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AED for Hurricane Katrina

The Cliff R. Roop Cardiac Support & Education Foundation recently delivered an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to the Anne Arundel County Fire Department to assist in the Hurricane Katrina effort. The delivery came at an ideal moment. The recently delivered Mobile Command & Communications Unit (MCCU) was preparing for deployment in the Gulf region to support recovery efforts in the Mississippi area. The staff of the MCCU will use the AED as needed, while deployed in the Gulf region.

The Cliff R. Roop Foundation is committed to increasing the chances of surviving sudden cardiac arrest in Anne Arundel County through fund raising and awareness education that supports the strategic placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and corresponding training opportunities. The foundation was created as a project of Leadership Anne Arundel in honor of County Councilman Cliff R. Roop and places AEDs in public buildings in Anne Arundel County. For more information about the Cliff R. Roop Cardiac Support & Education Foundation, please contact: Brenda L. Desjardins, Phone (410) 990-1050.

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