

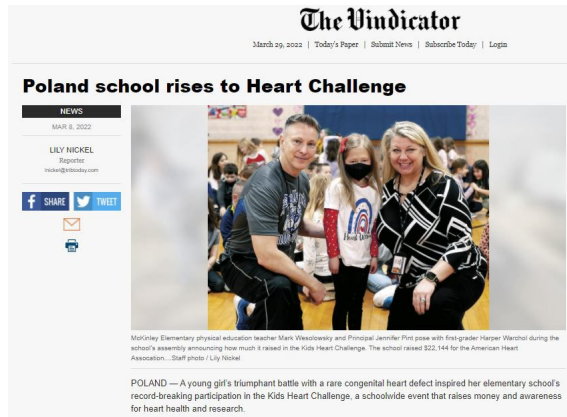
Northeast Ohio Mission Impact – March 2022



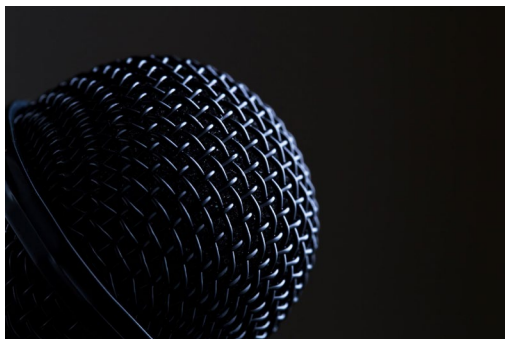
Alongside a Women of Impact nominee, Radio Host Gary Rivers interviewed Communications Director Jessica Smylie about the campaign's entirety on Mix 98.9 FM's Morning Show in Youngstown.



The AHA's Ohio State Advocacy Team helped to pass new legislation that extends the current 60-day postpartum Medicaid benefit to one full year. State Government Relations Director, Dustin Holfinger, spoke with WKBN-TV about the new legislation.



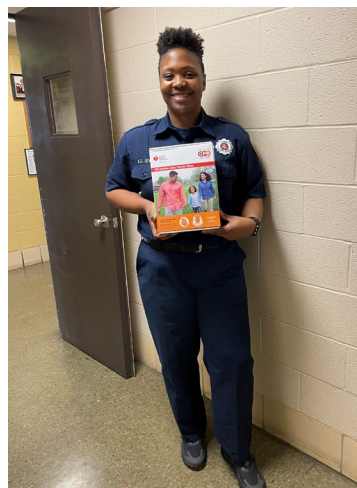
Tri-County Heart Hero, Harper Warchol, led her school, McKinley Elementary School in Poland, to fundraise record numbers through the Kids Heart Challenge and helped her school become the top fundraising school in the Tri-County area! A celebratory event was covered by several news outlets.



All 8 Cumulus Radio Stations in the Tri-County area are airing PSAs promoting the Tri-County Heart Walk on May 21st.

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Our Tri-County Woman of Impact nominees were featured in The Vindicator.



The American Heart Association and Akron Fire Department are teaming up to improve bystander response during an opioid overdose, which is often accompanied by cardiac arrest, through new training and education.

Now, after an opioid overdose has occurred, the Akron Fire EMS's Quick Response Team visits with family members and loved ones to equip them with the tools necessary to react in an overdose or cardiac arrest emergency. They receive a CPR kit, and they're taught how to perform CPR in an emergency. The families are also equipped with Narcan and are trained on its use.

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PAWS THERAPY DOGS: If you have a friendly, patient, gentle dog with a calm demeanor, confidence and a love of human contact, then consider having your dog become a certified therapy dog. The dog must be at least one year of age. Not sure if your dog can do this? Give Sue, from Paws Therapy Dogs, a call at 814-671-2809 for more information.

FUSILLO CATERING DONATES: On March 1, Mark Fusillo, owner of Fusillo Catering, donated \$2,500 to the Glenwood Fresh Market, 2915 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown. The Glenwood Fresh Market provides year-round access to free fresh fruits, vegetables, and other healthy food items to residents of Youngstown and the Mahoning Valley facing food insecurity issues. The market also provides free health screenings, nutrition literacy courses, cooking demonstrations and other resources to members. Residents can become members if they are a household living under 200 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines or a SNAP recipient. Call 330-333-3561 to become a member. The Glenwood Fresh Market will open in late March 2022.

AHA 2022 NOMINEES: The American Heart Association, devoted to a world of healthier lives for all, announced the 2022 Woman of Impact nominees for the Tri-County region. Each year, a select group of individuals are nominated by their peers to become a Woman of Impact because of their passion and drive to increase awareness and make a difference both in their community, and for the Go Red for Women movement. This year the nominees are: Kendel Christoff, Sharon Regional Medical Center; Elizabeth Gank, VEC, Inc.; Kerry Reckard, State Farm; Chelsea Spears, WKBN-TV; and Dawn Turnage, City of Youngstown. These five women are in an

eight-week initiative to transform the health of women in the Tri-County region. The nominees began recruiting champions from their networks on Feb. 4, National Wear Red Day, to form an Impact Team and together have a direct impact on women's health and the Go Red for Women movement. Go Red for Women is the American Heart Association's signature movement to encouraged heart health awareness. During each week of the initiative, nominees participate in a variety of activities designed to drive mission impact and create a culture of health and health equity, locally. In addition to performing impact activities, nominees and their Impact Teams will set a goal and work together to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Each activity and dollar raised gains the nominee "impact points". On April 7, World Health Day, the nominee whose team makes the largest impact and had the highest number of impact points will be named the Tri-County Woman of Impact award winner. Learn more about the Woman of Impact nominees by visit TriCounty.org or call Heart A 1-800-2



Christoff



Gank



Reckard



Spears



Turnage



Thanks to generous funding from the Summit Geographic Grant and Anthem Foundation, 300 infant CPR kits and 9 CPR Anywhere kits and training have been distributed to Minority Behavioral Health Group, Child Guidance Family Solutions, Birthing Beautiful Communities, and Summit County Public Health to equip new and expectant parents with the vital skill of CPR and choking training.