



Medic One Foundation Facts

- Seattle Medic One began in 1960, and the Medic One Foundation was incorporated in 1974 to provide additional support for the Medic One program.
- The Medic One Foundation is privately funded and supports paramedic training, research and quality improvement. It also equips emergency care providers with special equipment to better serve their communities.
- The Medic One Foundation's funding of paramedic training, research, quality improvement, and special equipment are the major reasons why our region's Medic One system achieves one of the highest patient survival rates for sudden cardiac arrest in the country at 50 percent—more than twice the national average.
- Our region's Medic One system is considered to be the gold standard for emergency medical care in the world—more than 24 U.S. states and 32 international countries have visited Medic One with the desire to create a similar program in their area.
- The Medic One paramedic training program is among the best in the country, if not the world.
 - Paramedic students undergo 2,500 hours of instruction from University of Washington physicians—more than twice the number of hours of most training programs.
 - Each student averages 700 patient contacts during training, which is more than three times the national average.
 - Funding provided by the Foundation allows paramedic students to study under the direction of physicians and senior paramedics and learn procedures that are constantly updated through scientific research and constant evaluation of treatments and outcomes.
- The Medic One Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Our federal tax ID number is 91-6183158. We seek to be good stewards of the resources provided to us and follow the Better Business Bureau's Standards for Charity Accountability. In 2011, 63% of our total expenses will be dedicated to program services, and 20% of related contributions will be spent on fundraising costs.
- Medic One Foundation provides funding to train paramedics for emergency services providers throughout the Puget Sound Region, including Arlington, Bainbridge Island, Bellevue, Camano Island, Edmonds, East Jefferson County, Everett, South King County, Lynnwood, Marysville, Orcas Island, Redmond, San Juan Island, Seattle, Shoreline, Snohomish County Fire Districts #1, #7, and #8, Vashon Island and Whatcom County.