



April 14, 2025

Ridgedale Local School District
3103 Hillman Ford Rd.
Morral, OH 43337

Attention: Erika Bower

Re: Grant Agreement

Dear Ms. Bower:

We are pleased to inform you that the American Heart Association, Inc. ("AHA") hereby awards a grant to Ridgedale Local School District ("GRANTEE"), subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The grant is for the period from May 15, 2025 through December 31, 2025. The AHA agrees to pay the amounts set out in Attachment A of this grant Agreement ("Agreement") to facilitate GRANTEE'S participation in the AHA program described therein. The parties agree that the payment of this grant funding does not indicate and will not result in a special or preferential status for GRANTEE regarding its potential participation in any other AHA offered or sponsored programs.
2. GRANTEE represents that it is legally incorporated in or has its principal operations in the State where it is located, is a non-profit corporation or governmental entity in good standing with the State of Ohio, at the time of this Agreement and agrees it will maintain this status throughout the term of this Agreement. GRANTEE confirms further it is not a Type III supporting organization within the meaning of IRC Section 4943(f)(5)(A).
3. GRANTEE will inform the AHA immediately of (i) any change in or challenge to its corporate status including but not limited to non-profit status, adverse change in its standing with the State of Ohio, or if it becomes a Type III supporting organization, (ii) any change in its organizational leadership or key personnel or (iii) any material change or adverse development relative to its financial condition, operations, activities or affairs. No payment hereunder shall be required to be made at any time after GRANTEE ceases to be a legal corporate entity, has an adverse change in its standing with the State of Ohio, loses its non-profit status, or if it becomes a Type III Supporting Organization.
4. GRANTEE will have full control of the disposition of the grant and accepts responsibility for complying with this Agreement's terms and conditions. This grant is earmarked for GRANTEE and may not be transferred to any other entity or person, except as may be specified in the grant application or Attachment A.

5. GRANTEE will submit an annual report outlining its progress toward the plans outlined in the Agreement. GRANTEE will also maintain and deliver annually separate detailed accounting and supporting documentation of the use of grant funds. These reports are due December 31, 2025 to enable confirmation of its proper expenditure of the grant funds. Such reports and supporting documentation must be maintained by GRANTEE at least four years following the termination of this Agreement.
6. GRANTEE agrees to promptly respond to interim inquiries and requests for information from the AHA regarding compliance with the terms of the grant and progress made towards achieving the goals of the grant.
7. GRANTEE acknowledges that the AHA and its representatives have made no actual or implied promise of funding or renewal of funding in addition to the amounts provided under this Agreement.
8. It is understood that by signing this Agreement, GRANTEE agrees that it will conduct all activities to be funded by this grant in compliance with all applicable United States, state and local laws and regulations, as well as in compliance with the laws and regulations of any location or jurisdiction in which GRANTEE is operating, including applicable anti-terrorist financing and asset-control laws, statutes and executive orders.
9. GRANTEE agrees to ensure that all potential recipients and participants of GRANTEE's programs and services have access to programs and receive equitable services without regard to race, sex, education, ethnicity, socio-economic status, religion, ability/disability, sexual orientation, gender self-identification, age, country of origin, first language, marital status, citizenship or immigration status.
10. GRANTEE agrees to not use any portion of the grant to engage in, support or promote violence, terrorist activity, or related training of any kind.
11. If GRANTEE wishes to publicize this grant, GRANTEE must contact the AHA at least 2 weeks before the desired date of the publicity for review and approval. GRANTEE shall not issue any press releases or otherwise make any public statement referring to this grant or using the AHA's name or logo without the prior written consent of AHA. The text of all press releases, public announcements, statements, campaign reports or materials that mention the grant must be approved in advance in writing by the AHA. GRANTEE shall provide the AHA with copies of any and all final press releases, public announcements and/or publications related to this grant. The AHA may make information about this grant public at any time by any means, including but not limited to, on its website, in presentations or as part of its public reports or other documents.
12. GRANTEE hereby agrees, to the fullest extent permitted by law, to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the AHA, its officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates from and against all claims, liabilities, losses and expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees), directly or indirectly, wholly or partially arising from or in connection with any act or omission of GRANTEE, its officers, directors, employees, agents and affiliates in obtaining or accepting the grant from the AHA, in carrying out the programs funded with grant funds from the AHA.

