

Salute to Volunteers

NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER FMC CAMPUS

Dick Ryan

Ten years ago, Dick Ryan had quadruple bypass surgery and received a pacemaker, which changed his life dramatically- in a positive way. Ryan's experience motivated him to help others going through similar struggles with heart disease and he joined The Mended Hearts organization Ft. Lauderdale chapter. The 100-member group provides education, friendship and support to patients experiencing heart disease treatment and recovery at North Shore Medical Center FMC Campus. Ryan has been serving as the chapter's president for the past three years. Ryan often spends over 25 hours per week volunteering at FMC Campus organizing Mended Hearts member meetings, coordinating the group's newsletter and serving as a patient visitor.

FMC Campus thanks Ryan for carrying on the legacy of Mended Hearts Chapter 60, which was formed in 1978 with the assistance of Dr. Eugene Mascarenhas, Cardiologist, who is still on staff at the hospital.



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