



... pioneers saving lives ...

... help us with YOUR donation ...

The Cardiac Athletes AED Fund

Registered Charity No. 1140298

Who?

- Cardiac Athletes was founded in 2001
- We are an international network of heart patients who have been medically cleared to take part in competitive sports once again
- We are ambassadors promoting active, heart-healthy lifestyles

Why?

- Early defibrillation saves lives
- There is a 43% chance of surviving if CPR and defibrillation are given within 4 minutes of cardiac arrest and paramedic help arrives within 8 minutes (AHA, 2002)
- The chance of surviving a cardiac arrest decreases 7-10% per minute in the absence of intervention
- There are not enough defibrillators deployed in the community
- You never know when you or a loved one will need a defibrillator
- **AED's (Automated External Defibrillators)** cost approximately £1300 (\$2500 US Dollars)
- Many of our members are alive today thanks to defibrillators
- By providing AED's to the community Cardiac Athletes are effectively saying a big **"thank you"** to the emergency services who saved them and making the community safer for everyone
- Cardiac Athletes raise money through fund raising sporting events
- You can make a donation to this fund and help save lives by visiting our website at: www.cardiacathletes.org and following one of the 'Donate' links.
- Funds are used to purchase AED's for donation at one of Cardiac Athletes' sporting events, to one of the many defibrillation programmes or to a sports or community centre.

Thank you for your kind and generous donation.



Cardiac Athletes present an AED to the Mayor and Fire Chief before the Harrisburg Marathon, Pennsylvania, USA, November 2010.