



# Saving Lives In Two Ways!

## Unique Opportunity:

This summer we have a unique opportunity at Rock Mountain Bible Camp. I say unique because two opportunities present themselves that can help save lives in different ways and you can be a part of them both. The first is a type of insurance policy and I was taught that insurance is one of those things you should have, but hope to never use. In this instance we are looking to purchase two (2) Automated External Defibrillation devices to have on site in case of a life threatening emergency. The second opportunity is assisting young people to attend camp; exposing them to the life changing Word of God.

## Automated External Defibrillation (AED):

A sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) can happen to anyone at anytime without warning. Each year SCA strikes approximately 340,000 people in the U.S. alone. The majority have no warning since they show no prior symptoms. This hit home with me personally, through my mother's experience. She had no prior symptoms and the only warning sign was some jaw pain, nothing to her knowledge indicated she was experiencing a heart attack.

The current survival rate in the United States for SCA is less than 5% and the likelihood of successful resuscitation decreases by about 10% with every minute that passes. So, at the scene of the SCA there is no time to spare—every minute that passes means less of a chance for a victim to be saved. *(Statistics taken from Philips HeartStart OnSite Defibrillator, 2011).*

## Where you fit in:

This is one way you can have an impact in saving lives at camp! With more than 4,000 campers in the youth side of camp and over 1,000 individuals in our family campground, 224 acres to cover, and an ambulance response time of about twenty (20) minutes; having an AED is almost essential. The cost to equip Rock Mountain with two AED systems will be \$2,800.00.

## Camperships:

The headline reads "Saving lives in two ways". The second way you can save lives is by providing camperships. The purpose of our entire ministry is to lead the lost to saving faith in Jesus Christ and to

encourage believer's in a growing relationship with Him. All money that is above and beyond the cost of the AED's will be used to bring young people to camp. This year we have been contacted by several families who are finding it difficult to come up with the money to send their kids to camp. The cost to have one youth attend Rock Mountain is \$235.00.

As I write this I am reminded of Romans 10:14 ***“How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?”*** I am thankful for such a place as camp which provides facilities and programs for campers to begin and foster relationships with Jesus Christ.

While I pray we are never required to use the AED, I am confident we will use the camperships immediately to have a tremendous impact on the community around us. I also pray that you thoughtfully consider how you can assist us both with your prayers and financial gifts. Please use the enclosed envelope for your donation. As always, if you would like to visit Rock Mountain please do not hesitate to call we would love to show you around! Thank you for your partnership with us.

*John*

### The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole:

No, it is not what you think it is, at least in this letter. We wanted to follow up our golf tournament with a progress report. As I write this the Polaris Ranger 400 should be delivered this week. Praise the Lord, the cost for the ranger is \$10,340.00; after all is expenses for the tournament were paid we (Rock Mountain, Sponsors & golfers) raised \$10,385.00. THANK YOU!

We appreciate all who contributed to the tournament, here are just a few:

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