

A Race Against Time

Summa Health Heart and Vascular Institute

George Sukara, a healthy 70-year-old, came to Summa Health in full cardiac arrest after collapsing while running on the Towpath Trail. Fortunately, a bystander administered CPR and arriving police applied an AED while waiting for EMS. Upon George's arrival at Summa Health, Dr. Justin Dunn and his cardiac team quickly opened the blocked artery with a stent and initiated therapeutic hypothermia protocol.

Because of the fast action taken by so many, George has a made a complete cardiac and neurologic recovery. In fact, he's back to running again.

For George's full story, visit summahealth.org/annual-report/2018.



