

HAVE A HEART

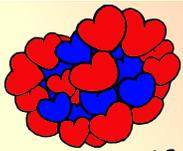


The generous students, parents, and staff at Liberty Elementary really showed that they do have big **HEARTS** by collecting \$3,900.00 for the American Heart Association during their **JUMP FOR HEART** campaign that was held the week of November 17-21, 2003. This year's sponsorship contributions more than doubled the \$1,900.00 collected last year. All students from kindergarten through 5th grade participated during their scheduled gym time. Since jumping was the theme, and the kindergarteners were just learning to jump rope, they were creative in thinking up new and different ways of jumping. In addition to jumping rope, they also jumped hurdles and jumped like kangaroos and bunnies.

Ms. Benjamin's AM Kindergarten class collected the most at \$847.00. Their generosity won them the honor of hanging the JUMP FOR HEART banner outside of their classroom for the remainder of this school year. A brother/sister team in Ms. Benjamin's AM class and Mrs. Vann's 5th grade class, collected a combined total of \$971.00. Another kindergartener in Ms. Benjamin's AM class showed caring by collecting \$230.00. The students that brought in sponsorship money were awarded a JUMP FOR HEART participation certificate. Everything collected, from the smallest amount to the largest amount, will go a long way towards finding a cure for heart disease.



**A very big *THANK YOU*
to everyone that participated!**



Heartsavers! HMS Seventh Graders Receive CPR & AED Training

HOBART MIDDLE SCHOOL seventh graders attended a presentation on January 29th and 30th from the Hobart Fire Dept. The students received life-saving instruction on giving CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and how to use an AED (Automatic External Defibrillator) under the direction of Mr. Robert Lamprecht. Emergency Medical Technicians, Mr. Mike Hott, Mr. Ray Houston, Mr. Skip Howard and Mr. Mark Reid, demonstrated how easy it is to use an AED, even for a child.

The presentation from the Hobart Fire Dept. was part of the instruction for the American Heart Association course, "CPR for Family and Friends." Their Heartsaver Instructors, Mrs. Nimetz, Miss Funkhouser and Miss Glass, are certifying the students for this important life-saving course. If the students pass the course, they will receive their "CPR for Family and Friends" card.

Hobart Middle School has purchased two Medtronic AED's, and 2 AED trainers with money received from the Carol White PEP Grant for our school corporation. The AED's will be placed in areas of Hobart Middle School for quick access in case of medical emergencies. The new technology of the Medtronic AED is so user friendly that even children can learn how to use them. **Hobart Middle School plans to train their students on CPR & AED Programs.**

