

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Screening America will be in your community performing heart screenings on any young person ages 11- 34. We are on a mission to save lives through our Sudden Cardiac Death Prevention program. Our screening aids in the detection of heart abnormalities contributing to Sudden Cardiac Death in young people. Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the leading cause of death in the United States! 9,500 young people suffer a Sudden Cardiac Arrest annually – and less than 10% survive.

Each heart screening includes:

- 1. Limited echocardiogram (heart ultrasound)
- 2. 12 Lead EKG
- 3. Bilateral Blood pressure
- 4. Health history evaluation
- 5. Evaluation for Marfan syndrome
- 6. Board- certified cardiologist review.

If your child is getting screened there are three required forms; a health history questionnaire, a Marfan questionnaire, and a parental consent form. These forms are available on our website at www.screening-america.com. Please have your child bring the three completed forms to their appointment. We cannot screen patients without the completed forms.

The cost is only \$89.00. You can pay by check, cash, credit card, or flex spending card. We also have a sibling discount which consists of a half price screening for each sibling after one sibling has paid full price (the 1st sibling is \$89 and each sibling thereafter is \$44.50). Payment can be made to Screening America. A Sioux Falls Pediatric Cardiologist will review the heart screenings and you will receive the results in the mail in about three to four weeks.

Please go to our website for more information, www.screening-america.com

Thank you for caring about your child's heart health!