

Calendar

# Heart Club



- This calendar is meant to be a helpful guide. You **do not** need to complete all activities listed. Dive into the activities that resonate most with your club members!
- All Heart Club members must complete the consent form, <u>www.heart.org/consentform</u>.
- Keep us in the loop on your events! We want to highlight Heart Clubs on social media, in newsletters, and even the press. Send a note to heartclub@heart.org to share your upcoming activities.





Swara Rege, Michigan Northville High School



Ishanth Talanki, Georgia Alliance Academy for Innovation

# Leadership Spotlight

# **National Youth Leadership Council**

Congratulations to Heart Club Leaders Swara Rege and Ishanth Talanki on their acceptance to the first ever American Heart Association National Youth Leadership Council!

As council members, Swara and Ishanth will help amplify youth voices and shape engagement strategies, focusing on science, medicine, community impact, advocacy, and philanthropy.

This prestigious council includes 15 outstanding high school and college student leaders from across the country, who will collaborate with AHA executives to drive innovation and inspire the next generation of youth volunteers—starting with Heart Club!

We are incredibly proud to have Swara and Ishanth representing Heart Clubs on this groundbreaking council. Their leadership will help expand opportunities, strengthen our mission and support Heart Club leaders like you in making an even greater impact!

# February Calendar

## American Heart Month

**Key Dates** 

2/7 National Wear Red Day

2/7 - 2/14 CHD Awareness

**2/26** HCM Awareness Day

#### **IMPACT**

Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM) is the leading cause of sudden cardiac arrest in young athletes. Lead a Hands Only CPR & HCM awareness event this month!

**Toolkit Coming Soon!** 

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Get RED-y for National Wear Red Day! Ask other student organizations to ioin vou in raisina awareness for women's heart health by wearing red on Friday, Feb 7!

#### **FUNDRAISING**

**High School Clubs** Sign up for One Week to Save Lives

College Clubs

raise funds while vou celebrate Wear Red!

#### **WELL-BEING**

Sign up to receive the Empowered to Serve enewsletter. Learn about our work in social justice for historically underresourced communities and receive health lessons for your club!

### **Heart Month Resources**

**American Heart Month Toolkit** 

Wear Red Day Toolkit

**Hands Only CPR Event Toolkit** 

**Coming Soon! HCM & CPR** Awareness Event Toolkit!

# More ideas from Heart Clubs in action

#### **IMPACT**

Auburn University Heart Club made cards of hope and support for kids born with congenital heart disease (CHD).

Activity Toolkit

#### **LEADERSHIP**

Ayala Heart Club met American Heart Association science volunteers to aain career insights within the fields of public health, medicine and research.

#### **FUNDRAISING**

Ishanth and the Alliance Heart Club Co-President Kahan Patel, put the FUN in fundraising organizing several events and raising over \$1,500 to date!

### Activity Toolkit

Northville Heart

Club in learning

about nutrition

security and

organized a heart

healthy food drive.

**WELL-BEING** Swara led the