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St. Francis Medical Center Celebrates Go Red! For Women

St. Francis Medical Center raised \$600.00 for the American Heart Association in their celebration of Go Red! for women on Friday, February 3.

The day's festivities included a presentation by cardiac thoracic surgeon, Dr. Fredric Seinfeld. Dr. Seinfeld addressed the existence of heart disease among women and ways to reduce the risk.

"Go Red! is great because it addressed heart disease from women's perspectives," said Dr. Seinfeld. "The biggest misconception is that heart disease is a man's disease, when in fact it's the number one killer of women. The American Heart Association and Go Red! in particular make women aware of the risk factors and how to keep healthy."