



Mended Hearts

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Inspiring hope and improving the quality of life
for heart patients and their families
through ongoing peer-to-peer support.

Mended Hearts Partners with Biosense Webster in Support of Atrial Fibrillation Awareness

DALLAS, TX – September 4, 2015: In recognition of Atrial Fibrillation Awareness month this September, Mended Hearts is partnering with Biosense Webster to encourage people affected by AFib to express appreciation by thanking their physician for providing treatment that got their heart, or the heart of a loved one, back in rhythm.

AFib is the most common heart rhythm condition in the United States, with significant medical, financial and quality of life implications. “AFib is a progressive disease, meaning if it is left untreated, it may lead to chronic fatigue, congestive heart failure or stroke. In fact, people with AFib have a five times higher risk of stroke than those without the condition,” said Michele Packard-Milam, CAE, Executive Director of Mended Hearts.

As part of this partnership, Biosense Webster will make a \$2 donation (up to \$20,000) to Mended Hearts for every appreciation video, photo or written story submission that individuals share with their physician on the *Get SMART About AfibSM* Facebook landing page. To participate in this campaign and support Mended Hearts today, visit <http://bit.ly/SupportMendedHearts>.

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About Mended Hearts

Mended Hearts is the largest peer-to-peer heart patient support network in the world. More than 20,000 members operate through 300 chapters across the U.S. Recognized for its role in facilitating a positive patient-care experience, Mended Hearts partners with over 460 hospitals and cardiac rehabilitation clinics offering heart patients support through visiting programs, group meetings, and educational forums. Mended Hearts’ mission is “inspiring hope and improving the quality of life for heart patients and their families through ongoing peer-to-peer support.” For more information or to locate a chapter, visit www.mendedhearts.org, call 888-HEART-99 or email at info@mendedhearts.org.