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Happy CPR & AED Awareness Week!

On December 13, 2007, Congress officially declared June 1-7 to be National CPR & AED Awareness Week. Imagine how many lives could be saved if more Americans knew CPR and how to use an AED. Learn more about what you can do to promote the cause and impact others. Click on the picture below to access our school CPR & AED resources.

CPR combined with AED use
within 3-5 minutes of
recognizing a

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST

may save a life.

For every minute that passes without CPR and defibrillation, the chances of survival decrease by 7-10%

to learn more, visit www.projectadam.com

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Check out our new CPR equipment library

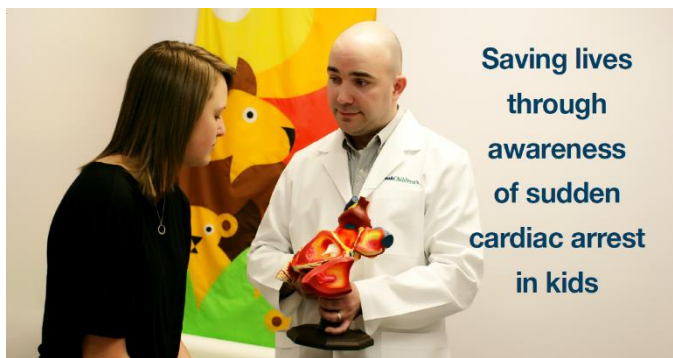
We want every school to have an Emergency Response Team, Emergency Response Plan for their AED, and an AED drill to test their response. What if you don't have the equipment for CPR training? Or AED drills? We're here to solve that problem with our new CPR equipment library. Now schools can access our manikins, AED trainers, and other valuable resources for CPR/AED training and AED drills.



[Click here to access our CPR equipment library](#)

Project ADAM referrals

Last year we created a Project ADAM referral system for our Heart Center patients in a concentrated effort to raise awareness with doctors, nurses, and clinic staff, connecting patients and their schools to necessary program resources. Texas law requires all public and charter schools to have an AED. Unfortunately, many schools don't have an emergency team and emergency plan in place to use it. Send us a message so we can contact your school, start the conversation, see what's in place, and what we can do to help. Anyone can benefit from Project ADAM and with all of us working together, we can save even more lives.



Email us today to see how we
can help your school.

What's new on social media?

Are you following us on Facebook and Instagram? If not, you're missing out. Join the party and follow our national movement [@supportprojectadam](https://www.instagram.com/supportprojectadam) or click on the picture below to check out our Facebook page.



The infographic features a thought bubble on the left containing the text: "--MYTH-- My school has an AED, so we are **READY!**". To the right is a photograph of a young girl with curly hair, smiling and resting her chin on her hands. Below the photo is a blue box with a white border containing the text: "--FACT-- If your AED is more than 10 years of age, it might need updating or replacing. If you have a large campus where it takes more than 3 minutes to retrieve the AED and get it anywhere on campus to help a victim, purchasing additional AEDs should be considered." The Project ADAM logo is in the bottom right corner.

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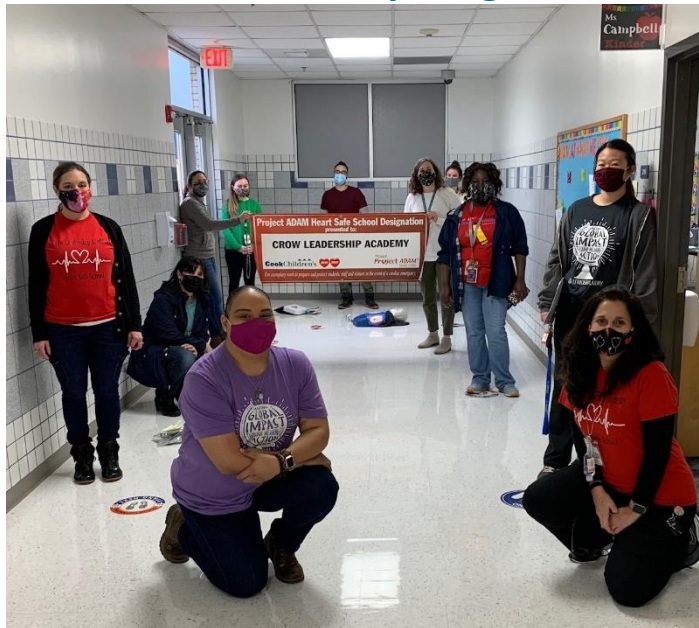
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Hero spotlight: Freer Junior High save

When teacher William Holmes stopped breathing, there were only 2 students in his class, Keyanna and Evan Cuellar. Evan ran to the office, alerted paraprofessional Angie Greer who then checked for responsiveness, called for help and the AED. Thanks to the heroic efforts of Evan, Angie, teacher/coach Cindy Freeman, and school nurse Lori Ruiz, Holmes is here with us today. Read more about this Texas school save below.

**'Team effort' saves life of teacher
who collapsed in class**

Heart Safe School spotlight



Despite another challenging school year, we're proud to recognize the following 36 Heart Safe Schools who've entered our Project ADAM program at Cook Children's in 2021. Please join us in congratulating our newest Project ADAM Heart Safe School District, Crowley ISD, and the following Heart Safe Schools:

Richard J. Lee Elementary
James M. Steele Accelerated High School
Kay Granger Elementary
Dozier Elementary
Crowley High School
Crowley Ninth Grade Campus
B.R. Johnson Career and Tech School
Crowley Middle School
Richard J. Allie Middle School
Bess Race Elementary
Deer Creek Elementary
J.A. Hargrave Elementary
June W. Davis Elementary
Meadowcreek Elementary
Parkway Elementary
S.H. Crowley Elementary
Sycamore Elementary
Prairie View Elementary

Cottonwood Creek Elementary
Mockingbird Elementary School
Town Center Elementary
Carl E. Schluter Elementary
North Crowley High School
North Crowley Ninth Grade Campus
Crowley Learning Center
H.F. Stevens Middle School
Summer Creek Middle School
Dallas Park Elementary
David L. Walker Elementary
Jackie Carden Elementary
Mary Harris Elementary
Oakmont Elementary
Sidney H. Poynter Elementary
Sue Crouch Elementary
Seven Hills Elementary
Chisholm Trail Middle School

**Stay tuned to your inbox for our back to school newsletter!
Have an idea, story, or picture to share? We'd love to hear it!
Email us for a chance to be featured in one of our newsletters.**

**For questions/help with activities related to
cardiac emergency preparedness, contact:**

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Project ADAM's mission is to educate school systems, nurses, coaches, trainers, parents, and others about pediatric sudden cardiac death. Project ADAM helps implement public access defibrillation programs (PAD) across Texas and the nation.

Our goal is to increase awareness of sudden cardiac death and establish emergency programs that provide a timely and lifesaving response. Since 2011, our Project ADAM program at Cook Children's has recognized 521 Heart Safe Schools and 18 Heart Safe School Districts.

