



Boy Scouts of America and Cardiac Science Corporation

Partners for Life

Cardiac Science and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) formed an alliance to make automated external defibrillators (AEDs) available to the BSA's camping and recreation facilities and council offices nationwide.

BSA Health and Safety team leader Richard Bourlon wants to have AEDs in 100 percent of local councils' camps and offices. He said, "The availability of AEDs and active promotion of CPR and AED education can help every Scout, Scouter, and family member be prepared to assist a victim of sudden cardiac arrest."

"This program is not just for camps and offices," added George Allen, M.D., BG (USAR) Ret., chairman of the BSA Health and Safety Support Committee. "Individual Scouting units can take advantage of it as well, and we are encouraging units to coordinate service projects to place AEDs at their chartered organizations and schools and throughout their communities."

Why AEDs + Why Now?

We are excited about the new AED program for three big reasons.

1. We want to protect our Scouts, Scouters, family members, and friends. 365,000 people die in North America every year from sudden cardiac arrest. 7,000 of the victims are young. The worst part? It's sudden – the first warning is often death. And it may be preventable.

Defibrillation within three minutes lifts the chance of survival to 70 percent. Local EMS services typically can't respond that quickly. The presence of an AED can make all the difference.

2. We need to get the word out about AEDs. The Boy Scouts of America with its motto of Be Prepared is an ideal life saving partner with Cardiac Science.

The American Heart Association estimates improved early defibrillation efforts could save 40,000 more lives in the US alone¹. Imagine that. If AEDs were more readily available and used, we could save more lives than breast cancer² claims each year!

3. You may save a life. Cardiac Science knows many people who took the message of preparedness to heart. By being in the right place at the right time, they came on the scene – AED in hand – and helped save a life.

You'll be equipped to do the same when you deploy an AED at your facility.

Let's get started!

Do your part to build a safer and better prepared community. Learn more about AEDs and program services at www.powerheart.com.

We invite you to call a Cardiac Science representative directly at 800.991.5465 to place your order. They are expecting your call. Thank you.



G3 Plus features include:

- *RescueCoach™* instructive prompts
- *AHA/ERC 2005 Guidelines Protocols*
- *Metronome for proper CPR compression frequency*
- *Rescue Ready®* technology includes extensive daily, weekly, and monthly self-tests
- *Outstanding voice prompt quality and clarity*
- *4-year full operational replacement battery guarantee*
- *7-year AED warranty*

4 reasons to choose a Powerheart® AED G3 Plus

1. Program Management.

- + We offer best-in-class training. Our students give us a 98 percent approval rating.
- + We've been doing this a long time and have implemented more than 20,000 AED programs.

2. Reliability.

- + The device is Rescue Ready®, meaning it self-tests the battery, hardware, software, and defibrillation pads daily to ensure it works when you need it.

3. Ease of Use.

- + The RescueCoach™ voice prompts and metronome guide you through a very stressful rescue situation.
- + The device knows when to (and when not to) deliver the shock.

4. Assurance.

- + Each AED is under warranty for seven years – one of the longest in the industry. We also provide a four-year, full operational guarantee on the battery used on G3 Plus defibrillators.



1 American Heart Association. 2004 Heart and Stroke Statistical Update. Dallas, Texas: American Heart Association, 2003.

2 National Center for Health Statistics. National Vital Statistics Report. Hyattsville, Maryland: Public Health Service. 2003;54(13)..

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