

Your gift at work

Kathy

Kathy Heron was the trained lifeguard on duty during an open swim at the local YMCA when her skills were called upon. "A couple dropped off about six or seven kids during the open swim. One of the boys brought a kick board. He drifted into the deep end of the pool then lost his board and went under," explained Kathy.

Luckily, the boy was not far from where Kathy was stationed. She was able to jump right in and bring him back to the surface using one arm to support the boy and the other to swim to the top of the water. "I put him on the ground and performed mouth to mouth. He came to very quickly and proceeded to vomit," said Kathy. "He was scared, but ok. I called his parents to come get him." Kathy left the boy with her supervisor so she was never able to speak to his parents.

There is a constant need for lifeguards in and around the Columbus area. If you're looking for a great summer job, think about lifeguarding. For more information, call the American Red Cross of Greater Columbus at (614) 251-1444.

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