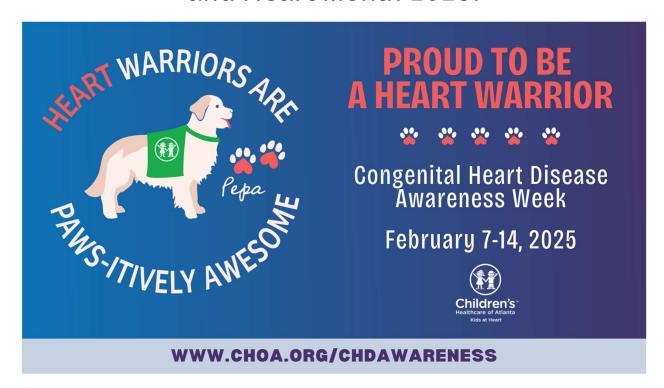


Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week and Heart Month 2025!



Each year, the week of February 7-14 is celebrated as "Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week" and entire month of February is celebrated as Heart Month! Congenital Heart Disease is the lifelong complication 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 2025, 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
I'm most proud of
and want other people to know

Thank you for listening to my story and wearing RED!





1% of newborns are born with a congenital heart defect (CHD) every year.



A baby's risk of having a CHD is at least three times more likely if their parent has a CHD.



15-20% CHDs are related to genetic conditions.



CHD treatment helps kids live into adulthood.



About

1 in 4 babies with a CHD have a critical CHD. Infants with critical CHDs generally need surgery or other procedures in

their first year of life.



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



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

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