

HEART AWARD



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Collegium Charter School

PSAHPERD and the American Heart Association are proud to present the 2015 Heart Award to the Collegium Charter School. The school is located in Exton, Pennsylvania and has been involved with Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart since 2003, raising over \$219,000. AHA Youth Market Director Colleen Ccenteri stated, " Each year the team implements new and creative ideas which keeps their event fun, educational, and successful year after year. Collegium Charter has set the bar and is the Top fundraising school in Chester County." Last year they raised an amazing \$50,000!

All the elementary students K-6 at the Collegium Charter School participate in a Hoops or Jump event. Coordinating the Jump Rope for Heart event are Jamie Batty, Devyn Davis and Coleen McNamara. Tom Schultz and Allison Winters are in charge of the Hoops for Heart event at the school. They have demonstrated their commitment to educating their students on a healthy lifestyle as well as their dedication to raising funds for the American Heart Association while instilling a commitment to community service.

According to Coleen McNamara, the key to success for Collegium Charter School has been a supportive administration, faculty, and staff. The administration allows the program to be a school wide event with each elementary homeroom coming to the gym for a 40 minute block of heart healthy activities. This is followed by the annual whipped cream "pie-ing" of teachers, administrators, and staff by top fundraisers or students with spirit. Rather than wearing a uniform, the students get to dress down and wear red for the day. A JRFH committee made up of teachers and staff helps with posters, announcements, and parent letters.

Congratulations Collegium Charter School, recipient of the 2015 PSAHPERD Heart Award.

Congratulations to All Our Award Winners!

Do you know deserving colleagues?

Please submit their names for consideration to:

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