

# “My story has a happy ending.

And now I’m sharing it with fellow patients at the  
**Heart & Vascular Center of Northern Arizona.”**

— Keith Schrader, Retired Minolta sales representative

Flagstaff resident Keith Schrader is an avid reader, plays golf and writes “Papaw’s Good Morning News” for his granddaughters, Anna and Emilee, each day. In just one year, he logged hundreds of hours as a Flagstaff Medical Center volunteer.

When Keith suffered a series of heart issues, the physicians at the Heart and Vascular Center of Northern Arizona teamed up to care for him. Interventional cardiologists Eric Cohen, M.D., and Omar Wani, M.D., and cardiothoracic surgeon Steven Peterson, M.D., provided extensive treatment including two heart catheterizations, a quadruple coronary artery bypass and an aspirin desensitization process.

Today, Keith is back to normal and participates in cardiac rehab three times a week at FMC. He’s also a dedicated volunteer in the hospital’s Mended Hearts program. “I see heart patients and their families and let them know there’s life after open-heart surgery,” Keith says. “A lot of people bring their family members here from far distances because the care is so excellent.”

Keith says he sees his physicians in the hospital when he volunteers and they always stop to chat. “From the physicians to the kitchen staff, you couldn’t ask for better treatment.”

To schedule an appointment with one of the world-class physicians at the Heart & Vascular Center of Northern Arizona, call **877 928-WELL**.



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