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## Welcome to the 2025 New Orleans Go Red for Women Luncheon

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## **OUR MISSION**

The American Heart Association is on a mission to be a relentless force for a world of longer, healthier lives.

## **OUR GOAL**

Building on over 100 years of trusted leadership in cardiovascular and brain health, by 2028 the AHA will drive breakthroughs and implement proven solutions in science, policy and care for healthier people and communities. The greatest discoveries in health must reach people where they are.

## **FROM THE CHAIR**

Dear Friend of Heart,

Welcome to the 2025 New Orleans Go Red for Women Luncheon. This event is close to my heart, inspired by my father's heart attack during my high school years, which fueled my passion for heart health advocacy.

The Go Red for Women campaign raises crucial awareness about women's heart health. Over the past three years, my work with the American Heart Association (AHA) has been enlightening. I look forward to seeing the impact of our collective efforts this year.

Our campaign's success depends on the generous support from people like you. Thank you for your contributions, especially Entergy, for their long-standing commitment. I also want to commend the dedicated AHA staff.

Together, we are paving the way to a healthier future. Thank you for being part of this journey.

Warm regards,



**Deanna Rodriguez** President & CEO Entergy

## **FROM THE HEART**

Dear Friend of Heart,

With profound gratitude and heartfelt thanks, welcome to the New Orleans Go Red for Women Luncheon. Today, we come together to celebrate a remarkable year of hard work while reflecting, honoring and celebrating the progress made through the determination, dedication and passion of all who support our mission.

This event holds deep significance, as the American Heart Association has been at the forefront of the fight for longer, healthier lives for over 100 years. Alongside you, our cherished family of volunteers, donors, and advocates, we have driven breakthroughs in science, policy, and care. Together, we continue to advance health and transform lives every day.

Today, we celebrate our shared dedication to saving and improving lives within this community over the past year. I extend my deepest thanks to you for your presence and for your steadfast, generous support of our community. Congratulations on a remarkable year. With anticipation, I look forward to countless achievements as we enter our second century of transformative impact.

Enjoy the celebration!

Gratefully yours,



**Jeremy Beauchamp** Executive Vice President American Heart Association, Southeast



## **OUR AGENDA**

10:00 a.m. – Registration & Silent Auction

11:45 a.m. – Lunch & Program

12:00 p.m. - Auction Closes

12:15 p.m. – Survivor Story & Open Your Heart

12:45 p.m. - Fashion Show

## **OUR MENU**

### Baby Kale Salad

Spinach, Aged Sharp Cheddar, Green Apple, Cornbread Crouton, & Vidalia Onion Vinaigrette

### Herb Marinated Redfish

Butternut Squash Succotash, Corn Fava Beans, Scallions, & Cream Lemon Butter Sauce

### Passionfruit Cheesecake Tart

Toasted Meringue & Chocolate Hand Painted Heart



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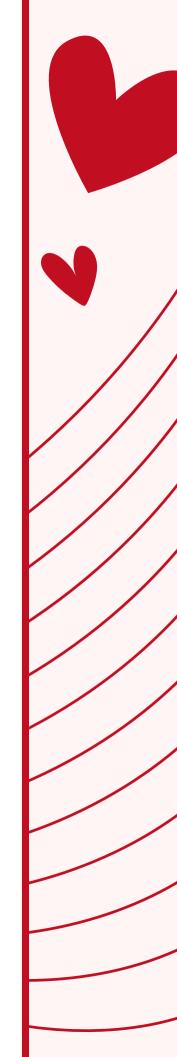


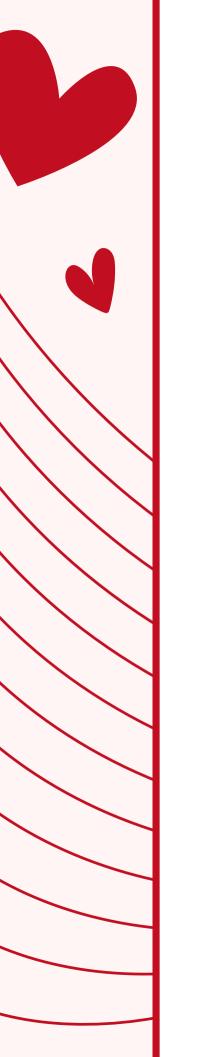
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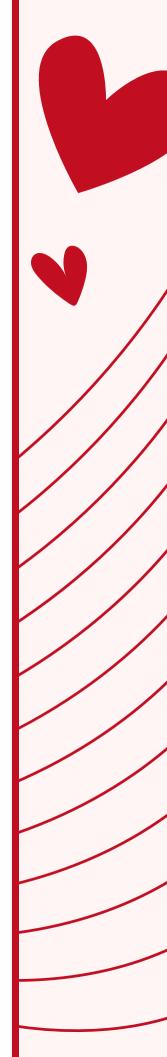
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The Open Your Heart Campaign is a year-round giving campaign that provides critical funding for our mission to support awareness efforts and cutting-edge research related to cardiovascular health and stroke. The dollars we raise through Open Your Heart will are used to fund lifesaving research, support health and education initiatives in our community, improve the quality of care in our hospitals, advocate for healthy policies, and so much more.

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Circle of Red is a society of passionate individuals who are in the fight against heart disease and stroke, the leading cause of death in women, to win. Circle of Red members are leaders in their communities and families.

