



# Media Alert

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## Houston Firefighters Reunite with Cardiac Arrest Survivor

**WHAT:** Houston firefighters will reunite with 50 year-old Steve Miller who suffered a cardiac arrest several months ago.

**WHEN:** Today, July 15, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** HFD Fire Station 82, 11250 Braesridge Drive near W. Bellfort Ave. (Key Map 570C)

**DETAILS:** A few months ago, Steve Miller was visiting friends and suddenly collapsed in front of them. He had no history of heart problems nor had he complained of any pain prior to experiencing sudden death. His friends called 9-1-1 and with the assistance of the call taker, they provided CPR until HFD units arrived. HFD crews continued CPR, defibrillated him and provided advanced life support. Fortunately, Miller responded to treatments and his pulse was restored. He was stabilized and transported to a local hospital while receiving hypothermia treatment enroute. Miller was discharged a few weeks later wants to thank everyone who contributed different links in his Chain of Survival\*.

Steve Miller said, "I want to shine the light on these guys that saved my life. I am very blessed -- I get to finish raising my boys! I owe my life to these guys. They are true heroes!"

Miller and Susan, his wife of 20 years, are providing dinner at Station 82 for all his rescuers.

\*Links in the Chain of Survival for Cardiac Arrest:

**Early 9-1-1 access    Early CPR    Early Defibrillation    Early Advanced Life Support**

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