



## New Organ Care System Network a ‘Game Changer’ for Thousands of Heart Failure Patients

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September 30, 2022 – Marlborough, MA – The [HeartBrothers Foundation](#), a Boston-area nonprofit serving thousands of heart failure patients and their families, will share life-saving information for people awaiting organ transplants. On Oct. 6, [TransMedics](#) will discuss its new Organ Care System network during a HeartBrothers Foundation webinar.

HeartBrothers Board member Hamid Mahdavy says TransMedics, a longtime HeartBrothers sponsor, is giving new hope to patients. “This is a game changer for the thousands of people waiting for new hearts.”

TransMedics developed [Organ Care Systems](#) for hearts, lungs and livers that keep those organs functioning for longer times and treats them with medications so they are in the very best condition for transplantation.

Now, TransMedics has created a national network of 16 “launching points” which deploy teams of cardio-thoracic surgeons and clinical specialists to procure donor organs, treat them, and deliver them to hospitals anywhere in the country.

“We are removing barriers of time and distance, as well as logistical- and resource-dependent barriers, and making more organs available for patients waiting for transplants,” said Dr. Tamer Khayal, TransMedics Chief Commercial Officer.

More than 64 million people suffer from heart failure worldwide, including 6.2 million adults in America.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register for the webinar on Thursday, Oct. 6, at 5:30 p.m. (EDT).

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### **About The HeartBrothers Foundation**

*The HeartBrothers Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit foundation dedicated to helping patients and families faced with heart failure, Ventricular Assist Devices, and Heart Transplantation. Its sole mission is to bring resources together to help patients and loved ones survive life with heart failure and all its challenges by offering essential support through medical insurance assistance programs, informative stress-coping resources, and connections to the global heart failure community. Learn more at [heartbrothers.org](http://heartbrothers.org).*

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