

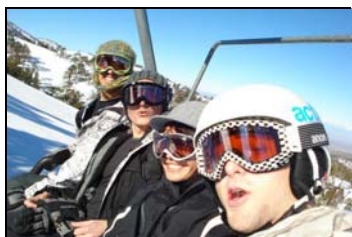
A Heart for Sports



Teen Screen America

A HEART FOR SPORTS AND THE CALIFORNIA PTA ANNOUNCE A LIFE SAVING INITIATIVE

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Heart Screenings are POWERFUL preventive medicine

Did you know?

8 out of 1,000 births each year will have a heart defect.

300,000 youths under age 21 have a congenital heart defect.

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) affects 1 in 500 people

HCM is more common than Multiple Sclerosis.

HCM is nearly 7 times more common than Cystic Fibrosis.

Coronary Artery Anomalies are estimated to occur in 1-2 percent of the general population.

Long QT syndrome is more common than Childhood Leukemia.

Over 1,000 children and young adults die yearly of the long QT syndrome in the US alone.

Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome affects 0.1 to 3.1 per 1,000 persons.

Most parents perceive their child as perfectly healthy. However, most instances of sudden cardiac death in young individuals occur without warning and without previously known symptoms. The purpose of the heart screening is to detect potentially deadly conditions that in most cases a normal physical exam would not detect.

A Heart For Sports and the **California State PTA** have joined in launching the “Teen Screen America Program”. As part of this initiative, we will be working with PTA chapters to create cardiac screenings for your school. We also strive to educate about the prevention of sudden cardiac arrest in athletes on and off the field.

Get Involved with “Teen Screen America” A Heart for Sports also highlights heart safety through AED placements and CPR training, which is very important as sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is the leading cause of death in the United States claiming the lives of approximately 7,000 young people each year.

Automated External Defibrillator placements in your school are critical as lives can be saved having a device on site. As part of the Teen Screen America we will be working closely with PTA chapters to assist in obtaining all important AED’s for your school.

A Heart for Sports is committed to supporting your community and our children in health and safety issues. To learn more about **How to Plan a Cardiac Screening Event or AED placements** in your community contact A Heart for Sports.

“Together we can make a difference!”

For more information about this exciting new program, Please contact A Heart for Sports so we can assist you.

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