



# CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

## Ryan Richardson Life Saving Award

In February 2025, Thrive members Andre' Graydon, James Trigg, and Aaron Lagrone and team members from Lewisville Parks and Recreation Department including Stephen Heinze, Ryan Richardson, Leivy Garcia, Kathryn Dye, Sophia Bergsli demonstrated an extraordinary response during a critical incident at Thrive.

When a patron collapsed on the basketball court at Thrive, Andre, James, and Aaron sprang into action without hesitation. They immediately initiated life-saving measures and alerted emergency personnel. Recognizing the urgency, they quickly notified the Lewisville Parks and Recreation staff at Thrive, who took over. The Thrive team performed CPR and administered the AED until EMS arrived, ensuring the patron received the best possible care. Their swift response and teamwork were instrumental in achieving a positive outcome.

Their swift response and unwavering commitment to public safety reflect the highest standards of service and integrity. Thanks to their quick thinking and preparedness, a life was saved, reinforcing the importance of training and teamwork in emergency situations.

I, TJ Gilmore, Mayor of Lewisville, on behalf of the City Council, extend a thank you to and commend Andre' Graydon, James Trigg, Aaron Lagrone, Stephen Heinze, Ryan Richardson, Leivy Garcia, Kathryn Dye, and Sophia Bergsli, for their heroic efforts and dedication to making Lewisville a safer place for all.

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TJ Gilmore, Mayor  
City of Lewisville