13. If the AHA terminates this grant for cause, or if GRANTEE ceases to be a legal corporate entity, or ceases to be in good standing in the State of Ohio, becomes a Type III Supporting Organization, or ceases to be a non-profit or governmental organization, then GRANTEE shall immediately repay the amount of grant funds provided to GRANTEE for GRANTEE'S participation in the Nation of Lifesavers program as of the date of the termination. In addition to the circumstances cited above, the AHA shall have cause to terminate the grant if GRANTEE becomes unable to carry out the purposes of the grant, or GRANTEE is in breach of any term of the grant.
14. By execution and performance of this grant, GRANTEE does not intend to, nor will it be deemed to have waived or relinquished any immunity or defense on behalf of the GRANTEE, its officers, directors, servants, employees, agents, successors or assigns. GRANTEE's obligations to defend or indemnify AHA will be limited as required by the law of which the entity is a part.

By their signatures below, the parties agree to the terms of this Agreement.

For American Heart Association, Inc.:

Nancy Tobbe / Executive Director

Date

On behalf of GRANTEE, I understand and agree to the foregoing terms and conditions of the AHA's grant and hereby certify my authority to execute this Agreement.

By: Ridgedale Local School District

Erika Bower / Superintendent

Date



ATTACHMENT A

Name of AHA Program/Initiative: Cardiac Emergency Response Plan

AHA Program Description: Building a Nation of Lifesavers through increased education and awareness of CPR and AED use and implementation of cardiac emergency response plans.

The Cardiac Emergency Response Plan is a written document that establishes the specific steps to reduce death from cardiac arrest in any setting – be it a school, community organization, workplace, or sports facility.

Grant Funding is provided for the following purpose: To offset resources of Ridgedale Local School District's commitment to preventing sudden cardiac death in children and adolescents through education and development and implementation of a Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP) at all buildings at Ridgedale Local School District. Resources may include but are not limited to CPR activities and equipment, AED supplies, basic first aid training, education or other expenses related to teaching Hands-Only CPR.

Obligations of Recipient:

- Any costs in excess of \$5,500.00
- Establish and adopt a cardiac emergency response plan that fits the needs of Ridgedale Local School District and achieve HeartSafe School designation through Project Adam
- Purchase AED device to include batteries, pads and overall operability of AED
- Develop Cardiac Emergency Response Team (CERT) and identify CERT Lead/Champion
- The CERT Program Champion serves as the primary point of contact on the initiative and oversees the implementation of CERP.
 - Identifying staff or volunteer lead in charge of the policy, training information, reporting, and how often the policy should be reviewed for updates
 - Identify 2-3 staff members for CPR Response team individuals to receive a CPR card issued completion card every 2 years. [Find A CPR Training Course](#)
 - At a minimum AHA Hands Only CPR training will be required for all staff aligning with the training structure in place for the organization
 - Collaborate with first responders, such as EMS, Fire, Police, to determine AED placement and conduct annual practice drills with the Cardiac Emergency Response Team
 - As part of the existing volunteer training protocol, all volunteer participants will be required to be educated in Hands Only CPR
 - At a minimum the organization will provide annual Hands Only CPR training for the community
- Quarterly meetings, or as needed, with the Central Ohio American Heart Association
- Provide a year-end summary by December 31, 2025 that includes:
 - Status of funds and program implementation, including sharing the CERP plan and AED placement.
 - Lessons learned from programming, successes and/or feedback from school representatives, students and/or families
 - Pictures from programming (as available)

Obligations of AHA:

- Provide technical support as needed toward establishing a cardiac emergency response plan
- Providing educational materials/resources toolkit in support of providing CPR training and education, AED use and implementation of CPR Policy or Cardiac Emergency Response Plan (CERP)
- Provide AHA infographics/resources as needed to support programming
- Collecting success stories and feedback
- Providing a one (1) CPR community training kit

Funding and Payment Schedule:

The total grant of \$5,500.00 will be paid to the GRANTEE within 20 days of execution of this Grant Agreement, or upon completion of the AHA's Supplier Package, if necessary, whichever is later.



