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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CPR Training Classes Offered to Residents in SCCFPD

St. Charles, IL – February 19, 2009 – A recent survey of residents within the St. Charles Countryside Fire Protection District found that 1 in 3 homes surveyed did not have anyone in the home trained to keep someone alive through CPR. Facts indicate that when a tragedy strikes, seconds count. In January, the District initiated CPR training classes, the first offered in Campton Township.

“It was wonderful to find a community that offered a free CPR Certification course,” said Kimberly A. Perdue, Director of EduCare of St. Charles. “The two men running the course were very easy to follow. My co-worker and I felt we really understood the process needed in order to help save a life. There have been so many times I have heard that someone would like to know CPR but cannot afford it. The more people that know CPR, the safer the community!”

Following on this successful event, the District has scheduled two additional training sessions in St. Charles and Wayne Township. CPR Certification Course will be taught by the St. Charles Countryside Fire Protection District on Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at the St. Charles Township Office, 1725 Dean St., St. Charles, IL 60175 and again on March 12 at Little Home Church by Wayside, 32W128 Army Trail Road, Wayne, IL.

Both classes are open to the public and will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 10:00 p.m. It is free to SCCFPD residents, \$30 for non-SCCFPD residents.

Class sizes are limited to a maximum of 20 people. Additional classes will be scheduled based on demand. 4 hours of class time is required for CPR certification, so it is suggested that participants arrive a few minutes early.

For registration, those interested should call the St. Charles Countryside Fire Protection District office at 630-377-4457 to sign up for the course.

About the St. Charles Countryside Fire Protection District:

SCCFPD president Ed Malek and Board Trustees Chuck Dunham, John Gamboa, Bob Handley and Terry Jeglum are addressing the changing needs of their growing constituency of more than 20,000 residents within 34+ square miles and two counties. The SCCFPD has responded to 4,149 fire and emergency medical calls in the district from January 1, 2005 to November 30, 2008.

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