



## News Release

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### **Fort Wayne Cardiology and Parkview Research Center donate AED unit to Embassy Theatre**

Fort Wayne Cardiology and Parkview Research Center donated an automated external defibrillator (AED) to the Embassy Theatre. The AED was previously used by the Parkview Research Center in clinical trials.

Special thanks to Parkview Research Center Medical Director Michael J. Mirro, MD, FACC, and Parkview Research Center Director Robert L. Plant, PharmD, CCRC, for the decision to donate the unit.

The Embassy's previous AED needed replaced due to a lack of replacement parts available. While the portable units are designed to be operated by untrained users, an emergency medical technician is on staff at the Embassy during all shows. Embassy staff members are also certified in CPR and AED operation.

"We welcome more than 125,000 visitors each year and having an AED on site is an extra step to protect our patrons in the event of a medical emergency," said Kelly Updike, Executive Director of the Embassy Theatre Foundation.

#### **About the Embassy Theatre**

Celebrating 80 years, the Historic Embassy Theatre features national productions from the Broadway stage, concerts of all musical formats, cinema, educational programming and a continued commitment to young people. For more information, visit [www.fwembassytheatre.org](http://www.fwembassytheatre.org).

#### **About Parkview Health**

Parkview Health is a not-for-profit, community-based health system that serves northeast Indiana, western Ohio and southern Michigan. Parkview is home to the region's only Verified Level II Adult and Pediatric Trauma Center. Additional services include the Samaritan Flight Program, Parkview Heart Institute, the Orthopaedic Hospital at Parkview North, a Certified Stroke Center, Women's & Children's Hospital, Outpatient Services Center, and Comprehensive Cancer Center. Parkview's mission is to provide quality health services and improve the health of the communities it serves.