

Checking Hearts. Protecting Hearts.

Saving Lives

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Annual
Report

February 20, 2023

Olympic Skating Center. Enola, PA

10-year-old Alicia (image on cover) was skating with her church youth group when she began to feel dizzy. As Alicia skated back out onto the rink she bent down to adjust her skate, stood up and immediately collapsed due to Sudden Cardiac Arrest.

The skating rink had an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) that had been donated by The Peyton Walker Foundation. Thanks to the quick actions of bystanders who initiated CPR and used the life-saving AED, Alicia was able to celebrate her 11th birthday with her family in April.

A Word from our Executive Director

As we embark on our 10th year, we are pleased to present our 2023 Year in Review. Since our founding in 2014, we have screened **nearly 5,000 hearts**, donated **over 500 AEDs**, trained thousands in CPR and AED usage, and contributed **over \$110,000** in educational scholarships for students pursuing careers in healthcare.



We hope you enjoy reading about the activities, projects and services that we provided in 2023. We appreciate all the support we receive from the community. We couldn't have done all of this without you!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Julie Walker
Executive Director

Our Impact

1,000+

free CPR and AED demonstrations to community members

6

community
CPR classes

8

private
CPR classes

450

Students Screened

200

students at McCaskey High School in Lancaster, PA

150

students at Steelton Highspire High School in Steelton, PA

100

athletes through sports physicals & Big 33 Football Classic

40+

AEDs donated to various community organizations



Your Impact

\$72,000

raised through Match Madness, organized by the Partnership for Better Health

\$26,000

raised through The Lancaster County Community Foundation's ExtraGive. 80+ donors contributed.

\$500,000+

Total raised through special fundraising initiatives, state & local grants and corporate and annual gifts

\$95,000

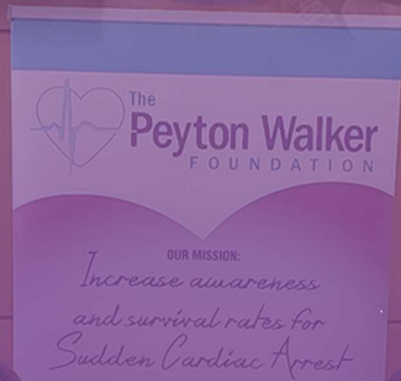
raised at The Beat Goes On Adventure Race, attracting 310 runners and 100 volunteers



Community Engagement

- On **August 1st**, we participated in National Night Out in several communities throughout Central PA. Hundreds of community members visited with us to learn about CPR and AEDs and received information on how to prevent Sudden Cardiac Arrest.
- Through The 4-Minute City program we deployed **over 200 AEDs** into the hands of volunteers in Cumberland County. The goal of this program is to deploy AEDs throughout the county, so that there is an AED available within 4 minutes to all cardiac arrest victims.
- In October we launched our Protecting Hearts - Saving Lives curriculum at Carlisle High School. Our 4-Step curriculum includes a presentation, videos, a quiz and hands-only CPR and AED usage.
- Together with Messiah University Men's Basketball team, we hosted the first annual Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Night on February 14 (**shown below**).





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