



Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week 2024!



FEBRUARY 7-14 2024

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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 2024, I’m sharing some personal facts about me as well as some general facts about CHD/Heart disease. 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/Heart Month,
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 Heart Disease have all kinds of stories. In order to help my
heart work best, so far I've had**

_____.

(medications/surgeries/heart caths/clinic visits)

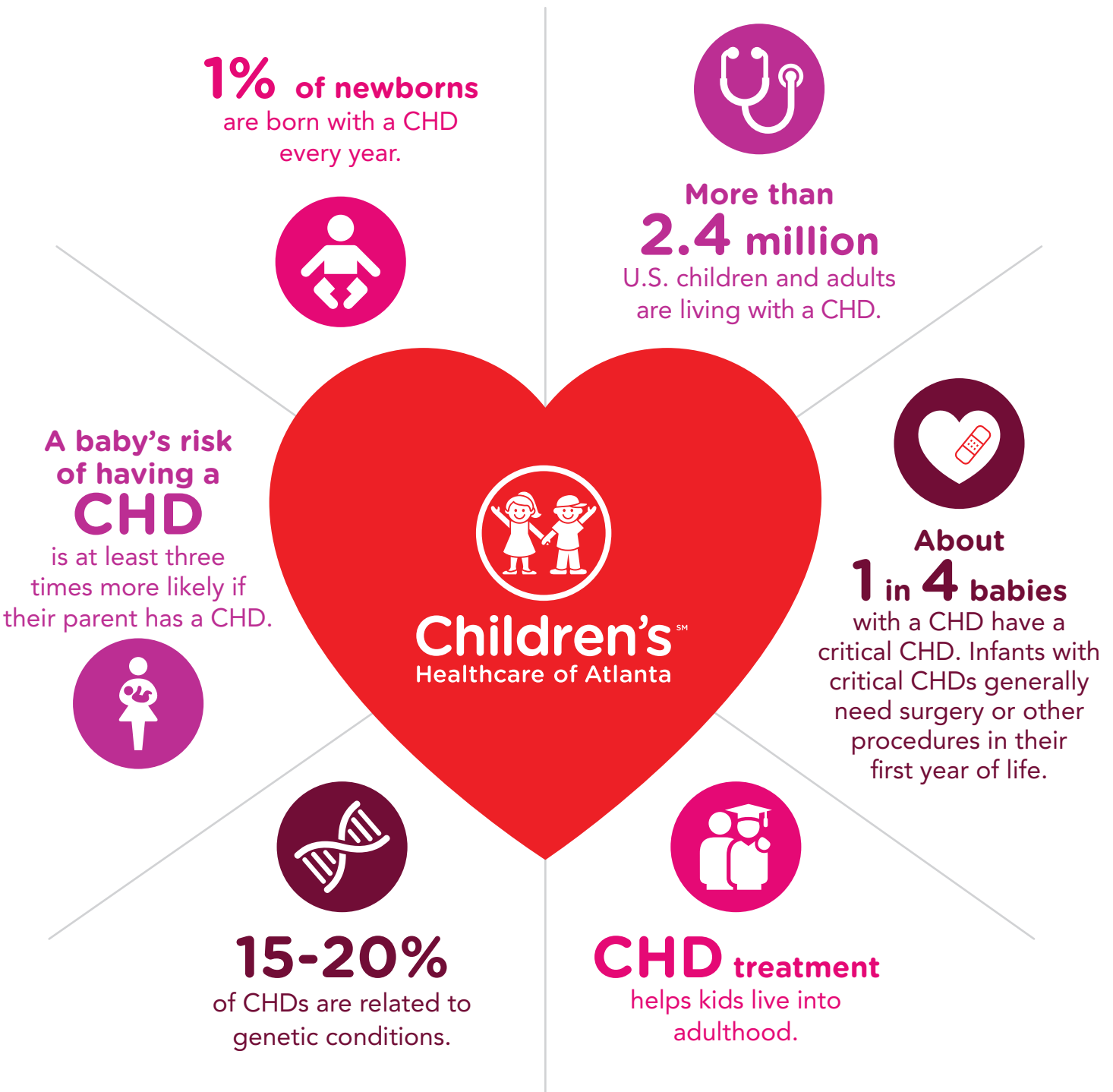
I'm most proud of _____

and want other people to know

_____.

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

Congenital heart defects (CHD)



Visit choa.org/chd to learn more about congenital heart defects.