

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OF ILLINOIS RISK MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

## RISK REMINDER

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PARTNERING WITH TOWNSHIPS

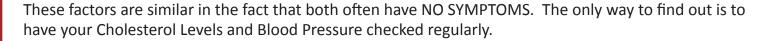
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# Healthy Lifestyles AND SILENT KILLERS

Sometimes while working a demanding physical job, such as lifting and walking, people may tend to neglect the main muscle in their body, their heart.

### Factors that have a direct impact on the heart are:

- High Blood Pressure
- High Cholesterol



#### **Complications of High Cholesterol and Blood Pressure include:**

- Visual Impairment
- Kidney Damage
- Artherosclerosis

- Heart Attack
- Stroke

There are contributing factors that you cannot control such as Heredity, Race, Gender and Age. Contributing factors that can be controlled are directly related to lifestyle. They include:

- Diet
- Smoking

- Lack of Exercise
- Stress

#### **Healthy Lifestyle Changes include:**

- See your doctor and have your Blood Pressure and Cholesterol checked regularly
- Take Medications as Prescribed
- Stay Active
- Eat Healthy
- Reduce Stress
- Quit Smoking

Do you know what your levels are? Is it time for a change?