



## **Mended Hearts Endowment Fund**

### **Sydney & Helen Shuman Nurse Recognition Award**

Mended Hearts recognizes the dedication and heartfelt support that nurses offer to heart patients during treatment and the recovery process. The Sydney and Helen Shuman Nurse Recognition Award was established to show our appreciation to the nurses who make a positive difference in their care and presence.

Two awards of \$250 each will be awarded during the year 2008. Announcement of the winners will be made at the Mended Hearts Annual Convention in Hartford, CT from May 24 – 28, 2008. Attendance at the Convention is not a requirement. Winners and the nominating chapter will receive notification shortly after the announcement.

#### Award Guidelines

- One entry per person.
- A Mended Hearts chapter must nominate the applicant and the chapter president must sign the application.
- Only one nominee per chapter.
- Nominee cannot be a family member of an officer of MHI.
- Nominee must be working in a cardiac-related field for at least one year and must be an LPN, BSN, RN, MSN, etc.
- Selection of winners will be by drawing. An independent committee will draw the names as winner and the names as alternates. Alternates will qualify in the order in which they are drawn.
- This award will be paid to the winner but sent to the chapter for presentation.
- Applicants not selected as winners of this award may apply again.
- A nominee may win this award only once.
- Applications must be sent with a postmark by March 28, 2008 to:

The Mended Hearts, Inc.  
Endowment Fund – Awards Committee  
7272 Greenville Avenue  
Dallas, TX 75231

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