



# Placing Children at the Heart of Research

## 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 2021, The Children's Heart Foundation has funded \$15 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.

**Because of continued research into CHDs, scientists are:**

**UNCOVERING**  
the role genetics play in CHDs

**LEARNING MORE**  
about the causes of CHDs

**DISCOVERING**  
less invasive treatment options for certain types of CHDs

**KNOW MORE**  
about the life-long issues those born with CHDs face



## Help Make a Difference

The profound impacts achieved by CHD research are the result of thousands of individuals working diligently year-round to make a difference – from fundraisers, to donors, to scientists and medical professionals. To learn more about how to get involved and help drive our mission forward in honor of all Heart Warriors and Heart Angels, please visit [www.ChildrensHeartFoundation.org](http://www.ChildrensHeartFoundation.org).

When you support The Children's Heart Foundation, you are *Placing Children at the Heart of Research*.



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