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## **MEDIA ALERT**

**WHAT:** The City of Rockford Fire Department, in partnership with OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center and OSF NIEMS, is proud to present a special event that will provide the opportunity for cardiac arrest survivors and survivors of other critical events, to meet rescuers for the first time since responding to their aid. In addition, we will also recognize three people from the community that performed CPR or used an AED on two of the arrest victims prior to rescue crews arriving on scene. OSF NIEMS Medical Director, Dr. Jane Pearson will also speak at the function.

**WHO:** Division Chief Matthew Knott, Rockford Fire Department

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 23, 2013  
6:00 PM

**WHERE:** OSF Saint Anthony West State Training Center  
3501 West State Street  
Rockford, Illinois

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