



Dear Friends,

Did you know sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in young athletes? As supporters of the Coon Rapids Fire Department Community Fund and the Play for Patrick Foundation, we want to raise awareness and funds to help the young athletes in our area and surrounding communities detect potential heart problems early so they can receive proper medical attention and monitoring as they participate in high school sports and events.

The Coon Rapids Fire Department Community Fund is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that focuses on the betterment of the Coon Rapids community through purposeful partnerships that encourage and enhance the quality of life for youth organizations, community organizations and provides support for fire, disaster, and emergency relief within the community.

We are bringing together our community in our first ever Fire Ball Gala on Saturday, November 16, 2024, at Bunker Hills Golf Course to raise awareness and funds to detect heart conditions early. When we come together, real change is possible.

A portion of our net proceeds raised through the Coon Rapids Fire Department Community Fund for this event will be donated to the Play for Patrick Foundation where they will provide a health screening for registered children (grades 8-12) at Coon Rapids High School on Saturday, May 17, 2025. Given the school only has one portable AED and many fields and teams to cover, there is a strong possibility the portable AED isn't where it needs to be in a time of need. As a result, funds will also be used to purchase a stationary AED for the CRHS Football field to ensure there is access to an AED at any given time.

Please consider contributing to this event to help support heart screenings and education initiatives. Levels of sponsorship opportunities include:

- **PREMIER GOLD LEVEL (\$3,000 or more):** One table of eight, two bottles of wine, live sponsorship spotlight, key sponsorship opportunities
- **SIGNATURE "RED" LEVEL (\$1,500 or more):** One table of eight, two bottles of wine, key sponsorship opportunity
- **FEATURE "BLACK" LEVEL (\$500-\$1,500):** Sponsor one of the following gala commitments (on a first come, first serve basis):
 - Photo Booth \$500
 - Games \$500
 - DJ/Dance \$500
 - Cocktail Hour Entertainment \$750
 - Stage/Backdrop \$1,000
 - Dessert Bar \$1,500

More information on sponsorships and contributions can be found on crdfund.org.

If you have questions, please contact Tiffany or Amanda at CRDFireBall@gmail.com.

We look forward to partnering with you to prevent sudden cardiac arrest of our future leaders!

Tiffany Fick & Amanda Goar
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