



## LA LUMIERE SCHOOL

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## **La Lumiere School Awarded Grant by The Kenny Harris Foundation Lifesaving Technology to be Placed in Athletic Facility on Campus**

**LaPorte, Indiana— June 29, 2007** La Lumiere School is the recipient of a grant from The Kenny Harris Foundation's Athletic Institution Defibrillator for Students program (AID for Students). David P. Hooper, Executive Director of The Kenny Harris Foundation, presented the defibrillator to Headmaster Michael Kennedy and School Nurse and teacher, Karen Lawson in a ceremony on campus on June 22.

One of the Foundations' objectives is the funding and placement of heart defibrillator machines in the athletic facilities of every high school and college in the United States. "Research and experience have shown that many injuries during athletic events, practices, and recreational activities are cardio-related," said David Hooper. The Foundation recognizes that most schools do not have the proper equipment in their athletic facilities to deal with heart-related injuries once they happen and immediate care is frequently lacking."

"What the Foundation is accomplishing through their work is not only important, it will have lasting effects saving potentially hundreds of lives, said Kennedy in acknowledgement of the grant. Kennedy continued, "La Lumiere is honored to be part of such a wonderful and meaningful endeavor."

### **About The Kenny Harris Foundation**

The mission and purpose of the Foundation is to provide financial assistance to high school and college student-athletes, and to their immediate family members or caregivers, whom have suffered life-threatening injuries or disabilities (such individuals hereinafter referred to as "beneficiaries") that materially affect the beneficiary's ability to support himself or herself or to earn a living in the future.

The Foundation also seeks to enhance the quality of life of these injured or disabled beneficiaries by promoting awareness of various afflictions, diseases, and disabilities, including, but not limited to, diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease, and by advocating appropriate prevention measures, such as the placement of defibrillator machines in the athletic facilities of every high school and college campus in the United States.

### **About La Lumiere School**

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day college-preparatory high school. It is situated on a beautiful rural estate in northwest Indiana, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles north of La Porte.

For almost a half-century, La Lumiere School has provided a comprehensive college-preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. Current enrollment is 162 students. It seeks to develop its students' character, scholarship, and faith, while remaining both independently accredited and faithful to its Catholic heritage.

La Lumiere School is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS) and the North Central Association (NCA) and is a member of the Catholic Boarding Schools Association (CBSA), the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the Midwest Boarding Schools Association (MWBS), and The Association of Boarding Schools (TABS).

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