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Heart Safe and Bleed Safe Chino Valley

The Chino Valley Fire District wants to increase survivability from sudden cardiac arrest and trauma by making Automated External Defibrillators and trauma kits readily accessible in public places. The first trauma kit purchased by the Chino Valley Fire Foundation, a non-profit organization, will be placed in an AED box at Loving Savior Lutheran School on March 21 at 1 p.m. (14816 Peyton Drive, Chino Hills)

Personnel from the Chino Police Department, Chino Hills Police Department, and Chino Valley Medical Center will join the Fire District during the delivery to show a unified commitment to making the Chino Valley a heart safe and bleed safe community.

The Fire District partnered with the Chino Valley Fire Foundation to purchase trauma kits that can be placed in existing AED boxes. Businesses that purchase an AED and are trained on how to use it, are eligible for grant funding from the Fire Foundation.

“Our goal is to make the Chino Valley a Heart Safe and Bleed Safe community by making AEDs and trauma kits readily accessible and training the public on how to use them,” said Fire Chief Tim Shackelford.

The Chino Valley Fire District offers CPR and AED training, as well as training on how to use items inside a trauma kit through the First Care Provider program and Active Shooter workshops conducted in partnership with the Chino Police Department.

Fire Foundation programs are funded through donations. Donations to the Heart Safe and Bleed Safe community programs can be made by visiting the Fire District’s website www.cvifd.org/firefoundation.

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