

Delaware Red Hot News!

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GIVING BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS TO THOSE IN NEED



Over the past few months, Bayhealth has given out blood pressure monitors to approximately 200 patients and others in the community who need to self-monitor their blood pressure but can't afford an at-home cuff/monitor. All the recipients of the free monitors—some of whom are pictured here—expressed how much it meant to get them, and how grateful they are to the AHA and Bayhealth.

Bayhealth received the free monitors from the AHA as part of a project to provide blood pressure monitors to those in our communities who have been told to self-monitor their blood pressure each day but don't have the means to follow this medical advice.



WILMINGTON HEART WALK CHAIR FOR 2022

Mark Mumford, Executive Vice President, Chief Executive, Nemours Children's Health, Delaware Valley, will serve as Chair of the Wilmington Heart Walk 2022. The Heart Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9 and will support the American Heart Association, whose mission is to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.



"I am truly honored to serve as Chair of the Wilmington Heart Walk 2022. I have a strong personal commitment to the American Heart Association / American Stroke Association, in honor of my wonderful daughter, who is an inspiring survivor of a congenital heart defect. Nemours Children's Health is honored to support the Heart Walk to demonstrate our significant leadership and commitment to heart and brain health in our community," Mr. Mumford said.

"We are thrilled to have Mark Mumford serve as the Chair of the 2022 Wilmington Heart Walk," said David Morris, Executive Director, American Heart Association Delaware. "Mark is a highly-acclaimed leader who brings to this role a passion for fighting heart disease and stroke and a deep commitment to serving our community. As Chief Executive of Nemours Children's Health, Mr. Mumford is leading the way in transformational care for children in our region."

Mr. Mumford joined Nemours in 2020. He is an accomplished leader with 30 years of experience helping complex organizations achieve strategic and operational objectives. Prior to joining Nemours, Mark served as the Senior Vice President, Finance and Chief Financial Officer of Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Throughout his career, Mark has held executive financial positions with highly recognized corporations -- P.F. Chang's China Bistro and PetSmart. Mr. Mumford received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University.

All of us at American Heart Association / American Stroke Association Delaware are incredibly honored to have Mr. Mumford lead our Wilmington Heart Walk in 2022!

MISSION MOMENT

My Heart Beats for Benjamin
By Natalie Ferry

Natalie Ferry recalls being told, before her son Benjamin was even born, that he had a life-threatening heart condition. She spent 30 minutes with him at birth and then Benjamin was taken into his first surgery at Nemours Children's Health. Benjamin has since defied the odds and he inspires us all every day!



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