



NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

Each year I have served with the ERHF® has brought new and wonderful blessings, heart-moving stories, and opportunities to grow and learn how God is moving in our little organization and each of our lives. 2023 has proven to be a continuation of growth in these ways.

The blessing comes from witnessing these inspiring Congenital Heart Defect (CHD) warriors heroically battle their heart defects and their families' sacrifice to care for them.

God is no doubt moving in our midst. Our job is to join in what He is doing to reach the heart community with the love and hope of His Son, Jesus.

You will see in this report the impact our little organization has made because of our God-given opportunity to serve these families in their deepest need because of your generosity. Please consider helping us end the year with a bang as we raise more funds to make an impact in 2024!



THE NEED

Children with heart defects are fighting for their lives and their families need support. These families face ongoing medical care which isolates them from their community and puts a financial strain on them.



1 in 100 babies are born with a CHD



48% of the deaths due to CHDs occur in infancy



Less research funding for CHDs than for pediatric cancer 2%

Higher mortality rate for CHDs compared to all forms of childhood cancer combined.

41%

increase in support since 2021





HOW WE HELP

Our team wraps around these families to meet critical needs and help improve medical care.

Support Heart Families

We provide spiritual, emotional and financial care during times of crisis for those battling CHDs in our state and internationally.

Advance Patient Care

We strive to change the future of those affected by CHDs through quality improvement projects and research.

Increase Awareness

We communicate about and advocate for the #1 birth defect in all we do.

Share Hope

We share that there is always hope and joy to be found in the darkest of times in the Gospel.

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INTERNATIONAL HEART SURGERIES FUNDED

OVER 200

ERHF CARE TEAM HOSPITAL VISITS

OVER 400

HEART EVENT ATTENDEES

757

DIRECT INTERACTIONS
WITH FAMILIES

THE IMPACT

As a result, lives are saved and heart families experience the love of Christ as their needs are met. This is the heartbeat of the Emerson Rose Heart Foundation.

HEART CONNECT 104

260 FAMILIES IMPACTED

CHD SCREENINGS IN SC

500,000

DIRECTLY SUPPORTED 156

DOLLARS TO FAMILIES

OVER \$62K

DOLLARS TO OUTCOMES

OVER \$15K

We could fill a book with all the wonderful stories. Visit our website to be inspired by these heart warriors.





THANK YOU FROM OUR FOUNDERS

Several generous donors have agreed to match every dollar donated to the ERHF®, doubling your donation. This means that your gift will Double the Heartbeat of the ERHF®.



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