



HUNT ON THE HILL

FIND YOUR AED, HELP SAVE A LIFE

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Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a significant cause of death in the U.S., claiming 356,000 lives per year, including 7,000 youth under age 18. Cardiomyopathy, a chronic heart condition that affects how the heart pumps blood through the body, is a leading cause of SCA. Many times, cardiomyopathy is not detected until tragedy strikes because symptoms are not always obvious.

The AED Hunt on the Hill is an educational event held every year in Washington D.C. during Children's Cardiomyopathy Awareness Month. Join the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation and Congressman Phil Roe (TN-1) for the Fourth Annual AED Hunt on the Hill to learn more about sudden cardiac arrest, cardiomyopathy's relevance, and the importance of emergency preparedness and early defibrillation during a cardiac emergency.

The awareness initiative encourages those working on the Hill to [#KnowYourHeart](#) and start a conversation about SCA. Recognizing the signs of cardiomyopathy, having accessible AEDs, and encouraging bystanders to act quickly can save more lives.

HEART FACTS

- Sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) is a leading cause of death in the U.S. with more than 356,000 arrests annually.*
- Nearly 90 percent of SCA incidents are fatal.*
- Cardiomyopathy is the most common cause of SCA in the young.*
- If an AED is used within 4-6 minutes, survival can be as high as 90 percent.*
- Two-thirds of cardiac arrests occur without warning **

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