

Soledad Way & San Antonio Lane Neighbor Helping Neighbor AED Program

San Antonio, Soledad, Lavaca, Nueva, Dolorosa



Read to learn:

- What it is?
- Why we need it?
- How it will work?
- Who will be responsible?
- How much it will cost?

What is the proposed program?

We would purchase 4 AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) which would be placed in waterproof cabinets on a resident's property to provide rapid response to anyone who experiences a sudden cardiac or respiratory arrest in our neighborhood. We would also subscribe to Ready Alert. Ready Alert is the system used to contact responders.

Why do we need an AED?

Even though we are not far away from a fire station, we cannot be sure that medics will be in a station when the need arises, and the emergency team may have to come from a greater distance.

Statistics show that nationwide there is a 6-7% chance of surviving a cardiac arrest that occurs outside a hospital. The Villages has a much higher survival rate (over 40% for the past five years) largely due to the number of AED units located throughout the community at recreation centers, the 187 existing Villages AED communities, and the response time of medics.

The AED combined with immediate CPR has saved the lives of numerous people in the Villages. For every one minute delay in starting CPR and using an AED, the chance of survival decreases by 10%. Thus, if the medics arrive in seven minutes there is only a 30% chance of survival if a person has not had CPR administered.

CPR BUYS TIME. THE AED BUYS LIFE!