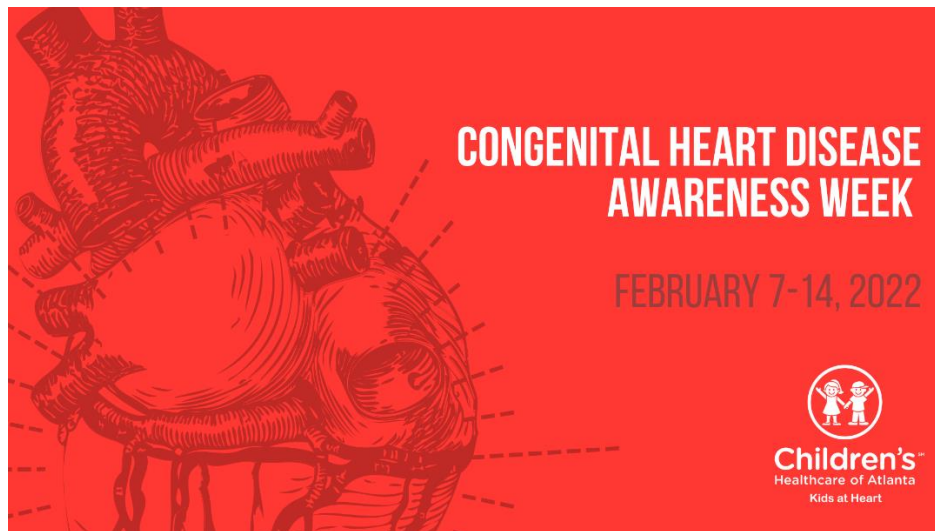


Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week 2022!



Each year, the week of February 7-14 is celebrated as “**Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week**”. Congenital Heart Disease is the lifelong complications of being born with structural or electrical heart problems.

During this week, children and adults living with congenital heart disease (CHD) are honored and encouraged to share their stories. Even though having a CHD can be hard sometimes, this week we are excited to celebrate how far we’ve come!

In celebration of CHD Awareness Week 2022, I’m sharing some personal facts about me as well as some general facts about CHD. My hope is that you will **join me on February ____ by wearing red** and telling others about this special heart week!



Dear classmates,

In honor of Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week, I'm sharing a little bit about my heart story.

Hi, my name is _____ and my family learned about my heart defect when I was _____.

The name of my heart defect(s) is _____.

Kids with CHD have all kinds of stories. In order to help my heart work best, so far I've had

_____.

(medications/surgeries/heart caths/clinic visits)

I'm most proud of _____

and want other people to know

_____.

Thank you for listening to my story and wearing **RED!**

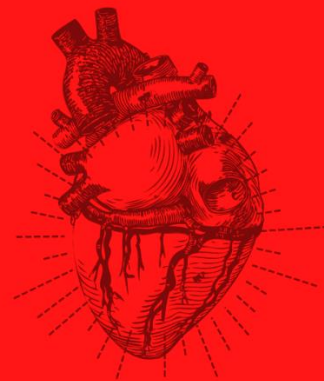


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CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE FACTS

CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE =
THE LIFELONG COMPLICATIONS OF BEING BORN WITH STRUCTURAL
OR ELECTRICAL HEART PROBLEMS

More than
2.4 million
U.S. children
and adults
are living
with CHDs



1 in 4 babies with a CHD
have a **critical CHD**.
Infants with critical CHDs
generally need surgery or
other procedures in the
first year of life.

THERE ARE MORE
THAN
45
KINDS OF
CHD