The Mended Hearts, Inc. Receives $25,000 from Bayer Fund Donation to help The Visit Me Outreach Program.

Albany, GA – Jan 20, 2021 – The Mended Hearts, Inc., announced today it received a grant for $25,000 from Bayer Fund, which will be used to fund the Visit Me Outreach Program in the Greater St. Louis Area.

“Mended Hearts is committed to reaching heart patients and their families in underserved areas of our country to reduce health care disparities. This grant will provide needed funding to help us reach our goal of providing hope and improving the quality of life to all heart patients through peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy,” said Andrea Baer, Executive Director of The Mended Hearts.

The grant will allow MHI to enhance programs that seek to empower and educate community leaders, provide heart health education, and increase peer-to-peer support for heart patients. It will help provide technology to underserved communities and enable Mended Hearts® to reach individuals who may not otherwise be able to access the services.

“Throughout the years, the grants given through Bayer Fund have helped strengthen our communities across the United States,” said Al Mitchell, President of Bayer Fund. “We’re proud to be able to provide support to develop programs that help combat challenges such as food insecurity, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education and support services to patients and families managing an illness or disease.”

In 2019, Bayer Fund awarded more than $14 million to over 3,200 charitable and nonprofit organizations to help address essential needs in food and nutrition, STEM education and community development. Over the last five years, nonprofit organizations across the U.S. have received more than $79 million.

To learn more about The Mended Hearts, Inc visit www.mendedhearts.org.

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**About The Mended Hearts, Inc:**

Mended Hearts® plays a significant role in the lives of patients, families and caregivers going through a heart event. Through its virtual support events and meetings, local support chapter meetings, educational and hospital support programs, disease awareness activities, and advocacy on issues that affect families, The Mended Hearts, Inc. has been providing hope, help and healing to families since 1951.