



FACTS ABOUT CHD

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♥ Congenital Heart Defects are the #1 birth defect worldwide. Nearly one of every 100 babies is born with a CHD.

♥ Each year over 1,000,000 babies are born worldwide with Congenital Heart Disease.



♥ More than 50% of all children born with Congenital Heart Disease will require at least one invasive surgery in their lifetime.

♥ The cost for inpatient surgery to repair Congenital Heart Defects exceeds \$2.2 billion a year.

♥ There are more than 40 different types of Congenital Heart Disease. Little is known about the cause of most of them. There is no known prevention or cure for any of them.

♥ Congenital Heart Defects are the #1 cause of birth defect-related deaths.



♥ Each year approximately 40,000 babies are born in the United States with Congenital Heart Disease. Thousands of them will not reach their first birthday and thousands more die before they reach adulthood.

♥ Congenital Heart Disease is the leading cause of all infant deaths in the United States.

♥ Congenital Heart Disease is approximately 60 TIMES more prevalent than childhood cancer, however funding for pediatric cancer research is five times higher than funding for CHD research.

MISSION

To provide support to children and families affected by Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) through the distribution of superhero capes, programs to offer hope and awareness initiatives.