

HELPING HEARTS

Jaeden

Survivor, 8th Grade

Jaeden was born with congestive heart failure along with a ventricular septal defect, which his mom didn't find out about until he was born. At two months old he had open heart surgery to make repairs and close the hole. Just after his surgery he smiled for the first time, which told his family he was feeling better. Today Jaeden loves dancing, acting and playing with his siblings. He has regular doctor visits to check his heart, and loves living life to the fullest.

THE **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** FUNDS RESEARCH THAT HELPS KIDS, LIKE JAEDEN, HAVE LONGER AND STRONGER LIVES. YOUR SUPPORT HELPS FAMILIES LIKE JAEDEN'S HAVE HOPE AND FOR THAT THEY ARE SO GRATEFUL.

TOGETHER, WE ARE CREATING A WORLD OF LONGER, HEALTHIER LIVES.