

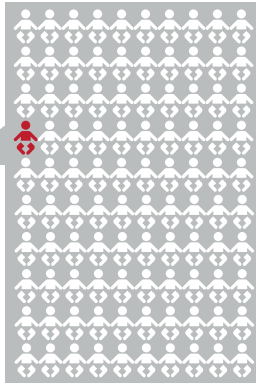
## QUICK FACTS on CHD



Congenital heart defects are the  
**#1 BIRTH DEFECT WORLDWIDE**

Nearly  
**1 OUT OF EVERY 100 BABIES**  
is born with a  
Congenital Heart Defect

That's  
**1,000,000 BABIES**  
every year



only 15-20% are related  
to genetic conditions

**OVER HALF** BORN WITH CHD

WILL REQUIRE AT LEAST ONE INVASIVE SURGERY

**IN THEIR LIFETIME**

For more information on Congenital Heart Defects, visit  
our website at [HeartHeroes.org](http://HeartHeroes.org).



more than just a cape



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Who is a

# HEART HERO?



A Heart Hero is a child with a congenital heart defect (CHD). CHDs are the world's most prevalent and deadly birth defect and have no cure. Heart Heroes endure routine and complex medical procedures throughout their life. Heart Heroes may be here with us today or they may be Angels who we have lost too soon.

Heart Heroes have exceptional strength because of their CHD. They show great courage which has carried them through life-saving operations, countless doctors' appointments, pokes, prods and hospital stays. Thus, Heart Heroes are empowered with a superhero cape to help sustain their incredible bravery.

## About HEART HEROES, INC.

Heart Heroes, Inc. began in 2009 with a group of passionate moms and dads who wanted to empower and advocate for their children who had congenital heart defects (CHD). With an idea of a superhero cape, Heart Heroes has grown from a few children, to thousands of Heart Heroes all over the world.

Our mission is to provide support and comfort to children and families affected by CHD through the distribution of superhero capes and other forms of encouragement and inspiration.

Our goals include:

**Child Empowerment** through the distribution of Heart Hero Capes. Request a cape online at [HeartHeroes.org](http://HeartHeroes.org). Heart Heroes will process your request and get a cape sent as soon as possible.

**Family Support** through events, meetings and outreach.

**Advocacy, Awareness and Education** through our partnerships with other CHD organizations and the Superhero Heart Run.



How can I

## SUPPORT HEART HEROES?

Give a general donation online or via mail to Heart Heroes, Inc, PO Box 340, Boys Town, NE 68010.

Join our Cape of the Month Club and give a cape to a child with CHD each month. Visit [HeartHeroes.org/donate](http://HeartHeroes.org/donate)

Partner with Heart Heroes and the Superhero Heart Run. Participate or become a sponsor at one of our events across the country. Visit [SuperheroHeartRun.com](http://SuperheroHeartRun.com) for more information.

For more information about Heart Heroes, our events, opportunities and to donate, go to

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