

The ACT foundation receives special Centennial community grant from Union gas

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Funds will support the ACT High School CPR Program

Ottawa, ON – The ACT Foundation has been awarded a \$1,000 Centennial Community Grant from Union Gas to support the ACT High School CPR Program in Windsor and Chatham.

Union Gas is celebrating 100 years of delivering safe, reliable and affordable service to customers and communities across Ontario in 2011. This award is one of 100 Centennial grants of \$1,000 each that Union Gas is giving out to support charitable projects focused on the environment, community safety and education across the province.

“A passionate commitment to stewardship, safety and win-win relationships are all central to our business culture and operations,” said Mark Egbedeyi-Emmanuel, District Manager of Windsor/Chatham of Union Gas. “Our success as one of North America’s premier natural gas storage, transmission and distribution companies is shared with the communities we serve and we can’t think of a better way to mark this occasion than by giving back to a community program that so closely aligns with these business values.”

The ACT High School CPR Program is built on ACT’s award-winning community-based model of partnerships and support. ACT raises funds for program start up resources for schools including: CPR mannequins, defibrillator mannequins, defibrillator training units, and defibrillators for all high schools and guides schools in program set-up.

“We are pleased to recognize the donation from Union Gas,” says ACT Foundation Executive Director Sandra Clarke. “Funding for resources for schools is so important for this program.”

To date, the ACT Foundation has set up the ACT High School CPR Program in more than 1,600 schools nation-wide, empowering more than 1.8 million youth to save lives.