

Anthony Bates Foundation HEART SCREENING EVENT

Memorial Corner



Each of these kids pictured above lost their lives to Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA). Their families are advocating for change in our country to protect all kids from SCA. Prevention is the key to survival and the technologies are available to make a difference.

ABF has organized over 50 screening events and protected **over 5,000 young hearts**. Through our efforts we found almost **10%** of the people screened have an **undetected heart condition**.

We invite you to bring the young students, athletes & young adults of Arizona to our heart screening event sponsored by the Anthony Bates Foundation, our friends at Banner Health & sponsors all alike. Help us promote heart health and prevent the heartache of the loss of a beloved child.

Best Regards,

Sharon Bates, Anthony's Mom

For more information email or call -

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or (602) 482-5606

Pre-register on Line at:

www.AnthonyBates.org

Pre-register & donate to hold your appt.

A CARDIAC SCREENING PROGRAM FOR HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is a genetic heart disease resulting in a thickening of the heart muscle. This condition can often lead to obstruction of blood flow and an erratic heart beat. Undetected, HCM can lead to sudden death.

SYMPTOMS OF HCM

Many people experience no symptoms of this heart disease while others may have:

- Shortness of Breath
- Chest Pain
- Heart Palpitations
- Light-headedness & Blackouts

We want to keep your young heart beating so you can have fun on and off the playing field!

WHO IS AFFECTED BY HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY?

HCM crosses **ALL age groups, ethnicity and genders**. Young athletes represent the majority of fatalities from the disease because of the added physical exertion of the heart during exercise.

THE SOLUTION

The Anthony Bates Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit organizations dedicated to saving young lives through early detection of HCM, Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy.

Using ultrasound imaging under the supervision of cardiologists provides an excellent opportunity to detect life-threatening heart abnormalities. A student's family history of heart conditions and blood pressure is also taken into consideration as part of the screening process. Our goal is to promote heart health with education and awareness of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM).

Preventative cardiac screening offers young people an opportunity for life – help us help others through supporting our mission.

CARDIAC SCREENING DAY at Cardon Children's Medical Center – Education Center

Anthony Bates Foundation, with the help of event sponsors, is bringing to you a **ON-SITE** cardiovascular screening for all young people across the Valley of the Sun. We will have the opportunity to screen registration limited to local **young student's ages 12 to 22**. Anthony Bates Foundation and our friends welcome you to our cardiac screening to detect Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy, (HCM). **Suggested donations (\$30 per student) will allow us to continue the efforts** of our non-profit organization and **provide AEDs (automatic external defibrillators) to area schools** to save more young lives.

WHERE: Cardon Children's Medical Center – Education Center, Mesa, AZ 85202
1400 S. Dobson Rd., Mesa, AZ 85202

WHEN: Saturday, August 29, 2009, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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