YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS!!!

"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS 2010"
Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association of Northeast Ohio
Wednesday, September 29th at 8 a.m. LCCC Spitzer Center

TWENTY CHILDREN WILL DIE TODAY AND ABOUT ONE THOUSAND ADULTS WILL DIE TODAY IN THE U.S. FROM SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST! You just don't know yet who or where it will be. But you CAN help to prevent it. Join us in our commitment to save those lives!

We are writing to you on behalf of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association (SCAA), Northeast Ohio Chapter. Our mission is simple: **to prevent loss of life from Sudden Cardiac Arrest!**

At this year's free public informational breakfast, we are highlighting the following:,
"Heartsafe Sports", program to give improved sports physicals, including cardiac exams, ECGs and echocardiograms, to junior high and senior high school students;
"Heartsafe Kids", which teaches lifesaving skills including CPR and AED to school children from *Kindergarten* through *12th grade*, in age-appropriate, innovative ways using all the latest in 21st-century technology;
"Be the Beat", American Heart Association's initiative in the schools to encourage students to learn CPR/AED;
Sudden Cardiac Arrest among athletes and children, why it occurs, what we can do;
"Project AED", WKYC-TV's investigational report on AEDs in NE Ohio communities.

Founded and incorporated in 2005, the SCAA identifies and unites survivors, those at risk of sudden cardiac arrest, as well as others who are interested in being advocates or "champions" of the cause in their communities and beyond. We are dedicated to promoting solutions to prevent sudden cardiac death, including increased awareness, immediate bystander action, public access to defibrillation (PAD) and access to therapies (principally ICDS--implantable cardiac defibrillators).

As part of our increased public awareness, we are inviting you to attend, ***free of charge***, our ***"Breakfast of Champions 2010"!*** Perhaps best of all, **we are actually giving away AEDs and CPR/AED supplies as door prizes!** You could win one for your organization!

This information is valuable for medical people, doctors, nurses, technicians, first responders, families and friends of victims and survivors, community leaders, EMS, hospitals, community service organizations, health clubs, businesses, churches, foundations, schools (administrators, athletic directors, school nurses, health teachers), news media, or other community members interested in being "champions" of the cause!

This entire event is free of charge! So please respond promptly to the enclosed invitation, as seating is limited!

The Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association of Northeast Ohio's
"Breakfast of Champions--2010"

Wednesday, September 29, 2010 8:00-10:00 A.M.
Lorain County Community College Spitzer Conference Center
1005 Abbe Rd. N., Elyria, OH 44035
(just south of Route 2)

Program

7:45 Registration and Complimentary Breakfast

8:15 Welcome and Introductions:
Connie Carmany, R.N., Chairman, SCAA of NE Ohio

8:25 **"Heartsafe Sports" improved sports physicals for schools**
"Stayin' Alive--Be the Beat/Heartsafe Kids" innovative ways to teach CPR/AED to students in the schools
Kim Haney, M.Ed, A.T.C., Medical Health Technology Teacher, Amherst

8:40 **"Sudden Cardiac Arrest Among Athletes—Why does it happen and what can we do about it?"**
Dr. Kara Quan, Electrophysiologist at North Ohio Heart Center

9:00 **"Project AED" WKYC-TV's investigative report on AED placement in NE Ohio communities**
Eric Mansfield, news anchor, WKYC-TV

9:25 "Local Champions"
Recognized by SCAA of NE Ohio

9:40 Door Prizes and Q & A

The purpose of this informational breakfast is to make northeast Ohio schools, emergency services, community leaders, and other non-profit organizations aware of the most up-to-date information regarding AEDs, sudden cardiac arrest, and Public Access Defibrillation Programs. So much has changed in the past few years that it is vital for our schools and communities to be in the know regarding saving lives with CPR and AEDs.

*Executive Committee of the Sudden Cardiac Arrest Association of N.E.Ohio**:* ***Connie Carmany, R.N.****, Chairman;* ***Jon Cummings****, Pacing Sales Representative, Medtronic;* ***Herb de la Porte****, Vice President, LifeCare Ambulance, Elyria, OH;* ***Candy Denton, R.N****. North Ohio Heart Center;* ***Patrick Gowell****, Clinical Specialist, Medtronic;* ***Kim Haney, M.Ed., A.T.C.****, Medical Health Technology Teacher, Amherst Steele High School;* ***Sandy Hine****,* ***R.N****., retired Nursing Supervisor, Lorain County General Health District;* ***Krisia Kirk****, NE Ohio Representative, St. Jude Medical;* ***Timothy Kiedrowski****, SCA survivor;* ***Nick Mezlak****, community activist for SCA Prevention;* ***Kara J. Quan, M.D., FACC, FACP****, Electrophysiologist at North Ohio Heart Center, Elyria, OH, Medical Director;* ***Al Sprenger, Jr.,*** *Sales Representative, Boston Scientific.*

This educational meeting and breakfast are provided **free of charge**. *Door prizes, including AEDs, will be given away! Don't miss this opportunity to learn more and possibly* ***WIN AN AED*** *for your non-profit organization! REPLY NOW BY RETURNING THE FOLLOWING R.S.V.P. ONLINE OR BY MAIL!*

R.S.V.P. by September 22 to: neohio@suddencardiacarrest.org; or mail to:
Connie Carmany, SCAA of NE Ohio
26500 State Route 58
Wellington, OH 44090-9220
Phone: (440) 647-4847

Name:_____Address:_____

_____Phone:_____

e-mail:_____

Organization:_____

_____I will attend. I will bring a guest (Name):_____

_____No, I am unable to attend, but I am sending the following representative (Name):

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For our records, please indicate the following:

_____ I am a member of SCAA

_____ I am not a member of SCAA

_____ I am not a member, but would like to join now.

For more information, go to www.suddencardiacarrest.org
Click on "chapters/affiliates"; then click on "Northeast Ohio" or the icon in Ohio on the map.