



A Legacy of **Research.** A Future Full of **Hope.**

About Us

The Children's Heart Foundation is the country's leading organization solely dedicated to funding congenital heart defect (CHD) research. CHDs are America's most common birth defect, affecting nearly 40,000 babies every year, or 1 baby every 15 minutes.



Our mission is to advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of congenital heart defects by funding the most promising research.

To date, through 2025, The Children's Heart Foundation has funded nearly \$21 million of CHD research and scientific collaborations – driving breakthroughs that have improved survival rates, longevity, and quality of life for individuals living with CHDs in dramatic and life-changing ways.

Our Impact

The Children's Heart Foundation funds ground-breaking research that allows all CHD patients – from babies to the millions of children, teens, and adults – to live longer, healthier lives. From helping prevent CHDs, to improving diagnostics and treatment, to seeking how to shorten hospital stays or utilize less invasive procedures, The Children's Heart Foundation facilitates the scientific investigations that are changing outcomes for Heart Warriors everywhere.



About Congenital Heart Defects



40,000

Approximate number of babies born with a CHD each year



25%

Percentage of babies born with a CHD who will need surgery or other interventions in their first year of life to survive



2-3 Million

Children & adults living with CHDs in the U.S.

85%

Percentage of babies born with a non-critical CHD now live to at least **age 18** thanks to medical advancements that have been made through research.

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