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“HEARTSAFE COMMUNITY” DESIGNATION

RYE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chief Mark Cotreau
Rye Fire & Rescue
555 Washington Road
Rye, New Hampshire 03870

Dear Chief Cotreau:

Congratulations to the **Rye Fire & Rescue** and the community of **Rye** on attaining “**NH HeartSafe Community**” status. The **Town of Rye** is the 40th municipality to receive this recognition.

This is an exciting opportunity for local organizations to positively impact citizens and visitors in New Hampshire! The primary goal of the “**HeartSafe Communities**” program is to increase survival of out-of-hospital Sudden Cardiac Arrests.

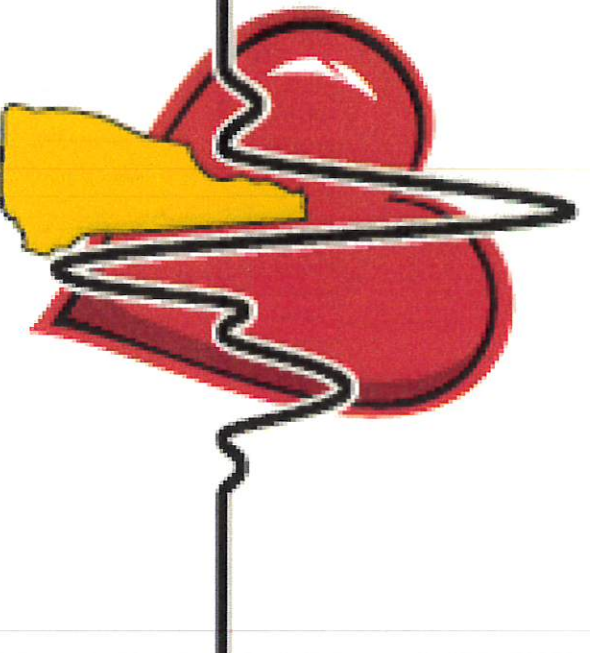
The **Rye Fire & Rescue** and **Town of Rye’s** partnership is instrumental to ensuring the “Chain of Survival” through community CPR programs, access to public AED’s (Automated External Defibrillators) and the availability of Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS).

Thank you for the community’s on-going efforts in this lifesaving initiative!

Sincerely,

Deborah A. Pendergast, Director
NH Division of Fire Standards & Training and Emergency Medical Services

New Hampshire HeartSafe



In recognition of _____ TOWN OF RYE _____ for their efforts to improve survival from sudden cardiac arrest and for meeting the criteria to be designated a "NH HeartSafe Community".

Presented this __22nd__ day of __March__ in the year __2021__.



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