

Mended Hearts of Central Ohio

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2013 Annual Sponsor Registration Form

Who Are Our Sponsors?

Physicians, medical facilities (hospitals and rehabilitation centers), pharmaceutical companies, medical device manufacturers, fitness/rehab facilities, and other organizations interested in inspiring hope and improving the quality of life of heart patients and their families.

Why Become a Sponsor?

As a Mended Hearts of Central Ohio Sponsor, you provide a *critical resource*. Your support allows us to fully partner with health organizations to inspire people affected by heart disease. These services include in-person hospital visiting, providing encouragement at heart events, speaking engagements and monthly educational programs. Visit <u>www.mendedheartscentralohio.org</u> for more information.

As a Sponsor, we will "give back to you" —by promoting your organization through our website, newsletters, and "sponsor tables" (see Sponsorship Levels below).

We are a nonprofit, tax deductible organization, under IRS 501(c)(3).

Sponsor Levels:

Contact us via email at jadavidson@columbus.rr.com or phone at 614-580-1561.

\$ 2,000/Year: Platinum Sponsor

- General Membership benefits for eight people
- Company logo placement on Website Sponsor page
- Company logo placement on eNewsletter
- Company logo placement on paper Newsletter
- Company information on meeting "sponsor table"

\$ 1,000/Year: Gold Sponsor

- General Membership benefits for six people
- Company logo placement on Website Sponsor page
- Company logo placement on eNewsletter
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\$ 500/Year: Silver Sponsor

- General Membership benefits for four people
- Company name listed on Website Sponsor page
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\$ 250/Year: Bronze Sponsor

- General Membership benefits for two people
- Company name listed on Website Sponsor page

\$100/Year: Physician Sponsor

- General Membership benefits for one person
- Physician name listed on Website Sponsor page

Estimated Audience Reach:

- 400+ newsletters e-mailed and printed six times a year
- 200+ website visitors each month
- 400+ meeting flyers distributed 12 months of the year to hospitals, rehab centers, and cardiologist offices
- Average monthly meeting attendance at 52 (2012)



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Our History

"Mended Hearts, Inc." is our national organization, dedicated to inspiring hope and improving the quality of life of heart disease patients and their families. Mended Hearts has nearly **18,000** members in **300** community-based chapters across the U.S. Chapters partner with more than **450** hospitals and cardiac care facilities to provide patient-to-patient support services. Mended Hearts accredited volunteers annually average more than **200,000** visits to heart patients and families mostly in person, but also online or by phone.

"Mended Hearts of Central Ohio" was chartered in March 2011 and has grown to 123 members and made over 1,000 heart patient visits (at the Ross Heart Hospital) as of October 15, 2012. We are a "glass ³/₄ full group" seeking to "inspire, comfort and support" fellow heart patients. We share our "heart success stories" at various venues and help educate others on heart healthy living.

Our Objectives

- To offer encouragement and support to heart disease patients and their families through patient visits and through monthly member activities
- To provide educational information to members, heart disease patients and families
- To collaborate with other organizations in educational activities pertaining to heart disease.
- To plan and conduct suitable programs of social and educational interest for members, and for heart disease patients and their families
- To partner with heart health organizations on fundraising for heart research, our new Cardiac Rehab Access Fund, and other important initiatives.

Our Visiting Program

The Accredited Visiting program is the foundation on which Mended Hearts was formed. As an Accredited Visitor, our members (after HIPAA and other training) visit heart patients and their families and offer the inspiration that "there can be a great life after a heart disease diagnosis"!!

Locally and currently, Mended Hearts members visit patients at the Ross Heart Hospital and provide heart support group materials to OSU East, Nationwide Children's Hospital, CarePoint facilities, various cardiac rehab facilities and cardiologist's office.

Patients discovering that they have heart disease and need surgery or another procedure often feel scared, angry, sad and sometimes lost. They worry that life will never be the same and that they won't be able to do things they could do before the surgery or procedure. They frequently wonder if they will survive. Talking with another individual who has been through it often provides comfort and hope.

Patients and parents facing the diagnosis of a child with a heart defect need to know that they are not alone and that there is hope in the midst of the crisis. By speaking with a trained volunteer who has survived these difficult situations, patients and parents in crisis can work through sometimes overwhelming emotions as they focus on the vital medical decisions at hand. Through the support system and educational resources of Mended Hearts and Mended Little Hearts, patients and families will be able to develop an immediate connection and begin to build a sense of hope for the future.



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