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Kelby

Survivor, Grade 9

Kelby was born with transposition of the great arteries and an atrial septal defect, meaning two big blood vessels were switched and there was a hole in his heart. When Kelby was just 3 days old, he had open-heart surgery to fix his heart.

Today, Kelby's doctors say his heart is strong, and he doesn't have any limits. He stays active by wrestling, playing soccer, golf and tennis. He is proud of his scar and has been part of Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge since elementary school. He shares his story to help other kids and support the American Heart Association, so more lives can be saved.

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.