



# HELPING HEARTS

## Siddharth

Survivor, 7th Grade

At three years old, Siddharth was diagnosed with a congenital heart defect called Atrial Septal Defect. Doctors ran many tests and attempted catheter-based surgery, but it was unsuccessful. Siddharth underwent emergency open heart surgery and successfully recovered within five days. Siddharth can now do things that he could not do before. He likes to play football with his brother and dad and go to taekwondo. He also signed up for athletics at school.

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

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