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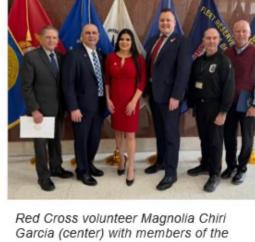


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Inspiring Stories by Region

Fast-acting Red Cross Volunteer Saves Man's Life in the Greater New York Region

Magnolia Chiri Garcia has always enjoyed helping others. Trained in CPR at 14 years old, she is now an EMT certified in Red Cross Basic Life Support. She was at the doctor's office when alerted by an app that help was needed nearby for a man in cardiac arrest. Magnolia dashed to the location and performed CPR for



Red Cross - Greater New York and the Suffolk County Fire Rescue and Emergency Services.

approximately five minutes before the police and EMS arrived. Thanks to Magnolia's guick actions, the man was transported to the hospital in stable condition. A recap of that day's remarkable events and photos from the Certificate of Merit ceremony can be found on the region's Facebook page. In addition, we encourage you to watch this video, taped for Red Cross Month. In it, at 12:19, Magnolia was recognized for her heroics.

Lifeguards Honored for Courageous Actions During Poolside Crisis in the Central and South Texas Region Quick thinking and lifesaving skills truly

make a difference in emergencies. Last year, lifeguard Edward Mendoza initiated an emergency action plan when a pool patron struggled to breathe and suddenly collapsed without a pulse.



Professional Responders for putting their training into action.

Head Lifeguard Victor Ibarra and his team acted swiftly. Victor located the woman's daughter, while pool attendant Alondra Barrios contacted EMS and notified the aquatics supervisor. The team closed the pool, evacuated patrons and began CPR. Victor and lifeguard Rodrigo Recio provided air ventilations; Edward began chest compressions, while lifeguards Michael Salado and Dominic Urquidi managed the bag-valve mask and AED. The team continued CPR until paramedics arrived and restored the woman's pulse. Photos from the Lifesaving Award for Professional Responders ceremony can be found on the region's Facebook page. The Red Cross Instructor who trained this heroic lifesaving team was also recognized – read more below.

Texas Gulf Coast Region His mom thought she was just having indigestion but, in actuality, the signs

Young Boy Works with 911 to

Get His Mother Help in the

pointed to a heart attack. Young Thadyn Eubank called 911, talked to the dispatcher and, without any panic or delay, answered the dispatcher's questions in order to get his mother the help she needed. Be inspired by the heartfelt video of the Certificate of Extraordinary Personal Action



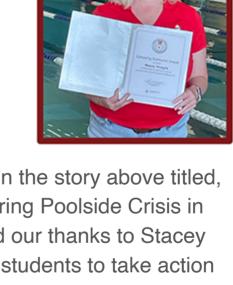
award presentation, including an emotional recollection by Thadyn's mother of this incident.

Stacey Wright Each month we highlight an Instructor whose

Instructor Spotlight

student(s) have used their lifesaving training to save or sustain a life. This month we recognize

Stacey Wright, who trained six individuals in a combination of Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescuers and First Aid, Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED. This amazing example of team training in action can be found in the story above titled, "Lifeguards Honored for Courageous Actions During Poolside Crisis in the Central and South Texas Region." We extend our thanks to Stacey for providing the quality training that allowed her students to take action



when moments mattered. Lifesaving Awards Vault

member of the Peace corps Training Center at the University of Arizona, was recognized for helping to save the lives of four people in the ocean water in Puerto Rico. Heavy currents had

From the vault of the Tucson Citizen

(Tucson, Arizona), June 8, 1966

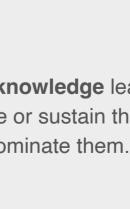
On this date in history, Willard Prior, a staff

carried them into dangerous and deep water, and Prior was one of two people who came to their rescue.





Saving Lives Starts Here If you or someone you know has used skills and knowledge learned in a Red Cross Training Services course to help save or sustain the life of another individual, visit LifesavingAwards.org to nominate them.



Want to know if you have a local hero

in your area? Take a look at our map.

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