



## **HEART HERO**

## Aticus

Survivor, Pre-K

Aticus was born with Shone's Complex, a rare disorder that affects the left side of his heart. At five days old Aticus was given a 50% chance of survival and after two heart surgeries, despite his struggles with motor skills and using his senses, he continues to get stronger every day. His favorite heart-healthy habits include taking vitamins, eating lots of fruit, and playing outside.

THE **KIDS HEART CHALLENGE** AND **AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE** FUNDS RESEARCH THAT HELPS KIDS, LIKE **ATICUS**, 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.