

Chino Champion (CA)

Heart Association recognizes Chino hospital physician

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Dr. James Lally, chief medical officer of Chino Valley Medical Center, will **be** honored by the American Heart Association during a ceremony and reception June 2 at the Double Tree hotel in Ontario. Since 1994, Dr. Lally has provided approximately 9,000 physicals for high school athletes in Chino.

"We have never had an adolescent cardiac event. We had a close call, but we got him into the ER because we were able to see what was going on," Dr. Lally said.

Other causes supported by Dr. Lally and the Chino Valley Medical Center are Women in Red heart health awareness program, the opening of the catheterization laboratory at the Chino hospital and two indigent clinics, the newest on Monte Vista Avenue in Chino.

"I think that they are highlighting my commitment to the community, and that's what **it's** really all about for me," Dr. Lally said.

Dr. Lally is the medical director for Chino Youth Boxing, and recently helped sponsor a walk/run for the **Let It Be Foundation**.

"His support came from many levels. He was a sponsor, and we had asked him if he could help out with some first-aid supplies, and he said, 'How about some medical students to go along with that?'" said Ruthe Rosen, founder of **Let It Be**.

Dr. Lally came to the event with 15 medical students and physical therapists, who were stationed on the course.

"Participants were told at the beginning that if they needed help, to look for someone in a red shirt. He was just wonderful," Mrs. Rosen said. "All of his volunteers were wonderful, too."

The American Heart Association (AHA) gala will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.

Entertainment will also **be** provided. Tickets are \$250 per person, and proceeds go to the AHA. For tickets, call 424-1670.

Dr. James Lally (left) of Chino Valley Medical Center helped sponsor the May 19 walk-a-thon for the **Let It Be Foundation**, and also brought medical students and interns dressed in red shirts to **be** on hand during the event.

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