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**Ref: WHF Advocacy Award in Cardiovascular Health**

Dear Mr Voss,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the members of the World Heart Federation Board would like to bestow upon the Mended Hearts, the honour of being awarded the 'WHF Advocacy Award in Cardiovascular Health 2023'. The Board agreed unanimously and would like to publicly recognize your remarkable contribution to the mission of the WHF and the entire CVD community. It is for the first time the World Heart Federation is awarding a patient organization and we wish to recognize the unique contribution of Mended Hearts in the USA, but more important at the global level.

We would therefore like to invite you to join us at the World Heart Summit on 19 - 21 May 2023, where we would like to present you with your award.

During the Award presentation section on Saturday 20 May, we will invite you to join us on stage to receive your award and to have your photograph taken. Due to the already full agenda, there will only be time for you to thank Prof Pineiro and make a speech on no more than 60 seconds. We will send you the full Summit programme in due course.

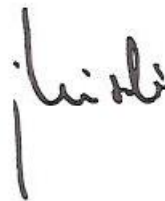
In recognition of your accomplishments, we would also be delighted to cover the cost of your hotel accommodation for up to 3 nights in addition to your return economy flights to Geneva, Switzerland. We would be very grateful if you would let us know by 5 March if you will be able to join us in Geneva, so that we can arrange your accommodation and flights.

Congratulations again on receiving this honour and we look forward to hopefully seeing you in Geneva!

With greatest respect,



Daniel Piñeiro  
President, World Heart Federation



Jean-Luc Eiselé  
CEO, World Heart Federation