

RSVP to join us and Laura Newman, MSW, LISW-S, heart transplant, heart failure, and LVAD social worker at the Ross Heart Hospital who will speak on:



"CAREGIVERS – HOW WE HELP OUR LOVED ONES"

You will also meet some inspirational people and hear some uplifting "heart success stories."

Thursday, February 11, 2016

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm in the Ross Heart Auditorium OSU Wexner Medical Center, 452 West 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210 Light meal provided and free parking in the adjacent Safe Auto garage (visit <u>www.medicalcenter.osu.edu</u> for directions)

Laura Newman, MSW, LISW-S, has been a social worker in the Ross Heart Hospital since 2008. She completed her undergraduate degree in psychology and her master's degree in social work, both at Ohio State. Since 2008, she has worked with heart transplant and LVAD patients, as well as patients on the congestive heart failure service admitted to the Ross. Laura's areas of interest include social support, group work, and end of life issues in the setting of advanced heart failure. She started the heart transplant and LVAD support group for patients and caregivers in 2009.

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Visit our website at: <u>www.mendedheartscentralohio.org</u>

Mended Hearts members seek to inspire, comfort and support heart patients and their families and people at risk of heart disease. Since March 2011, our central Ohio Chapter has grown to over 230 members and made over 6,000 heart patient visits at the Ross Heart Hospital. Mended Hearts is about connecting and sharing heart success stories to comfort others, staying healthy long-term, making new "heart friends", and being educated on ways to improve our heart health.