



# C.O.R.E. Saves Lives!

(Community Organized for Resuscitation Education)

## 2024 Report

**Members of C.O.R.E. have attended 311 events and trained 39,649 people in the Life-Saving Skill of “Hands Only” CPR since 2016!**

Year	Number of Events	Number of People Trained
2016	30	2,675
2017	39	6,614
2018	56	5,819
2019	82	10,198
2020	22	2,267
2021	12	731
2022	31	3,714
2023	51	6,454
2024	37	1,177
<b>Total</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>39,649</b>



### Vision

**By 2025, the C.O.R.E. group will train 50,000 community members in Hands Only CPR**

# You can help save a life! Learn CPR Today!

## History and Organization

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is a serious problem that affects over 350,000 people in the United States every year. Sadly, about 90% of these individuals do not survive. However, if someone nearby knows CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) and can perform it quickly, the chances of survival increase significantly.

Understanding the importance of CPR, Dr. Nainesh Patel and Dr. Orlando E. Rivera from the Lehigh Valley Health Network started the C.O.R.E group in 2015 with the help of a Pool Trust Grant. Their own experiences with the tragic outcomes of Sudden Cardiac Arrest and the lifesaving potential of bystander CPR motivated them to take action. The goal of C.O.R.E is to teach as many people as possible how to perform CPR to save more lives.

From its beginning, C.O.R.E has attracted support from various groups and individuals who also believe in the importance of immediate CPR for anyone suffering from a cardiac arrest. This support has grown thanks to funding from different sources, including notable contributions facilitated by the American Heart Association and other organizations committed to this cause. Together, we are working to ensure that more people have the skills to make a difference in these critical situations.

### The following individuals and organizations contributed to C.O.R.E. in 2024

- Lehigh Valley Health Network; Heart and Vascular Institute
- Lehigh Valley Health Network; George E Moerkirk Emergency Medicine Institute
- Lehigh Valley Health Network; EMS Liaisons
- Lehigh Valley Health Network; Trauma Outreach
- City of Allentown Paramedics
- Eastern PA EMS Council
- Suburban EMS
- Northern Valley EMS
- Northampton Regional EMS
- Bethlehem Area Vo-Tech School
- East Penn School District
- Macungie Ambulance Corps
- Cetronia Ambulance Corps
- Local CPR Educators Larry Helwig, Jeff Baker and Greg Drake
- Air Products
- Boyertown Community Ambulance

## Important Links

To Request an event:

[www.corecprgroup.org](http://www.corecprgroup.org) or contact one of the organizations listed above

C.O.R.E. CPR video with survivor story

<https://vimeo.com/396966980/605bb996c0>

