



Mended Hearts™
of Central Ohio

Chapter Officers for May 2015 to May 2017

Listed below are our 2015-2017 elected officers. See their "heart success stories" at www.mendedheartscentralohio.org



Carl Smerdel, President

After climbing the Consumer Products Marketing & Sales corporate ladder, gaining international executive experience with both Nestle and Borden Foods, I concluded my gainful employment business career in Financial Services with National City, PNC & Fifth-Third banks, Liberty Mutual & Nationwide Insurance companies and retired effective January 16, 2015. I now hope to earn your vote and begin the next phase of my career, giving back to the world class medical establishment which saved my life 5 years ago on June 1st and become your president. Thank you.



Paco Morera, Vice President

I am humbled and honored to be considered for an officer position with the Mended Hearts of Central Ohio Chapter. I am an IT manager at Nationwide Insurance and a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army Reserves, having deployed overseas to both Afghanistan and Iraq. My background and leadership experiences will allow me to bring a diverse perspective to the leadership team. I enjoy serving as a Mended Heart's volunteer and supporting heart patients and their families in our community.



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Melissa Justice, Secretary

After serving 10 years as an IT Audit Manager for the state of Ohio, I have been given the opportunity to stay home and offer love and support to kids in need through foster care and adoption. Mended Hearts has been an excellent opportunity for me to be able give back to so many families and doctors that have done so much for our family and to share our heart experiences. We are honored to be a part of such an amazing group of people and am happy to offer my organizational and management skills as secretary.



Jeff Davidson, Treasurer

As a long-time CPA in the corporate world and in growing my own business, nothing I've done compares to the pleasure and good feeling I've derived from belonging to Mended Hearts of Central Ohio. Serving as your President, meeting so many good people, sharing our "heart success stories", and inspiring heart patients in the hospital—before and after a serious heart procedure—is a worthwhile and noble calling. As Treasurer, I hope to continue my work in increasing our membership, attracting more sponsors, and (of course) providing our Board with accurate and beneficial financial data. In addition, I hope to help attract more people who can assist our outreach to the thousands of central Ohio heart patients we've not reached yet!