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FRIENDS OF HEART DONATE AEDS TO JMCSS SCHOOLS

Jackson, TN... Friends of Heart representatives presented two Jackson Madison County School System high school principals with automated external defibrillators (AED) for their schools at the system's December board meeting. These AEDs will be the second devices to be placed in each of these schools.

Each school in the Jackson Madison County School System has at least one AED per campus thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Jackson. "Knowing that some of our schools have much larger campuses, the Friends of Heart wanted to ensure additional AEDs were available for a quick response during an emergency," stated Frank McMeen, president of The Foundation. "We are pleased to present these additional AEDs on behalf of the Friends of Heart."

Friends of Heart is a recently established fund with the Foundation with four key initiatives:

- Clinical Research
- Community Education and Resource Development
- Staff Education and Development
- Construction of a Heart Hospital

"Heart disease is a significant problem in this area, and we want to be a part of the solution," said Janet Silver, Founding Member of Friends of Heart. "Giving these schools access to life-saving equipment is one of the ways Friends of Heart wants to assist our communities."

"We want to encourage others to support Friends of Heart and help make a difference," said Bob Arrington, Founding Member of Friends of Heart. "Our goal is to have other community members join us in this effort and support future endeavors of the group."

For more information on becoming a member of Friends of Heart, contact the Foundation at (731) 984-2140 or info@wthfoundation.org

About the Foundation

The Foundation has provided services to the community for more than 33 years at little cost to the community. Funds can be established to provide support for specific community needs. Contributions to these efforts are tax-deductible and allow the donor to receive the greatest taxable benefit.

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