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City of Norfolk partnering with Faith Regional Health Services to bring App to community



The City of Norfolk and Faith Regional Health Services are joining together in a unique way. On Friday, August 18, Faith Regional is hosting their second annual Game of Hearts Casino Night. This year, the goal of the fundraiser is to raise \$30,000 to bring the life-saving app, Pulse Point, to Norfolk.

The Pulse Point response app empowers everyday citizens to provide life-saving assistance to victims of sudden cardiac arrest. When it comes to cardiac arrest, minutes are muscle, thus time is of the essence for saving a life.

City of Norfolk Public Safety Director, Shane Weidner, explained that the app is integrated with the Norfolk Police Division's dispatch center. When emergency personnel is called out to a cardiac arrest event, people who have the app will receive a notification as well – as long as the event is in a public area.

The Game of Hearts Casino Night is open for members of the community to come and enjoy an evening of casual fun. There will be games, dinner and drinks, raffles, and a silent auction. The event will be held at The Stables Event Center on Friday, August 18, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$35/ticket in advance, or \$40/ticket at the door. Tickets may be purchased at: www.bidpal.net/gameofhearts