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COMMUNITY GROUPS DONATE TO POLICE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE AEDS

Three Burnsville community groups may literally be saving lives in Burnsville after donating thousands of dollars to purchase new Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the Burnsville Police Department.

Representatives from the Burnsville Lions Club, Burnsville Rotary Clubs and Burnsville Wal-Mart donated a combined \$6,500 to help purchase three new AEDs that will be carried in Burnsville squad cars. According to the American Red Cross, sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death in the U.S.

The Burnsville Police Department hopes that by having AEDs readily available, they and other first responders can help restore a regular heart rhythm – and save lives – during a heart attack.

“We owe an extreme amount of gratitude for our community partners and the way they have stepped in and provided us with these funds,” said Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke. “It is so great to work in a community that puts such a high priority on public safety.”

For more information on the Burnsville Police Department visit www.burnsville.org/police.

(High-resolution photos available upon request.)



From L to R: Burnsville Lions Members Bruce Carson, Dave Moen, Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke and Lions Members Terrie Moen and Dick Bonin



From L to R: Burnsville Rotary Members Craig Ebeling, Jack VanderWaal, Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke and Rotary Member Heather Johnston.



From L to R: Burnsville Wal-Mart Manager Sean Brooks and Burnsville Police Chief Eric Gieseke

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