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What Our Partners Say about PEACE of Heart



“Greater Baden Medical Services, Inc. gladly serves the primary care needs of the community as the only Federally Qualified Health Center in Prince George’s County. We are pleased to host the PEACE of Heart Event at our Suitland Health and Wellness Center. We hope everyone will come out and get a ‘Peace of Heart’ and get screened,” said Dr Sarah Leonard, Executive Director, Greater Baden Medical Services.



“The American Heart Association understands that a broad-based community effort is required if we are to fully address the health issues in the minority community,” said Clyde W. Yancy, M.D., FAHA, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, TX and president-elect of the American Heart Association. “We believe that PEACE of Heart is such an effort and that with all of us working together, we can create a powerful force in the fight against heart disease and stroke in the minority community.”



“The Association of Black Cardiologists (ABC) is dedicated to decreasing unnecessary deaths and disability from heart disease. The goals of this unique national coalition: access, screening, intensive follow-up, sustained treatment and education, will extend our collective reach in successfully caring for America’s underserved populations. We support finding new solutions to eliminating the disparities that sometimes exist in clinical care,” said Keith C. Ferdinand, M.D., F.A.C.C, Chief Science Officer of the Association of Black Cardiologists. “PEACE of Heart moves us closer to realizing ABC’s motto ‘Children should know their grandparents and become great grandparents themselves.’”



“Patients rely on their healthcare professionals to guide decisions about their care, and healthcare professionals rely on LabCorp to provide a comprehensive menu of traditional methods, as well as emerging markers to aid in risk assessment, diagnosis, and monitoring of heart disease and stroke,” said David P. King, Chief Executive Officer. “LabCorp is pleased to play a role in the PEACE of Heart Campaign.”



“Community health centers are a lifeline for America’s medically underserved communities and the 18 million patients they serve,” said Tom Van Coverden, President and CEO the National Association of Community Health Centers. “NACHC is delighted to take part in this national initiative with other organizations to bring health care homes and healthier hearts to communities in need.”



“The National Minority Quality Forum is dedicated to assuring that *all* of the population groups that comprise the American mosaic have access to the highest quality health care services. The PEACE of Heart initiative creates opportunities for residents in six communities to reduce their risk for heart-related disease and disability. We are pleased to support PEACE of Heart, and look forward to building upon this collaboration to reduce preventable morbidity and mortality from all chronic diseases!”



“For too long, we've read about statistics. The PEACE of Heart campaign is about action," said Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr., founder and president of RainbowPUSH Coalition. "It is our hope that minorities, especially, will take their health seriously and take advantage of these health screenings. Early detection leads to correction.”

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