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2016 Partnership Opportunities

“...The Coca-Cola Company is pleased to sponsor Morehouse School of Medicine’s Women With Heart 2016. This important gathering will increase awareness of the risks associated with heart disease, and promote physical activity and heart-healthy living while raising funds needed for student scholarships.”

Helen Smith Price
Group Director, The Coca-Cola Company and Co-Chair Women With Heart 2016

Total Funds Awarded to Students in 2014-2015: $2,965,273
Total Number of Scholarships Awarded in 2014-2015: 253

96% graduation rate*

*Average graduation rate from class of 2004-present

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About 7.9% of black men have coronary heart disease. Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men in the United States. Of African-American women ages 20 and older, 49% have cardiovascular diseases, particularly in underserved populations throughout Greater Atlanta and the state of Georgia. $154,800 was awarded to 26 students from the 2015 Women With Heart event.

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Teresa Cummings
Chair, Women With Heart 2016

- Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, taking more lives than all forms of cancer combined.
- Cardiovascular diseases kill nearly 50,000 African-American women annually
- Of African-American women ages 20 and older, 49% have heart diseases
- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men in the United States, killing 307,225 men in 2009—1 in every 4 male deaths
- About 79% of black men have coronary heart disease.
- Between 70% and 89% of sudden cardiac events occur in men.

February 2-5
Women’s Healthy Heart Week

Women’s Healthy Heart Week was established by Women With Heart (WWH), a volunteer support organization of Morehouse School of Medicine dedicated to raising student scholarship funds, promoting healthy lifestyles, and increasing community awareness about heart health and cardiovascular disease. Established in 2009 by former First Lady Eilene Maupin, WWH helps to advance the mission of MSM to improve the health and well-being of individuals and communities with an emphasis on underserved populations throughout Greater Atlanta and the state of Georgia.

The Power of Partnership

Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) is a private institution with a vision of “leading the creation and advancement of health equity” and a mission to increase the diversity of the health professional and scientific workforce to address primary health care needs through programs in education, research, and service. Our students are highly qualified, yet many need assistance to meet the financial costs of a medical education. A most pressing need of need-based scholarships remains at MSM.

We invite you to become a 2016 MSM Event Sponsor, helping to ensure financial support for our future health care professionals and scientists.

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April 21
Hugh M. Gloster Society Celebration

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Past Vanguard Award Recipients

2009 A.D. “Pete” Correll, chairman, Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation, and retired chairman of Georgia Pacific Corporation; Michael B. Russell, member of the Board, Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation; and CEO, H.J. Russell & Company

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