

Our Accomplishments

- Established Amanda's Law requiring all dwellings to have a Carbon Monoxide detector installed as of February 22, 2010. Amanda's Law was the fastest bill to become a law in New York State. This was achieved by the determined passion of assemblyman Mark Schroeder and former Senator Bill Stachowski along with the support of our community.
- Set up the Amanda Hansen Scholarship Program at West Seneca West High School. Awarded to a senior on the girls swim team that exemplifies the spirit of Amanda to live, laugh and love.
- We had January in New York State proclaimed as Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month in memory of Amanda Hansen.
- We had Briarwood Park renamed to "Children's Memorial Park" with the support of other grieving parents which included a beautiful garden to remember our little angels.
- June 2010, we established the Amanda Hansen Foundation to help bring attention to the dangers of carbon monoxide. The goal of the Foundation is to never suffer the loss of another loved one from this silent killer.
- These accomplishments along with heavy TV, radio, news circulation and the distribution of over 16,000 CO detectors has proven to be our best accomplishment in knowing Amanda is saving lives.
- Annual events to help raise money to purchase CO detectors, billboards, literature and other awareness material.



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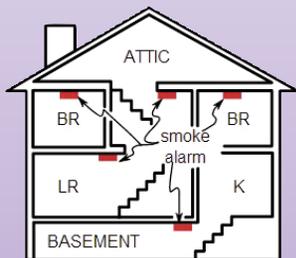
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About Amanda

On February 27th, 1992, my wife and I experienced the most amazing feeling we could have ever imagined, the birth of our daughter Amanda. It was love that was stronger than anything that we had ever felt before. Through the years as Amanda grew, we enjoyed every second, being involved with her school, sports and friends. Amanda was our life, and she always knew how to make us smile. As Amanda grew older our bond grew stronger each day, and there was nothing we wouldn't do for her.

On January 17th, 2009 our life as we knew it came to an end. We received a phone call at 8:30 that morning telling us that Amanda was sick, so my wife and I went to pick her up from a friend's house. Upon arrival, we saw many emergency vehicles around the house. We didn't know what was going on until we pulled up behind the ambulance and saw that they were performing CPR on Amanda. It's an image I still can't get out of my head and haunts me every night when I try to close my eyes. Prior to that night, Amanda had such a busy week with school, work and other events. She asked us if it would be okay if she slept over at her friend's house and of course we agreed, feeling she had earned it. In retrospect, the worst decision we ever made! When we arrived at Mercy Hospital we were told what had happened at the house, and then they explained that Amanda had suffered from carbon monoxide poisoning, and could not be saved.



After the tragic loss of our only daughter Amanda from carbon monoxide poisoning, we have been compelled to create the Amanda Hansen Foundation.

Our goals are simple:

1. To create a resource that supplies the public with CO detectors who could not otherwise afford them.
2. To educate, as to the real and imminent dangers of CO poisoning, its causes, and its prevention through the proper use of detectors, and proper installation/maintenance of household appliances.

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon Monoxide (CO) is often called the "Silent Killer" because it is odorless, colorless and tasteless.

Symptoms often mimic the flu without a fever and can include dizziness, severe headache, nausea, sleepiness, fatigue, weakness and disorientation.

Any time a fuel-burning appliance malfunctions or is improperly installed, CO can quickly reach dangerous levels in the home, leading to injury or even death.

The only safe way to detect carbon monoxide in your home is to install a CO alarm.

Carbon Monoxide Safety Tips

- Install at least one battery-powered, hard-wired or plug-in CO alarm (with battery backup) on each level of your home and near sleeping areas.
- Install fuel-burning appliances properly and operate them according to the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not use charcoal or gas grills inside or operate outdoors near a window where CO fumes could seep in.
- Replace CO alarms every five years in order to benefit from the latest technology upgrades.

For additional safety information, please visit AmandaHansenFoundation.org

Our Mission

3. Work hand-in-hand with local and national organizations to further educate and promote awareness of the dangers of carbon monoxide.
4. To enact local as well as national legislation to mandate that all buildings, both private and public, be equipped with CO detectors without exception.
5. Finally, to ensure that the memory of Amanda will be forever kept alive through the lives of others that by her sacrifice were able to avoid the same needless tragedy.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hansen

Testimonial

I just wanted to send a quick note of thanks. My husband and I moved into our home in December. A few weeks after moving in we saw your commercial for Carbon monoxide detectors. My husband and I looked around and discovered that we did not have any in the home. The following week we were in Home Depot and I remembered the commercial. We decided to buy 2 right away. Within a week we had them installed, never imagining that we would ever need them. Two nights ago I awoke at 3:00 am to an alarm going off. Not knowing what it was I woke my husband. We discovered both alarms were going off. We called 911, woke up our son and went out to the car. When the firemen arrived it was determined that we did have high levels of carbon monoxide in the house resulting from a problem with our furnace. Luckily we were fine, no one felt sick. Within an hour we were back in the house. If it had not been for your commercial, I don't know what would have happened. On behalf of myself, my husband and our 8 year old son I just want to say thank you for saving us from becoming ill or worse. Continue to spread the message until everyone has carbon monoxide detectors. I know that I am telling everyone my story to make sure that they have them in their homes.

Kim Wozniak