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What is HysterSisters?

HysterSisters is an online community providing woman-to-woman support for gynecological medical and emotional issues surrounding the hysterectomy experience. The community at HysterSisters.com continues to grow because hysterectomy is the second most common surgery for U.S. women of child bearing age, after caesarean section delivery.

To meet the growing demand for online and offline information and support related to gynecological health, hysterectomy choices, alternatives and hormone replacement therapies, HysterSisters published the booklet "What 100,000 Women Know about Hysterectomy," collecting stories and information from thousands of women at HysterSisters.com. Individual copies of this valuable booklet are available for free at www.hystersisters.com/booklets. Doctors' offices and other healthcare providers may order booklets in bulk for the cost of shipping.

About the Company

HysterSisters founder and CEO Kathy Kelley created HysterSisters in June 1998, after her total abdominal hysterectomy and bilateral oophorectomy. Kelley went online for more information about her about hysterectomy recovery and was looking for other women who were going through the same experience. When she couldn't find what she needed, she created her own web site on AOL.com.

By 1999, Kelley needed her own website server to manage the growing interest in HysterSisters.com. Since then, Kelley's entrepreneurial online community has grown to include more than 100 interactive forums covering topics from A to Z, including hysterectomy choices and alternatives, hormones, sexual dysfunction, post-surgical recovery, cancer support, recommended books, and the emotional toll of hysterectomy. HysterSisters forums are hosted by 30 volunteer site hostesses.

In addition to its online forums and articles, the HysterSisters store offers unique products that make women more comfortable before and after their surgeries.

As of October 2009, HysterSisters boasts more than 174,000 registered users and receives more than 10,000 unique visitors a day.

HysterSisters is headquartered in Denton, Texas.

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