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To Our Community Partners

Re: AutoPulse Resuscitation System

Vulcan County has 6 Fire Departments which provide our residents and visitors with Fire Protection, Rescue, and Medical Response services. Our members are your neighbours, employees, friends and family. While they strive to provide the best service they can to Vulcan County residents and visitors, we have discovered a need for some new equipment which could increase the chance of survival during cardiac emergencies.

As many of you are aware, wait times for ambulances have increased throughout the years. With this in mind, Vulcan County is seeking to improve our medical response capabilities by adding 7 AutoPulse Resuscitation Systems to our response tool box. The AutoPulse® Resuscitation System provides high-quality automated CPR to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. It is easy to use and is battery-operated, the AutoPulse squeezes the patient's entire chest to improve blood flow to the heart and brain. AutoPulse automatically sizes to the patient, and has shown improved outcomes in numerous clinical trials. Compared with manual CPR, AutoPulse has been shown to reduce interruptions in compressions during transport by more than 85%. (Statistics provided by ZOLL Medical Corp. <https://www.zoll.com/products/automated-cpr/autopulse-for-ems>)

Vulcan County in partnership with the Vulcan County Health & Wellness Foundation are actively seeking community partners to assist in funding the 6 new AutoPulse Resuscitation Systems for the County Fire Departments. The Vulcan County Health & Wellness Foundation is able to provide tax receipts for your donation. If you wish to be part of this better health, better communities movement please contact the Director of Protective Services Douglas Headrick at 403-485-3123 or via email to psc@vulcancounty.ab.ca Or Gail Wark Executive Administrator to Vulcan County Health & Wellness Foundatoin email vchw.foundation@gmail.com

If you have any questions or want to learn more about this opportunity please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering a donation towards this life saving technology!

Respectfully,

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