BENEFITS TO A MENDED HEARTS CHAPTER

✓ Chapters belong to the largest cardiovascular peer-to-peer support network in the world

✓ Chapters are provided marketing support via web, social media, and print

✓ Chapters are given assistance to establish new visiting programs with accredited hospitals for all types of heart patients, caregivers and families

✓ Chapters have access to educational resources through partner organizations

✓ Chapters have access to the national education and training conferences, showcasing nationally-recognized cardiovascular speakers and educational tracks for chapter development

✓ Chapters are provided regional and local training for volunteer leadership

✓ Chapters are provided with quality patient education resources – HeartGuide

✓ Chapters have ongoing support through a nationwide network of over 28,000 members and national staff members

✓ Chapters are given leads in their area from national inquiries and online visiting support to heart patients/families via phone and email

✓ Chapters are chartered and assigned an IRS Employee Identification Number, which permits donations as part of Mended Hearts nonprofit status

✓ Chapters are relieved of paying and filing state fees for the Charitable Organization Statement of Registration, and national office files chapters’ 990

✓ Chapters are supported with centralized billing, accounting and a member database