

## HACIENDA SOUTHWEST AED CLUB

Thank you to the Villages Public Safety Department for their assistance and presentation to residents of Hacienda South and West at the La Hacienda Center on April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Over 200 neighborhoods in The Villages have the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Program with over 4500 volunteers. Lt. Longacre indicated that the neighborhood responders arrived before the EMT'S and have been credited with saving several lives.

Attached is an informational pamphlet. Please read it thoroughly and keep it for future review. For those who attended Lt. Longacre's presentation, the pamphlet repeats much of the information he talked about. For those who were unable to attend the presentation, it explains the Program and how it will work in Hacienda South and West.

There is no personal liability. The Florida Good Samaritan Law applies. The AED is automated and does not work unless the heart has stopped and the person is clinically dead. The responders using the AED Program may save a life (maybe yours). If you are able, please volunteer and help any way you can. Many hands make light work.

**COSTS:** Funds are needed to purchase four (4) AED Units (3 for South and 1 for West), including their containers, locks, installation and ReadyAlert subscriptions. Each household is asked to make a FOUNDER CONTRIBUTION of at least \$100. A contribution of more than \$100 would be appreciated as we realize every household will not participate in this program. In a few years, additional money will be needed for replacement pads, batteries and units.

**Checks should be made payable to the Hacienda SouthWest AED Club. Checks may be given to any Board member listed below or you may mail your check to Hacienda SouthWest AED Club, 1104 Presa Place, The Villages, FL 32159.**

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

**RESPONDERS:** A roster of 15 from our pool of responders will be on call each month with ReadyAlert. Initial CPR/AED training will be scheduled and done as a group (up to 25 people). There is CPR/AED training each month. Others, not able to attend the initial group's training, can be scheduled for training by calling the Villages Public Safety Department, 352-205-8280. If you are interested in becoming a responder, please contact JIM BUCKLEY and advise him of the months you are available.

**NON-RESPONDERS:** Please contact JOANNE PHINNEY if you are interested in being a volunteer.

**WEBSITE:** Please select the NEIGHBORHOOD tab at <https://hswwclub.com>

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