

## Karate Students Embark On A Campaign From The Heart, For The Heart

Kicking for Causes is a non-profit public charity fundraising and advocacy campaign program designed to engage community members, families and children in leadership development, creative fundraising and martial arts training to further the growth and sustainability of local institutions including those dedicated to education, youth athletics, community development, medical research and more. Over the past 4 years, Kicking for Causes has helped raise nearly \$100,000 for charitable causes.

This year for the 2017 Kicking for Causes fundraising event at Rocky Silva's American Karate, we will be partnering with the American Heart and Stroke Association of New England. Our event will help support the many efforts of the AHA/ASA including their upcoming Heart Walk in downtown Providence. The American Heart Association is the nation's oldest and largest voluntary organization dedicated to fighting heart disease and stroke. They fund innovative research, fight for stronger public health policies, and provide critical tools and information to save and improve lives.

This year we are excited to introduce our "From the Heart, For the Heart" board breaking fundraiser which will be held at Rocky Silva's American Karate on Saturday June 10<sup>th</sup> 2017. Thousands of boards will be available for a recommended minimum donation of **\$10** per board. Sponsor a board in support of the AHA/ASA, RSAK, family members, friends or simply to rally behind an important philanthropic opportunity. Boards may be decorated and commemorated the day of the event at RSAK in honor of those who have donated. When you arrive on June 10<sup>th</sup>, the instructors of Rocky Silva's American Karate will assist students and families in their breaking of these honorary boards. The day will also include other exciting activities including live music, food, games, educational classes, raffle prizes for kids and adults, face painting and much, much more. Together we can raise funds for a great cause, all while having fun and "Kicking Heart Disease". All donation forms can be downloaded at

### www.RockySilva.com/SocialSite/KickingCauses

## ALL DONATIONS SHOULD BE COLLECTED PRIOR TO JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>, HOWEVER DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH THE DAY OF THE EVENT

#### Information & Questions

Please Contact Andrew Lazouras Kicking for Causes, CEO 401-439-7748 KickingCauses@gmail.com

#### Venue Location for Fundraiser

Rocky Silva's American Karate 1275 Fall River Avenue Seekonk, MA 02771



# FROM THE HEART FOR THE HEART

To benefit the American Heart & Stroke Association



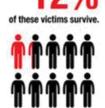
Board Breaking & Decorating

- Guest Speakers & Family Resources
- Gift Basket Raffle for Kids & Adults
- Games & Activities for the Whole Family
- Exciting Performances & Prizes to Win
  - Live Music, Food and Fun



Each year, about 357,000 Americans

have sudden cardiac arrest outside of a hospital...



and only about



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#### Our Mission & Purpose

Kicking Causes is a Non Profit Public Charity and advocacy campaign program designed to engage community members, specifically children, in leadership development, creative fundraising solutions, and martial arts training to further the growth and sustainability of local institutions including those dedicated to education, youth athletics, community development, research and more.

Buy

Sponsor a Kicking Causes Board and have it broken in honor, memory, or support of a great cause or person

## Break

### Where Does My Donation Go?

### Every Kicking Causes Board fundraised helps support key initiatives including:

✓ Supporting Local & National Causes
✓ Providing Leadership Development
Training for local youth & professionals
✓ Green Initiatives including eco-friendly

and sustainable contributions

✓ Provide funding into the Kicking Causes Endowment Fund for youth scholarships & growth opportunities

✓ Support local business growth including martial arts studios/programs

✓ Help Kicking Causes continue its mission in reaching its community based goals



Watch supporters of all ages make actual breakthroughs towards their causes through exciting exhibitions

# Believe

Every board broken helps make a breakthrough in areas of youth athletics, medical research and other great causes. Together we can kick for a cause and truly make a difference

### How Do I Fundraise?

Please fill out the fundraising log sheet and return it with the below information to Rocky Silva's American Karate

- Correctly recorded and attached donations in the form of cash, check, or online cc
- Individual donor forms with message information
- Other supporting documents

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### Share Our Mission & Purpose

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# How Do I Make Fundraising Simple?

Fundraising can be a challenge at first glance, but with a few easy, quick and realistic goals, fundraising becomes fun and achievable!

## Online Fundraising: www.Crowdrise.com

#### Have you asked these folks for their support?

- Your parents
- Your grandparents & extended family
- Your current and past teachers
- Your family's coworkers or employers
- Your neighbors
- Friends from school & home
- Your coach or teammates
- Have you yourself made a donation yet?

#### Important Info to Share

- Where does the person's donation go?
- Who will be breaking the actual boards?
- You can have a personal message written on your customized board!
- Broken boards may be returned back to donor per request or donated as recyclable!



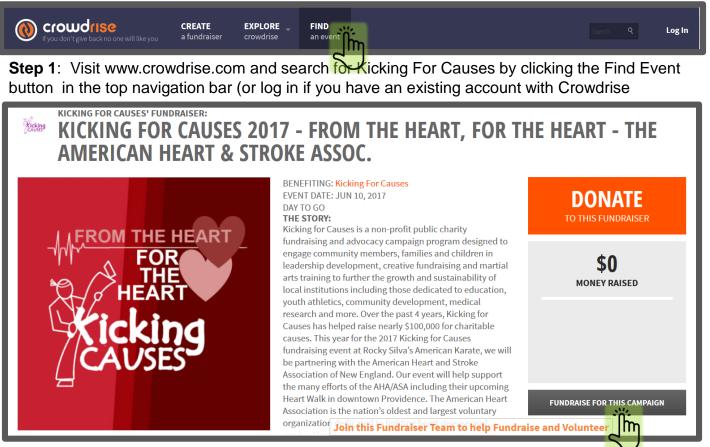
## Have you tried Social Media yet?

Facebook & other social media outlets can be a huge resource in spreading the fundraising word. Try some of the following easy and fast methods of reaching new donors:

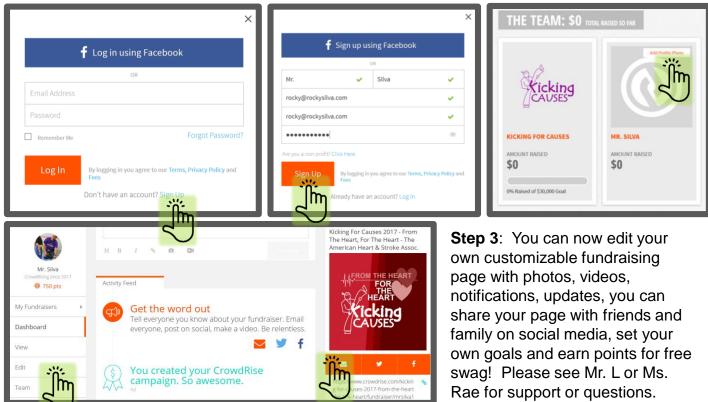
- Change your status weekly to tell people what you are up to and how they can help
- Repost the following video to help explain what Kicking Causes is all about https://youtu.be/xt-UOeulBpl
- Share our Facebook page with others and follow us to help spread the word
- Try taking a photo of you holding your fundraising board and insert text over it. Then change your profile photo to this image to spark curiosity (see below)



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**Step 2**: Select the From The Heart, For The Heart fundraiser. Click either "Fundraise for this campaign" or "join this team". You can register through Facebook or using email. Click "Sign up on first screen at bottom to set up new account for free.



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See Mr. L for more information or for an easy way to fundraise online.