

## HEARTSafe



## Communities

Designation as a HEARTSafe Community represents a true community effort of not just the vital fire, police and emergency medical services, but also of various town departments, schools, and businesses that provided training opportunities and purchased and publicly located automated external defibrillators (AEDs). Most importantly, it recognizes the citizens throughout the community that took the time and effort to become CPR and AED certified.

The following Connecticut communities demonstrated a commitment toward ensuring that their residents and visitors receive the early lifesavings response proven to increase the chances of survival for heart attack victims by providing the four vital links of the "Chain of Survival:"

1. Early access to emergency care
2. Early advanced care
3. Early cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
4. Early defibrillation

### 2006 Connecticut communities:

- Greenwich
- Ledyard
- Westport

- New Milford
- Ridgefield
- Seymour
- Sterling
- Thompson
- Wallingford

### 2007 Connecticut communities:

- Chaplin
- Coventry
- Lisbon
- Mansfield
- Norwalk
- Norwich
- Roxbury
- Sherman
- Somers
- Stamford
- Tolland
- Torrington
- Vernon

### 2009 Connecticut communities to date:

- Ansonia
- Burlington
- Bridgewater
- Darien
- Lisbon
- Manchester
- Marlborough
- Oxford
- Shelton
- South Windsor
- Washington
- Westbrook
- West Hartford
- Woodbridge

### 2008 Connecticut communities:

- Ellington
- Meriden
- New Britain