



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, 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 people together for our first ever *Fire Ball Gala* on November 16, 2024, at Bunker Hills Golf Course to raise awareness and funds to detect heart conditions early in our youth. 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 the 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. Your support of our silent auction and raffle would be greatly appreciated. We have provided suggestions below of items that would ensure the success of our event. We will provide recognition of your generosity on our social media platforms and during the presentation the evening of the gala.

- Gift Baskets: Spa & Wellness, Game Night, Cat/Dog Lovers, Wine Lovers, Date Night, Picnic, Gardening, Craft Beer Basket, Sweet Treats Galore, Cocktail Hour Essentials, Golf, Beach Day, Cozy Winter Nights, Holiday Baking Bliss, Family Movie Marathon, Family Scrapbooking, Car Detailing – the possibilities are endless!!
- Gift Certificates
- Vacation Packages
- Sports Memorabilia
- Gadgets & Electronics
- Sports Tickets

More information on sponsorships and contributions can be found on our website.

If you have questions or would like to make arrangements to pick up your donation, please contact us at FireBallGala@gmail.com.

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

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