



Scott's Story:

Dean's voice drops and Shannon touches the corner of her eye. While their son's story has a happy ending, it doesn't make it any easier. "When he flat-lined, we were at our worst, and they were at their best".



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and the patients we support!*



12-year-old Scott was biking home from parent-teacher interviews with his dad when he collapsed.

The simple act of getting excited stopped Scott's heart. Adrenaline triggered the nearly undetectable Catecholaminergic Polymorphic Ventricular Tachycardia. Usually appearing in the first two decades, CPVT can affect 1 out of every 10,000 young people.

Pembroke Regional Hospital's exceptional team of nurses and physicians in the ER brought Scott back. After restarting his heart they spent many hours stabilizing him before transfer.

"It is easy to forget what goes on behind the glass". "Most people don't think it will be their child, or even themselves being rushed in, but it can be, and we are so glad to know they are in professional hands."

Scott was placed in an induced coma and air lifted to Ottawa. It would be some time before they would know if there was permanent damage.

Three days later, he awoke. "We were so relieved to hear his voice, and when he remembered our license plate number, we knew he was okay," smiles Shannon.

Scott was fitted for an internal defibrillator, and is back home enjoying life thanks to the life-saving efforts of the Pembroke Regional Hospital professionals who brought him back.

"Healthcare is truly a community effort," urges Dean. "Without the support of the community, our hospital couldn't provide the care we receive."