



AED Purchased for Local Soup Kitchen

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BACKGROUND

- Springfield, OH is an area with high poverty rate (27.6% versus national rate of 11.6%).¹
- Springfield Soup Kitchen provides food for people in the area
- Many people visited the soup kitchen have a lack of proper access to medication, primary care physicians, etc.
- Cedarville University's CPFI chapter collaborate with Student National Pharmaceutical Association (SNPhA) chapter provide screenings and education to people at the Soup Kitchen monthly.
- During free health screening session, lots of people were found to potentially have uncontrolled hypertension and diabetes, which are amongst greatest risk factor for Atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD).²
- Having an automated external defibrillator (AED) on site is crucial to save lives in unforeseen events, but they are expensive.
- Several of the kitchen staff are former nurses and health care practitioners.

METHODS

- Our chapter continue to fundraise from the Hands and Feet grant received from 2021-2022 school year
- Boba tea was not accessible for students on Cedarville University campus
- Boba tea was sold for \$5 per cup, inventory was bought from an Asian grocery store and was donated by a student
- Pie was sold for \$2 per slice, pie was donated by students and faculties
- CPFI E-board members (8 students) involved in the project (preparing, advertising, selling)
- Fundraising event happened at Cedarville University's Health Science building

December 2021
 Hands and Feet
 Grant \$450
 Needs Identified



February 2023
 Boba tea sale
 \$500



March 2023
 CPF-Pie \$142.91



April 2023
 AED purchased
 \$1079
 Training for staff



CONCLUSIONS

- Fundraising can be a challenge, but God is good and He will provide
- People are willing to support a good cause, and they are even more willing to support a good product
- Selling consumable products is a great idea for fundraising
- Utilize all the resources that you have to make the project possible

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