

CPR in Schools

Training the next Generation of Heartsavers.™



**You can make a difference in your school,
district and community.**

Let's create the next generation of Heartsavers™ by providing the needed financial support, so all students and educators have the opportunity to learn CPR in order to increase the number of qualified lifesavers in our communities.

Teaching students CPR can save thousands of lives by filling our community with lifesavers, those trained to give sudden cardiac arrest victims the immediate help they need to survive until EMTs arrive. Training students in CPR before graduation enables students to learn the lifesaving skills of CPR and also teaches AED awareness.

1 in 10 survive without CPR

Sudden cardiac arrest is a leading cause of death. More than 350,000 people have cardiac arrest outside of a hospital every year, and only 1 in 10 survive, most likely because they received timely CPR.

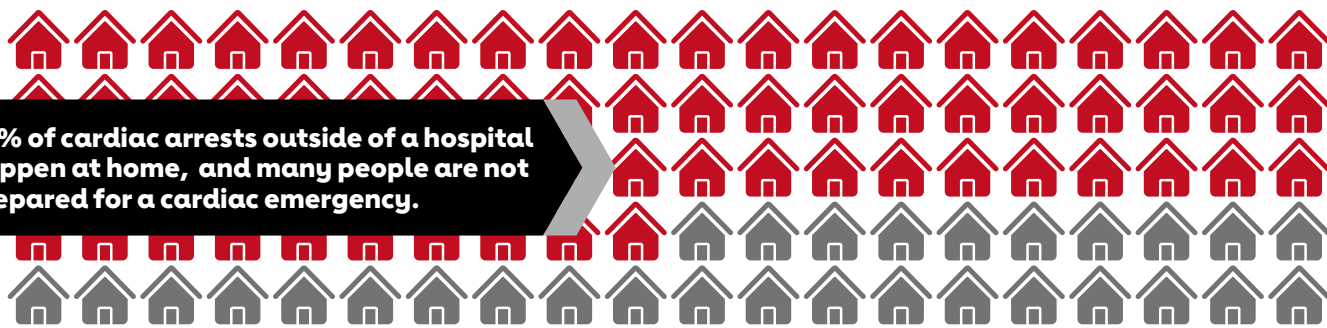
CPR doubles survival rate

Conversely: About 90% of people who suffer cardiac arrests outside of a hospital die. Given right away, CPR doubles or triples survival rates -- cardiac arrest is reversible for most victims if it's treated within a few minutes.



Training early and often starting with middle and high school students supports the concept of CPR and AED training across the life span, creating a culture of action that prepares and motivates lay responders to take action immediately on witnessing a cardiac arrest.

**While 9-1-1 is frequently called,
the majority of individuals
experiencing cardiac arrest outside
of a hospital do not receive CPR.**



**70% of cardiac arrests outside of a hospital
happen at home, and many people are not
prepared for a cardiac emergency.**

Teaching students CPR before they graduate would put thousands of qualified lifesavers in our community, year after year. Young people trained in CPR at school have saved lives by knowing what to do during those precious few minutes after someone suffers sudden cardiac arrest. They have saved brothers and sisters, parents, and other adults—including strangers.

The American Heart Association wants all students to learn CPR to create a generation of people that are prepared to act in an emergency, putting more qualified lifesavers in our communities - creating the next Generation of Heartsavers™. States and schools have started taking the first step in ensuring that students receive training prior to graduation.

We need to act now to **secure public funding
that will support schools as they implement
this lifesaving training.**

Learn more & take action!



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