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# Heart Hero



## Zoey

### Survivor, Grade 9

Zoey was born with several small holes in her heart and a condition that made it harder for blood to flow through her body. At just a few days old, she needed surgery to help her heart work better and had open-heart surgery a year later.

Now a healthy teen, Zoey gets plenty of exercise through activities including field hockey and marching band and makes sure to eat well and stay hydrated. She is proud of how far she's come and wears her surgical scars like badges of honor. Zoey encourages others to support the Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge to help fund important research and is excited to help others learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR.

The **Kids Heart Challenge** and **American Heart Challenge** funds research that helps kids 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.**