



# Thank You



## Life Saving @ Libraries

Thanks to the support of local Credit Unions, several local libraries now have life-saving equipment available for heart attack victims. The Credit Unions have donated funds to purchase automated external defibrillators (AED) for library branches in Glace Bay, New Waterford, North Sydney, Reserve Mines and Sydney. According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation, up to 45,000 cardiac arrests occur each year in Canada. Defibrillation, when used with CPR, can improve cardiac arrest survival rates to more than 50% if delivered in the first few minutes. Having access to an AED can make the difference between life and death. The Cape Breton Regional Library appreciates the support of the Glace Bay Credit Union, the New Waterford Credit Union, the North Sydney Credit Union and the Steel Centre Credit Union, Sydney, who made it possible to purchase these units.

Faye MacDougall, Regional Librarian, notes that, "Our libraries are very busy facilities and are used by community residents of all ages. Many individuals regularly participate in program and activities offered by our libraries. The AED is recognized as an important device to have available in public buildings. We appreciate the support of local Credit Unions in making these available in libraries."



**Patricia Morrison, (right) Glace Bay Credit Union presents an AED to Cindy Tiller, Glace Bay Library**



**Bruce MacDonald, New Waterford Credit Union presents an AED to Crystal McInnis, New Waterford Library**



**Gary Forsey, Steel Centre Credit Union, presents an AED to Faye MacDougall for the McConnell Library, Sydney**



**Patricia Morrison, (left) Glace Bay Credit Union, presents an AED to Katrina Nicholson, Tompkins Memorial Library, Reserve Mines**