



American Heart Association.

**KIDS
HEART
CHALLENGE™**

**AMERICAN
HEART
CHALLENGE™**



HEART HERO

Alexa

Survivor, 7th Grade

Alexa was born with a hole in her heart and a missing valve. She had her first heart surgery before she was one year old to close the hole in her heart, open heart surgery when she was two and another when she was seven. She loves being on the gymnastics team, volleyball, swimming, and playing with her dog Titan.

“Kids with heart defects are strong and brave like me. We don’t let our defects stop us from doing the things we love to do.”

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

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