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(Young Mom Alive Today Thanks to CPR by Mother-in-Law and 9-1-1 Dispatcher; Reunion Scheduled for May 16)

CPR saves lives; just ask 25 year-old Fanny Foster of Aloha who is alive today thanks to the CPR administered by her mother-in-law with help from a Washington County 9-1-1 Dispatcher. Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue (TVF&R) will reunite Fanny with Vickie Parker, the 9-1-1 dispatcher who provided over-the-phone instructions to her mother-in-law, Chris Tever, when she suffered a cardiac arrest on April 10. **The reunion and recognition will take place this Wednesday, May 16, at 1 pm, at the Beaverton Fire Station at 13810 SW Farmington Road.** Media are invited to attend this special reunion between the dispatcher, mother-in-law, and emergency responders.

Lieutenant Ian Yocum, who responded to the Code 99 incident, states, “When our crew arrived at the home, we found Chris doing perfect chest compressions on her daughter-in-law.” Yocum added, “The situation became even more intense when I realized that Fanny was a brand new mom and Chris—who recognized Lt. Yocum—yelled, “Ian, please help!” The crew immediately took over CPR, established an airway, and shocked her heart twice, at which point they got a pulse back. Fanny was transported to Providence St. Vincent Hospital by Metro West Ambulance. She was treated and discharged a week later.

Those first minutes are crucial to the outcome of a patient. CPR helps keep a patient alive until emergency responders arrive and administer advanced life-support defibrillation and drugs. Yocum agrees, “Fanny is alive today thanks to the teamwork that took place that day – from the quick call to 9-1-1 and the effective CPR initiated before our arrival, to the advanced cardiac care administered by our team of paramedics.” Thanks to that teamwork, Fanny celebrated her first Mother’s Day this weekend.

For information on CPR classes, visit Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue’s website at www.tvfr.com.

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