

## The St. Mary's Foundation Public Access Defibrillation Program

Dear Applicant,

The St. Mary's Foundation Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program invites you to apply for a device that could be used by anyone in and around your facility to save a life. Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) can be placed on a person who has collapsed from an accident or illness and will either monitor the heart rhythm of that person until help arrives, or it will advise a shock that can literally revive the heart from an otherwise fatal rhythm. Little or no training is needed to use this device, although the St. Mary's Foundation PAD Program seeks to train as many people as possible to recognize and use the devices to save lives.

### Guidelines:

Each location must agree to:

- Complete the grant application and fax or mail it to St. Mary's Foundation.
- Select at least 4 "intended users" to be trained on the device.
- Indicate an AED Program contact person at your facility who will be the liaison with the St. Mary's Foundation PAD Program.
- Mount the device in a public area with AED signage.

A goal of the St. Mary's Foundation PAD Program is to increase the survival rates from sudden cardiac arrest in central South Dakota.

*We need your help to do this.* Having an AED in your facility and people trained to use them is an empowering thing. A number of lives have been saved in this way over the last couple of years and when someone can return to their family and their work after suffering cardiac arrest, our whole community benefits.

Sincerely,

St. Mary's Foundation Board

## Automated External Defibrillator (AED) Grant Program Application

Name of organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical address and location of where AED is inside the facility \_\_\_\_\_

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact for grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: The St. Mary's Foundation PAD Program currently accepts requests for an AED grant (50% match) only from Non-Profit organizations, churches, counties, or cities. Call 605.224.3451 for more information. For-profit businesses are invited to participate at full price, with our negotiated price.*

In an attached page (one page only, please), please summarize the reason your organization should be granted an AED by the St. Mary Foundation PAD Program. Be sure to include:

- A description of the people who work in/visit your facility by number, and age groups and any special risk factors.
- The type of activities that take place in your facility, include a description of physical activity, such as sports practices/games.
- Describe any seasonal fluctuations in the people who work in/visit your facility.

Please print this page and fax the completed form with attachment to 605.224.3459  
Or mail the completed form to: The St. Mary's Foundation Program, 800 E. Dakota  
Pierre, SD 57501