



Company Profile - Schools!

Ignacio, Silverton, Bayfield and Durango schools now have AEDs in all of their locations. It is an accomplishment of which we are very proud. Not only are all of our school children protected, but the teachers, administrators, and employees of the various school districts. And, every time there is a community meeting held on school property, all of those attending are now protected too.

Bayfield Schools have also trained two of their nurses to be CPR Instructors. This will help them keep all of their staff certified and equipped to respond to any emergency. Thanks to **Maggie Morelli** and **Patricia Schuler-Mahaney** for their willingness to instruct.

Our next goal with the schools is to have AEDs available to the athletic offices to travel with the teams who are traveling to remote games. Anyone want to sponsor one of these?

Grant Ending is Just a Beginning

During the three-year grant period we placed 151 AEDs, welcomed four existing units into our program, trained 845 people in CPR/AED, raised \$84,000 of buy-in funding, and raised another \$51,000 from community donations, in-kind donations, and training classes. With the 36 AEDs in our inventory and additional buy-in funding from these AEDs, we can place **another 140 AEDs**.

So even though the grant funding is over, there are plenty of AEDs in inventory that still need to be placed. We think that enough funding remains to place a total of 300 or more AEDs. Please help us find more sites to join our cause.

More Partners are Needed

We are looking for clubs and civic organizations to help cover the cost of additional AED placements. There are some major commercial locations, like the Durango Mall, that should have public-access AEDs available. If you know of someone who would like to fund the \$900 buy-in for some of these locations, give one of our Board Members a call. We will acknowledge the contribution with a sign on the AED itself indicating who helped to place it.

Also, if you would like to recommend a location for sponsorship, we would appreciate the referral.

Medical Director Profile



Dr. Anthony DeMond trained in Emergency Medicine at Los Angeles county. Following his residency, he worked at the Emergency Department of the Indian Health Service Hospital in Gallup, New Mexico.

In 1989 he moved to Durango, and joined the staff of the Emergency Department at Mercy Medical Center where he became the physician advisor for the Mercy paramedics. He instituted several programs as the first of their kind for semi-rural counties including: a pre-hospital RSI program and a pre-hospital EKG transmission program. After consolidation of three fire districts with Mercy Paramedics, he became the Medical Director for the Durango Fire and Rescue Authority. When Ignacio's former ambulance service and the Los Pinos Fire Protection District were able to consolidate and upgrade to a paramedic-level EMS agency, he also became Medical Director for Los Pinos. Following the retirements of Dr. John Withers and Dr. Kimberly Johnson he became Physician Advisor for Fort Lewis Mesa Fire Protection District and Medical Director for Upper Pine Fire Protection District. So Dr. DeMond now has medical oversight over all the ground transporting agencies in La Plata County as well as overseeing the efforts of Heart Safe La Plata.

Regarding Heart Safe La Plata, Dr. DeMond has this to say:

I applaud all those who have worked with Heart Safe La Plata to be first responders in our community... I was honored when Heart Safe La Plata came to me and asked if I would be willing to be its physician advisor. I marvel at how far we have come in placing life-saving AEDs around the County. I marvel at how Heart Safe La Plata was able to make a small grant that might buy 100 AED's actually buy 300 AEDs by getting buy-ins from many businesses, agencies, and individuals around the County. I am proud to be a citizen of this county!

Heart Safe La Plata Training Center

Our CPR, AED, and First Aid Training Center is helping us to become self-sustaining. Thanks to J.T. Coyne, our Program Coordinator, we are conducting regular community classes as well as business classes. Our course offerings include CPR, AED, First Aid, First Responder, and Wilderness First Responder. Give J.T. a call at 769-7473 if you would like to schedule a class at your business.

Current AED Placements

AccounTax CPAs, Main Mall
Animas Dental Associates
Bank of the San Juans (All 3 branches!)
Bar D Chuckwagon (summer only, sponsored by Mountain Bike Specialist)
Bayfield Parks & Rec (sponsored by Pinnacle Surveying)
Dr. Ronald Caldwell, 2301 W. 2nd Ave
Christ the King Lutheran Church
City of Durango
Mason Center
City Hall
General Services
Rec Center
Chapman Hill
Library
Police Dept.
Colorado Department of Transportation (2 in Durango, 1 in Alamosa)
Colorado Trails Ranch
Curves for Women, 489 Florida Rd
Dalton Ranch & Golf Club
Jay Daniel
Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge
5 trains
Dispatchers Office
Ticket Office
Durango Custom Hats, 563 Main Ave.
Durango Dental Associates, 3235-A Main Ave.
Durango Dental Clinic, 2323 W. 2nd Ave.
Durango Fire & Rescue Authority
Durango Mountain Resort
Purgatory Village Hotel
Cascade Village
Dante's (winter only)
Powder House (winter only)
Security
Ski Patrol (winter only)
Tamarron Lodge
Durango School District 9R (15 units)
ENV, LLC, 10 Burnett Ct.
First National Bank (all 5 branches, including Wal-Mart!)
Fitness Solutions 24/7
Fort Lewis College
Miller Student Center – main lobby across from Native American Center
Student Life Center – main lobby behind desk
College Union Building – main lobby near information desk
Natatorium – first aid room
Whalen Gymnasium – south end near Exercise Science offices
Physical Plant – near Service Center offices
Center of Southwest Studies – main lobby
Community Concert Hall – main lobby

Thanks to Durango Fire & Rescue Authority for working with us to schedule the community classes. DFRA allows us to use their training room, their storage facilities, and even their personnel. If you would like to sign up for a community class, give DFRA a call at 382-6003.

Because of the large number of classes we are teaching, we are always looking for more CPR instructors. If you would be willing to teach for us and hold a current CPR Pro Certification, give J.T. a call.

FLC - Head Athletic Training Office located in Whalen Gymnasium
Fort Lewis Police (3 units)
Four Corner's Heart Clinic
Four Corner's Materials
Glacier Club (2 units)
Heartwood Cohousing - Bayfield
Ignacio School District 11 JT (5 units)
La Plata County
County Courthouse
Fairgrounds
Ballfields (summer only)
Exhibit Hall
Extension Offices
Klatt Arena (summer only)
Jail
Old Main Post Office
Road and Bridge
19 Sheriff's Officers
La Plata County Airport (2 units)
La Plata Electric Association, 45 Stewart St. & Pagosa Springs
La Plata Senior Center, 2424 Main Ave.
Ladies Workout Express, 16 Town Plaza
Dr. Jeff Nelson, 125 CR 250
Dr. Bill Palko-Schraa, 129 E 32nd
Pine River Valley Bank
Red Cedar Gathering (5 units)
Mark Rich
San Juan Public Lands
Bayfield
Durango (2 locations)
Silverton
Silverton Mountain (winter only)
Silverton Public Schools (2 units, sponsored by Iron Horse Bicycle Classic)
Southern Ute Tribe
Annex Building
Casino (new complex will have 8 AEDs)
Community Center
Growth Fund Building
Head Start/Early Start
Justice and Regulatory Building
Southern Ute Lodge and Casino
Tribal Admin Building
Strater Hotel
Tall Timbers (2 units)
The Training Room, 575 River Gate Ln #208
Town of Ignacio
4 Police Units
Town Hall, 540 Goddard
Vista de Oro Homeowners

Heart Safe La Plata

La Plata County EMS Council

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