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Eloise

Survivor, Grade 3

Eloise was born with several heart defects, including holes in her heart and valves that didn't work the right way. Doctors found these when she was 3 years old, and she needed open-heart surgery to fix them. Before surgery, Eloise got tired easily and had trouble keeping up.

Today, her heart is much stronger. Eloise loves dancing, swimming and playing sports. She is proud of her scar and dreams of becoming a nurse one day, inspired by the nurses who helped her. By sharing her story through Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge, Eloise wants to help other kids with special hearts, just like hers.

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.