Hands Helping Hearts
A program created and funded by employees of The Cardiac Center to assist patients in need

Through the Eyes of One Man

“I only want to read”... were the words of one of our patients. He had no access to a television or telephone but is a lifelong reader. Of particular interest to him is history and world politics. Unfortunately, his glasses were broken and held together with scotch tape.

Hand Helping Hearts immediately went into action by paying for an eye examination and a new pair of glasses for him so he could pursue his love of reading!

A Family in Need

A husband and wife, both patients of The Cardiac Center, were unable to financially provide their daughter with a dress for her senior prom. Their only child would not be able to go to her prom.

When Hands Helping Hearts learned of their situation, they purchased a prom dress and all the accessories! Eliminating the financial burden for her parents.

Many Roads to Recovery

A young Cardiac Center woman while living with cardiac disease, was also receiving chemotherapy treatment for breast cancer. She subsequently lost all her hair as well as her self-esteem. Without the means to purchase a wig, she resorted to wearing only baseball caps.

Hands Helping Hearts learned of her troubles and arranged for her to have a wig made from real “human hair”. She has since successfully completed her chemotherapy and proudly wore the wig until her own hair grew back. She tells us how that one wig and gesture of caring from our employees helped her regain the confidence she needed to fight her battles against cancer and heart disease.

She promised she would “pay it forward”!

Assistance Provided

- Medication
- Transportation to/from medical appointments
- “Heart Healthy” food from our in-house pantry
- Housing / Utility bill subsidies
- Other requests on a “case-by-case” basis

Fundraisers

- Silent Auctions
- Raffles
- Annual Soup & Chili Cook-off
- Scrapbooking sessions

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