

# Touching Life:

## HEART-STOPPING TEAMWORK



### **A violent collision in the outfield... and Will Orndorff's heart stopped beating.**

Without hesitating, his coach started CPR and the EMT arrived with a defibrillator. Heartbeat restored!

But at Winchester Medical Center the Strasburg teen wasn't responding well, so doctors took a dramatic step. They iced Will's body, lowering his temperature to 90°, slowing his system and giving it time to stabilize and rebound.

24 hours later, the medical team re-warmed Will and he woke — to the joy of family and friends — alert and healthy. Touched by teamwork, Will was back on the field soon, his heart pumping like a 17 year-old's should.



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