Forming a New Mended Hearts Chapter

• To become a Mended Hearts member, join online www.mendedhearts.org, or submit a completed member enrollment form (Individual, Family and Life memberships)

• When a group has reached a minimum of 10 members, they may submit a charter petition to become a chapter.

• Determine a minimum of three chapter leaders:
  1. President
  2. Vice-President
  3. Secretary/Treasurer
  4. As needed, Visiting Coordinator

• Besides national membership, a chapter determines its own dues needed to conduct business, in compliance with national policies.

• Determine meeting times and places convenient to members (may be in hospital, library, or other community-based location)

• Develop relationships with hospitals, clinics, cardiac rehab, and cardiology groups

• After charter approval, members receive appropriate visitor training as determined by Mended Hearts and the hospital. The assigned Mended Hearts Assistant Regional Director, and/or Regional Director mentor visitor training.

Note: The assigned Mended Hearts Assistant Regional Director and/or Regional Director mentors all new chapter formation and visitor training.