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New Braunfels Professional Fire Fighters Association Makes Habitat Donation

New Braunfels, TX – The New Braunfels Professional Fire Fighters Association (NBPFFA) has donated an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to Comal County Habitat for Humanity (CCFHH.) Crystal Moore, Habitat Executive Director, had identified the need for an AED at Habitat facilities and on job sites where volunteers build Habitat homes for the community. CCHFH board member Kristi Aday, who is also the City of New Braunfels Assistant City Manager, reached out to the NBPFFA about the need.

“The Association stepped up to donate the needed device,” Ms. Aday said. “We are so grateful to their President, James Sellers, and to all of the members of the Association for their generosity.”

“The goal of the association is to serve our community through charity and community outreach,” Sellers stated. “We work to identify areas in our community where we, as members, can help with specific areas of need. Examples would be our annual box fan drive, scholarships, and donations such as this.”

An automated external defibrillator is a lightweight, portable device that delivers an electric shock through the chest to the heart. The shock can stop an irregular heart rhythm and allow a normal rhythm to resume following sudden cardiac arrest. Sudden cardiac arrest is an abrupt loss of heart function. If it’s not treated within minutes, it quickly leads to death.

“AEDs are portable and they can be used by our staff and volunteers on our job sites,” Moore noted. “This is an excellent safety tool to have on hand during Habitat building projects.”

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