



1 IN 100 CHILDREN ARE BORN WITH CHD, AN ABNORMALITY OF THE HEART PRESENT AT BIRTH.

THE EXACT CAUSES OF MOST CHDS ARE UNKNOWN. WHILE RISK FACTORS EXIST, THERE IS CURRENTLY NO KNOWN PREVENTION OR UNIVERSAL CURE.

CHD IS THE LEADING CAUSE OF BIRTH DEFECT-RELATED DEATHS.

THANKS TO MEDICAL ADVANCES, MORE PEOPLE WITH CHD ARE LIVING INTO ADULTHOOD THAN EVER BEFORE — OVER 2 MILLION IN THE U.S. ALONE.

EVERY 15 MINUTES, A BABY IS BORN WITH CHD IN THE UNITED STATES AND EVERY 32 HOURS IN NEBRASKA.

THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 450 OPEN HEART SURGERIES AT CHILDREN'S NEBRASKA EACH YEAR. HEART HEROES IS THE ONLY CHD NONPROFIT IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA

CHD DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE; IT DOES NOT MATTER YOUR GENDER, RACE, ETHNICITY, ECONOMIC STATUS, OR GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION

THERE ARE DOZENS OF DIFFERENT TYPES OF CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS — RANGING FROM SIMPLE TO VERY COMPLEX.

CHD IS FAR MORE COMMON THAN CHILDHOOD CANCER, YET PEDIATRIC CANCER RESEARCH RECEIVES ABOUT FIVE TIMES MORE FUNDING THAN CHD RESEARCH.



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