant recipients directly.

Applications will be held for the remainder of the year and reviewed again at the next quarter.

Organizations will be limited to one AED grant/year.

Grant recipients must place their AED orders within 30 days of award notification or forfeit grant award.

Sincerely,
Your Heart Safe Team

Carol Frazee, Renee Hamdorf and Jeff Allerson

Allina Health Heart Safe Communities AED grant Program 2024 Application

Please complete all sections/questions to be considered for the AED grant

Organization Name

Contact Name

Address

Phone Number

Email address

Organization type

of people your organization serves daily

Number of employees onsite daily

Number & Size of buildings

Do you currently have or have you ever had an AED?

If yes, why are you in need of additional AEDs?

Have you ever been offered or received a grant for the purchase of an AED?

Comments

Please provide details of where the AED will be placed and need for funding:

How did you hear about the Heart Safe Communities grant program?

(We'd like to know how we're reaching people):

Additional information you would like us to know

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