

SIMON'S Heart

OUR GOAL TODAY

ENGAGE COMMUNITIES TO PROTECT STUDENTS, ONE AT A TIME



Youth Heart Screenings

We pioneered a heart screening program to detect conditions that can lead to sudden cardiac arrest (SCA) and death in children.



SCA Prevention Act

We authored the legislation that protects student athletes. It has been passed in twelve states with more to come.



GotAED

Our crowdfunding site makes it easier for youth facilities to get automated external defibrillators (AEDs).



Awareness Campaigns

We reach key audiences through media appearances and unique campaigns like AED Madness and the Flyers GotAED Overtime Challenge.



OUR HOPE FOR TOMORROW

CHANGE A STANDARD OF CARE TO PROTECT AN ENTIRE STUDENT POPULATION



Cardiology Fellowship

We foster a new breed of sports cardiologists through our fellowship and heart screening program.



HeartBytes

Our proprietary digital platform gathers data of seemingly healthy kids and provides it to qualified researchers, free of charge.

Simon's death was random and unexpected.

Our strategy to prevent sudden cardiac arrest in kids is not.

SIMON'S STORY



Simon Sudman was a seemingly healthy baby boy.

He smiled for the first time at 47 days and died a few weeks later.

- ♥ Most thought it was sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), but a curious pediatrician told the Sudmans to “go get your hearts checked because babies don’t just die.”
- ♥ That year, Simon was one of thousands of children to die from sudden cardiac arrest.
- ♥ Sudden cardiac arrest is responsible for at least 10% of all SIDS deaths and is the #1 cause of death in student athletes.



In 2005, Simon's Fund was created.

Its purpose is to raise awareness about the warning signs and conditions that lead to sudden cardiac arrest and death in children.

- ♥ The Sudmans didn't want another family to lose a child to a detectable and treatable heart condition.
- ♥ It started providing free heart screenings to students and soon expanded its initiatives to include advocacy, research, cause marketing, and crowdfunding.



In 2018, in honor of Simon's 13th birthday, the name was changed to Simon's Heart.

Today, it is recognized nationally for its innovative and practical approach to protecting hearts and saving lives.



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