

Give From the Heart

Darius Jones suffered Sudden Cardiac Arrest while competing in a youth basketball game on October 11, 2009. He was just 15 years old. The Darius Jones Foundation provides hope and preventive assistance to athletes and families that could be confronted with this same tragic situation. We are inspired and driven by the words of his mother, Beverly Bradley who said; "I want to make sure that a parent never feels as helpless as I did that day."

The Darius Jones Foundation hopes to achieve the broadest possible coverage of sudden cardiac arrest awareness, CPR training, and AED accessibility. Initially, we are focusing on providing CPR training and AEDs at schools in East Contra Costa County. This region is ethnically diverse, with 17% African American and 35% Hispanic population. The more affluent socioeconomic areas of the County have already conducted public awareness campaigns and have a much greater number of AEDs installed in the school system, but until this year, the public schools in the East County communities of Oakley, Antioch, Brentwood and Bay Point did not have a single AED device installed. During 2010-11, within two years of operation, we began to address this need by providing 30 AEDs to local schools. We gave CPR/AED training to over 50 Pittsburg residents.

We strive to provide services to the most underserved areas, and the credibility of Darius' story allows us to have the unique ability to connect with communities of color.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS AND GIVE ONE TO ANOTHER.



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