



**Are you impacted by
congenital heart disease?**



Supporting heart kids through life



HeartKids

Can we help you?

Dylan age 4 months

HeartKids provides support for people and families impacted by congenital heart disease.

Many people find out that their child has a congenital heart condition during pregnancy or at birth. This can be a very stressful and confusing period.

HeartKids understands.

HeartKids can provide:

- Face to face or telephone support
- Access to information and education
- Practical advice based on experience
- Connection to the HeartKids community
- Financial Assistance - in case of hardship
- Care Bags and a Heart Beads program.

No matter where you are located, or how far you are into your congenital heart disease journey, HeartKids is here for you. Speak to us today.

HeartKids Helpline 1800 432 785

9am - 7pm AEST, Mon-Fri (except public holidays)

HeartKids Helpline is a free, confidential information and support service for people living with congenital heart disease, their parents, carers, families, friends, teachers and healthcare professionals.

The simple facts



Eight babies are born with a heart condition in Australia every day. Almost 3,000 every year.



Congenital heart disease is a leading cause of death of Australian babies.

Approximately half of the children diagnosed with heart disease require surgery to correct it.

Each week more than four Australians pass away as a result of congenital heart disease.



HeartKids provides lifelong support for heart kids and their families.

It is estimated that 32,000 children (under 18 years of age) are currently living with congenital heart disease in Australia.

Some children acquire heart disease - often as a result of rheumatic fever, which is prevalent in many communities.

HeartKids is the only organisation dedicated to supporting impacted families.

HeartKids is the voice for congenital heart disease in Australia, working with clinicians, community and government to improve quality of life for people with congenital heart disease, and their families.

HeartKids funds research to help understand congenital heart disease and work toward improved clinical and social outcomes for families impacted.

HeartKids support services are not government funded so rely on the support and generosity of the community.

Luka-Angel
age 14 years



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Savannah
age 12 months



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