



American Heart
Association®

**KIDS
HEART
CHALLENGE™**



HELPING HEARTS

Julia

Survivor, 5th Grade

At 8 years old, Julia became extremely ill which led doctors to discover she was born with a genetic mutation of the LMNA gene, an important gene for making cardiac muscle cells. Julia and her family learned that she would need a heart transplant. After waiting for almost half a year, Julia received the gift of a heart. With a successful transplant, Julia now enjoys swimming, riding her bike, and doing everything she can to keep her heart healthy.

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

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