



Sudden Cardiac- death Awareness Research Foundation

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Press Release

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LOCAL NON-PROFIT EMPOWERS STUDENTS AND COMMUNITY TO REDUCE SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATHS

S.C.A.R.F. is hosting a Scientific Symposium on August 11th, 2017 to bring awareness about SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH that kills more than 450,000 people annually. Thirty students, ranging from high schools to college, took part in the S.C.A.R.F. Mentorship and Career Guidance program this year. They spent the summer learning, observing, and researching. This event will showcase their projects. Each one addresses a different aspect of Sudden Cardiac Death.

We cordially invite representatives of all the newspaper companies, TV channels, and freelance journalists to help us raise awareness about Sudden Cardiac Death.

Date of Event: August 11th, 2017

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 PM

**Location: Pinstripes (Arboretum of South Barrington)
100 W. Higgins Rd
South Barrington, IL 60010**

S.C.A.R.F. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to educating people about the signs and prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death/Arrest. The general population is unaware of the fact that sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death within the United States. It's responsible for approximately 450,000 deaths per year, more than most major cancers combined!

Despite the staggering numbers of deaths that sudden cardiac arrest causes each year, most people are not aware of it. Many instances of sudden cardiac arrest occur without immediate warning, with easily overlooked symptoms.

Dr. Paul Nguyen, founder of S.C.A.R.F. is a practicing board certified cardiologist and is on the front lines with issues of heart disease. He understands the challenges patients have to overcome on a regular basis. We hope you join us in our mission to reduce this epidemic of heart disease and sudden cardiac death.

Our mission is to eradicate the deadliest health-care epidemic which is sudden cardiac death by empowering communities and health care providers with knowledge and greater access to automated external defibrillators.

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