### THANK YOU TO THIS EXCEPTIONAL GROUP OF WOMEN'S HEALTH CHAMPIONS

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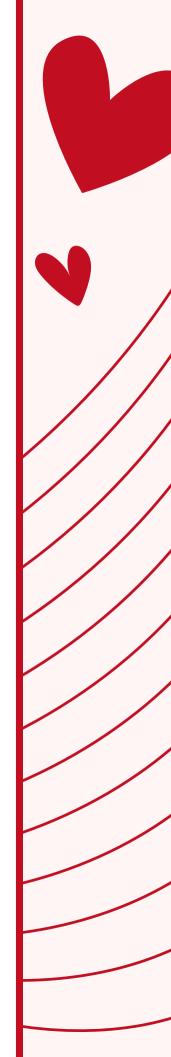
America's STEM workforce is at the forefront for ideation, patent creation, science and research, and innovation that is vital to today's economy and tomorrow's future. Unfortunately, a troubling gender gap exists in STEM and the American Heart Association is working to close these opportunity gaps through STEM Goes Red.

STEM Goes Red is designed to provide young girls insights into the possibilities and potential they possess to make a real impact on the world around them. STEM Goes Red features a day-long event intended to inspire high school girls to explore STEM outside the classroom while also learning how to take charge of their health and wellbeing. Students, mentors and professional attendees have the opportunity to hear inspiring talks from leading innovators on industry trends, network and make memorable connections with others, learn invaluable knowledge of women's health, and fight the No. 1 killer of women - heart disease.



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#### YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROJECT



The American Heart Association is proud to collaborate with Entergy to provide two CPR kits and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to benefit YEP program participants.

Founded in 2004, YEP is one of the area's most impactful and trusted nonprofits, providing comprehensive services to young people living in poverty, those out of school or work, and individuals who have experienced trauma. YEP reaches 1,000 individuals annually across 13 parishes operating out of five sites in Greater New Orleans, offering four impactful programs all free to participants.

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## **2025 WOMEN IN STEM**

Join us in honoring local female leaders in our community that have made an impact across New Orleans in STEM fields.



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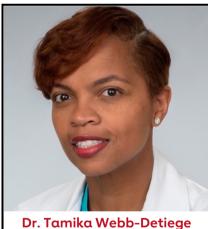
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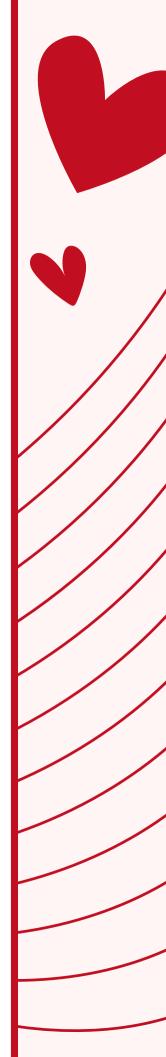


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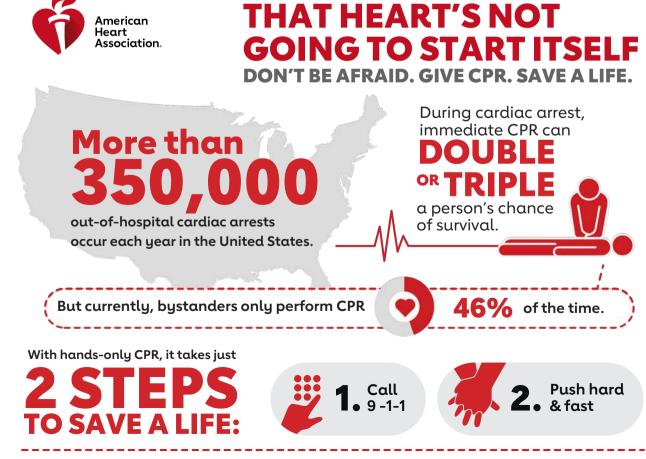
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## Did you know **KIDS AS YOUNGAS9** can learn CPR?

Learn more and find a class at heart.org/nation

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#### <u>let's talk about</u>

### Hispanic and Latino Americans and Stroke

A stroke occurs when a blood vessel that carries oxygen and nutrients to the brain is either blocked by a clot or bursts. It can cause permanent disability or even death.

Although stroke is the fifth-leading cause of death, Hispanic people in the U.S. face an even higher risk. It's the No. 4 cause of death for Hispanic men and No. 3 for women.

#### What can put you at risk for stroke?

Uncontrolled high blood pressure, diabetes and obesity are major risk factors for stroke. Additionally, health can be impacted by language barriers, access to health care, transportation, income and education.

While most people who survived a stroke had at least one of the following risk factors, you can still take steps to lower your stroke risk and honor your heritage.

 High blood pressure – High blood pressure occurs when there is too much pressure in the arteries and the heart is overworking itself. This increases the risk for heart attacks and strokes.
Blood pressure is considered high when it's over

120/80. Work with your health care professional to monitor and manage your blood pressure.

• **Diabetes** – Diabetes is a condition that causes blood sugar to rise. People who have diabetes are twice as likely to have a stroke compared to people who don't. If you have diabetes,



Hispanic Latino American adults are more likely to develop diabetes at a younger age than other American adults.



of Hispanic Americans over the age of 20 are overweight or obese.



Nearly 30% of Hispanic adults have high levels of LDL cholesterol

work closely with your health care team to keep it under control.

- Overweight and obesity Aim to achieve or maintain a healthy body weight through a balanced diet that includes eating a variety of fruits and vegetables and choosing foods with little or no added salt.
- High cholesterol Cholesterol is a waxy substance your body needs to build cells. However, too much can limit blood flow to the brain.
- **Smoking** Smoking is a major risk factor for stroke. Smoking nearly doubles the risk of stroke.
- **Stress** All people face daily stressors, and stress can increase risks for stroke.
- Social determinants of health These factors can affect your ability to obtain medication, get physically active and otherwise relieve stress. Some social determinants that can affect your health include education, health care access, language barriers, neighborhoods and social communities.

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