

# AED REGISTRATION



American Red Cross  
Willamette Chapter



Rural/Metro  
Corporation  
50 Years of Serving Others



Salem Health

More than **2,600**  
Americans die  
of cardio-  
vascular  
disease each  
day. That is an  
average of **one**  
**death every**  
**34 seconds.**

American Heart  
Association

## Rapid heart rhythms account for the great majority of sudden cardiac deaths.

- Ventricular Fibrillation (VF) is the most common arrhythmia, or abnormal rhythm, that causes cardiac arrest.
- VF occurs when the heart's electrical impulses become erratic, abruptly disrupting the blood pumping action of the heart.
- Defibrillation, an electrical shock given to the heart, is the only known therapy for VF.

## Every minute counts in the event of cardiac arrest!

Statistics show that survival rates drastically increase if an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) is used within 3 to 5 minutes of a sudden cardiac arrest.

Improve cardiac arrest survival with:

- ♥ Early Activation of 911
- ♥ Early CPR
- ♥ Early Defibrillation
- ♥ Early Advanced Care

## An Automated External Defibrillator could save a life!

AED's are a valuable investment and asset to the Salem Community. The Salem Area Public Access Defibrillator Coalition would like to add your AED to a list of known AEDs. This information is entered into a database at the 9-1-1 Dispatch Center. This allows dispatchers to advise a 9-1-1 caller that an AED may be on-site at their emergency. In addition, this information is very important to emergency medical responders. Please visit [www.cityofsalem.net](http://www.cityofsalem.net) to register your AED. Navigate to the Fire Department page and look for the link near the bottom. Or fax this form to 503-588-6202.

## Register Your AED with Salem Fire Department!

Business/ Organization	
Street Address	
AED Brand/ Model	
AED Location on Site	
AED Program Coordinator	
Coordinator Phone	
Contact Email (optional)	