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MALLEY ELEMENTARY EMPLOYEES USE CPR TO SAVE LIFE

Northglenn, CO— On November 30, 2013, three heroes emerged from Malley Elementary School in Northglenn. During school hours, senior volunteer Gerald Dagenais went into sudden cardiac arrest while volunteering his time in the school's library. He unexpectedly fell over, and immediately the school's media clerk Tammie LaRoche, librarian Kristen Loesel and health aide Kim Adams rushed to Gerald's side to begin continuous CPR until North Metro Fire Rescue crews arrived.

“The immediate actions taken by the school employees provided Gerald with the best possible chance for a positive outcome. They did exactly what we needed them to do by performing CPR with continuous compressions. We were able to arrive on scene and immediately use our defibrillator to shock his heart back into a rhythm,” stated North Metro Fire Lt. John Daugherty. “Gerald's heart had stopped and because of Tammie, Kristen and Kim's quick actions his life was not only saved but the quality of his life was restored.”

Malley Elementary School will be holding a brief ceremony on Friday, January 18 to recognize the tremendous lifesaving event that took place. The ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. at Malley Elementary School located at 1300 Malley Drive Elementary in

Northglenn. The faculty will be recognized in front of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade classes. This ceremony is open to the media by request only. Please contact Adams 12 Five Star Schools at 720-972-4149 to RSVP.

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About North Metro Fire Rescue District

North Metro Fire Rescue is dedicated to your quality care. North Metro Fire Rescue provides fire protection, emergency medical services, hazardous materials response and rescue services to our community. Formed in 1946, the district now covers 63 square miles with a population of approximately 103,000 people including the City and County of Broomfield, the City of Northglenn and unincorporated areas of Boulder, Adams, Jefferson and Weld Counties.

About Adams 12 Five Star Schools

Adams 12 Five Star Schools serves more than 43,000 students in Broomfield, Federal Heights, Northglenn, Thornton and Westminster. It is the fifth largest school district in Colorado.