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New Castle County Councilman David Tackett Is Helping To Keep Our Kids Safe

On Friday May 18, 2007, New Castle County Councilman David Tackett joined Stewart Krug of the Matthew Krug Foundation in delivering an Automatic External Defibrillator to the principal and nurse of Henry M. Brader Elementary School in Newark and representatives of the Christina School District.



Left to right: Councilman David Tackett, Stewart Krug (Matthew Krug Foundation), Virginia Navarro (Manager, Student Services, Christina School District), Richelle Talbert (Principal, Brader Elementary School) and Linda Hughes (Nurse, Brader Elementary School)

In the case of cardiac arrest, the defibrillator would provide shocks in order to bring the heart back to normal rhythm.

Funding for the defibrillator was sponsored by Councilman Tackett and approved by New Castle County Council.

Brader Elementary School is located in Councilman Tackett's district.

The Matthew Krug Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving the lives of young people through immediate response to Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) and early detection of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM). The foundation functions primarily in Delaware and is addressing these goals by actively educating the public, promoting public access to Automatic External Defibrillators (PAD) Programs and organizing cardiac screening events.

Councilman Tackett stated, "Our children are both our most precious gift and our future. I am proud to be able to help in assuring that life

saving equipment such as the defibrillator is available if an emergency arises in our schools”.

[Click here to learn more about the Matthew Krug Foundation](#)

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