Attachment B

Equipment Release

As part of this CPR training and readiness initiative, the American Heart Association ("AHA") is providing CPR First Aid Anywhere Training kit(s) ("Equipment") to Ridgedale Local School District ("Recipient"). Equipment may or may not include an automated AED Trainer(s).

Consent to Usage

Recipient acknowledges that it has received the Equipment at no cost for the purpose of conducting health screenings and self-monitoring programs. The program may include, but are not limited to, measuring blood pressure, height, weight, or body mass index.

Disclaimer of Warranty

AHA provides this new Equipment in an "as is" condition with all faults, and makes no warranties or guarantees of any kind, and expressly disclaims any and all warranties of any kind or nature, whether express, implied, or statutory regarding the Equipment, including but not limited to the accuracy, completeness, correctness, timeliness or usefulness of any information, programs, products, services, or other material provided through or derived from use of this Equipment, or of reliability, non-infringement, merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. AHA makes no representation, warranty or guarantee that use of the Equipment will be uninterrupted, timely, secure, or error free, or free of viruses or other harmful elements, and such warranties are expressly disclaimed.

By accessing or using the Equipment, Recipient agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and/or regulations which may relate to the Equipment, including, but not limited to, any laws related to privacy and/or protection of individual's protected health information.

Provision of Equipment Does Not Amount to Recommendation or Endorsement of Product

AHA's provision of Equipment to Recipient is not intended as a recommendation or endorsement by AHA of the Equipment, the manufacturer, or any related products. AHA shall not be liable, directly, or indirectly, for any damage or loss caused or alleged to be caused by or in connection with use of or reliance on any of the Equipment's products or services.

Medical Disclaimer

Recipient acknowledges that AHA's provision of Equipment is to produce general information only. Use of the Equipment is not intended to result in, or to be construed, as medical advice, diagnosis, and treatment by healthcare provider, and/or patients or other individuals, and is not a substitute for consultations with qualified health professionals who are familiar with any patient's individual medical needs.

The health screening measurements, tests, explanations, etc. do not establish a physician- patient relationship. Recipient will ensure its participants understand that any concerns about their health should be immediately addressed by a healthcare provider, and that it is the participant's responsibility, and not that of the AHA, Recipient, or other organizations associated with this health screen, to schedule a visit with a healthcare provider in order to confirm the results of the health screen and to obtain advice and treatment from a healthcare provider.

Limitation of Liability

Recipient agrees not to sue, and to forever and completely release, indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless AHA, its affiliates, and its and their officers, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers, sponsors and agents from all claims arising out of or related to access or use of provided Equipment for this program. In no event will AHA or its affiliates, and its and their officers, directors, employees, contractors, volunteers, sponsors and agents be liable to Recipient, anyone claiming by, through or under Recipient, or anyone else for (i) any decision or action taken, or not taken, in reliance upon the information contained or provided through the Equipment, (ii) claims arising out of or related to the Equipment, (iii) Recipient's use of Equipment, or (iv) for any incidental, indirect, special, consequential or punitive damages, including but not limited to, possible health side effects, loss of revenues, damages, claims, demands or actions. The foregoing release, indemnity, and limitation of liability shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the state in which you operate.

Personal Information

Recipient understands that AHA does not retain screening results or any other information provided by the participants in this program or generated from Recipient's use of the Equipment.

The foregoing release shall be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the State or Province in which the Recipient is located. If any portion of it is held invalid, the remainder shall continue in full force and effect.

Erika Bower / Superintendent
Ridgedale Local School District

Date

