



## A Life Saved in Maple Grove

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The parents were in a state of panic when nobody knew how to do CPR on a basketball referee who collapsed recently in Maple Grove. Fortunately, a few men realized you don't have to know how to run a lifesaving device to save someone's life.

Referee Harry Voigt said he didn't feel well during a basketball game in Maple Grove so he drove off from Rush Creek Elementary. But, when parents Tim Kuebelbeck and Brad Frane saw his car crash into a median, they ran up to him to find him not breathing.

So, Kuebelbeck started mouth to mouth.

"It's odd, you see his chest expand and some of the air comes back out...I didn't know what the heck I was doing. I just did it."

Frane alertly thought the school might have a defibrillator... and it did. But, there was another problem: They had no idea how to use it.

"I said should we shock him we both immediately decided yes we should," Frane said.

With a man possibly dying on the middle of a cold street, they put on the shock pads and took a gamble. They turned it on.

The machine actually talked to the rescuers before it provided a life-saving shock. It jump-started Voigt's heart. He survived and will return home from the hospital soon.

"I don't know, it's just something that you do," Kuebelbeck said.

Both had never met Voigt, a highly-regarded, decades long volunteer and supporter of youth athletics. And, Voigt is possibly alive today because of a handy machine and a couple of guys who say they had some blind luck.



Tim Kuebelbeck



Brad Frane



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