



The Township of Washington
Volunteer Ambulance Corps
354 Hudson Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676
Member -New Jersey State First Aid Council

March 2015

Dear Resident,

According to the American Heart Association over 350,000 cardiac arrest incidents occurred outside of a hospital in 2013. Even more frightening is that the survival rate was only 9%. Many of you may have participated in the free CPR/AED certification courses that were held at the Washington Township Public Library this past year. That program increased the number of bystanders capable of providing life saving assistance for victims of cardiac arrest, however CPR can be difficult to maintain as fatigue can occur within as little as 1-2 minutes.

In an ongoing effort to make our community more heart smart and increase survival chances for our residents, the Township of Washington Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Emergency Responders need your help as we raise money for the purchase of new life saving technology. Automated Chest Compression (ACC) systems are hands-free devices that can begin administering chest compressions within seconds of arrival. This mechanical system provides precise, effective and uninterrupted CPR. It ensures efficient and smooth compressions while a software driven motor provides accurate CPR rates and compression depths for varying patient chest resistances.

Your generous donation towards the purchase of these devices would be invaluable to both our emergency responders and the lives affected by cardiac incidents. To help us achieve our goal of a Heart Safe community, simply fill out the form below and submit with your donation via mail to the Township of Washington Public Library or drop off at the donation box located inside the Library.

Sincerely,

Thomas Sears, Councilman
Dina Burke, Director of Public Affairs

Lt. Eugene Greco, WT Ambulance Corps
Laura Rifkin, Library Director

2015 Heart Safe Community Donation

Please make checks payable to the Township of Washington Ambulance Corps.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donation amount: _____

Mail donation to: Township of Washington Public Library
Attn: Heart Safe Community
144 Woodfield Road
Township of Washington, NJ 07676

For a donation of \$5 a heart with your name will be displayed in the Library
For a donation of \$25 or more you will receive a Heart Safe Community Bumper Sticker