

# **Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation**

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## ***DER II Foundation plaque unveiling ceremony at the Hank Gathers Recreation Center.***

Philadelphia – The Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation will recognize Health Partners Inc. and Health Partners Foundation as the sponsors of the Hank Gathers Recreation Center AED Program through a special a plaque unveiling ceremony.

We have requested the presence of the Fire Commissioner, Councilwomen Miller-Reed and the Recreation Commissioner.

The DER II Foundation has placed AED programs into three different recreation centers in Philadelphia, including Mallery Recreation Center, Finley Recreation Center and Hank Gathers. The DER II Foundation's goal is to place an AED program in every active recreation center in the city.

The DER II Foundation will also begin official roll-out of the "Save A Life Don't Take A Life" program; this program will offer **FREE** CPR/AED training to teenagers between the ages of 16 and 19. The Foundation's belief is that if youth are taught how to save a life, they may think twice about taking a life.

### **Plaque Ceremony**

**Wednesday, January 31, 2007**

**4:30pm to 6:00pm**

**Hank Gathers Recreation Center**

**23<sup>RD</sup> and Diamond St**

The Daniel E. Rumph II Foundation was founded in 2005 to raise awareness and provide screening for Hypertrophy Cardiomyopathy in order to prevent sudden cardiac arrest among young people and to provide automated defibrillators to our community's recreational facilities. DER II Foundation's "**Save A Life Don't Take A Life**" Program is for teenagers (ages 16 to 19) to receive free CPR/AED training at any local recreation center.

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