Emory Women’s Heart Center Presents the 10,000 Women Project

The 10,000 Women project, an initiative of the Emory Women’s Heart Center, provides free cardiovascular risk screening events throughout our community at local churches, community centers, or events. With the increased incidence of hypertension in African American women, our initiative is focused on reaching this population.

In addition to being screened for hypertension and other cardiovascular risk factors, each participant will receive education on the risk factors of cardiovascular disease, and resources for follow up care, when indicated. A six month follow up phone call to each participant will be completed by an RN or advanced practice provider.

Emory Women’s Heart Center is committed to improving the heart health of women, seeking to reach those women who could substantially benefit from adequate diagnosis and treatment.

If you would like to host a screening, please contact Ogechi Opara at 404-727-4002 or ogechi.opara@emoryhealthcare.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. We are in need of NP’s, RN’s, MA’s, Tech’s, PA’s and other clinical staff to assist with point of care during these events. We also welcome non-clinical staff to assist with intake forms, answer questions, and move patients through the work flow.

Contact Ogechi Opara for more information regarding volunteering or planning a screening.

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Partners:
Community Unification Initiatives, Inc.      American Heart Association
Phenomenal Women                           WomenHeart
Healthy Heart Coalition                    Community and Church Groups
Emory School of Nursing                    Congregational Care Ministry
Boston Scientific                          Specific Partners:

Referring Partners:
Grady Memorial Hospital
Mercy Care
City of Refuge