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'I am a miracle,' says man saved by Camp Verde citizens **Camp Verde Fire District gives Life Saver award to three men**

Mike Legere of Quintus Manufacturing, left, presents co-worker Dennis McDonald with a Life Saver award at the April 14 Camp Verde Fire District board meeting. Both McDonald and co-worker Dan Cook, middle, helped save Legere's life, and both received the award. VVN photo by Greg Macafee.



Left to Right: Dennis McDonald, Damien Glassy, Mike Legere, Fire Chief Terry Keller, Dan Cook. Dennis, Damien and Cook helped save Legere's life after he collapsed at work. They called 911 and performed CPR until paramedics arrived. McDonald, Glassy, and Cook were given the Life Saver award and the Camp Verde Fire District monthly board meeting. VVN photo by Greg Macafee



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CAMP VERDE - Two weeks before the 'Quintus Incident', employees at Quintus Manufacturing had been trained to use automated external defibrillators, also known as AEDs.

Dan Cook, Damien Glassy and Dennis McDonald were three of those employees and they had to put that training to work.

At a recent Camp Verde Fire District Board meeting, Cook, Glassy and McDonald received the Life Saver award for saving the life of coworker Mike Legere.

Cook and Glassy performed two rounds of compressions and three rounds of shocks before a paramedic arrived on scene.

Legere was soon brought back to life and was able to present his co-workers with the Life Saver award at the April 14 meeting.

"I was told I am a miracle," Legere said. "But I am truly glad to be here and have you recognize these folks for what they did for me."

CVFD also honored three citizens for their help with an incident at Camp Verde Snap Fitness.

Anna Wagner, Margot Heskett and Byron Dombrowski all received the Selfless Citizen award because they came to the aid of a citizen who had fallen off a recumbent bike.

The paramedics revived the patient, though the patient passed away on the way to the hospital.