



Little Hearts Matter
*Half a heart
...not half a life*

Around 400 babies every year are born with only half a functioning heart. Over a decade ago, most of these children would have died within days or even hours of birth. Thankfully, today there is life-saving surgery available for many of these children, however they will not all survive the complex operations required. Those that do survive will never have a fully working heart so need to learn to live within physical restrictions and are likely to need a heart transplant in early adulthood.

Henry had his first dangerous open-heart operation when he was only six days old. This has been followed by further medical procedures including emergency open-heart surgery at the age of six months. Henry is a joy to his family and friends and has a great love of people and a string of admirers. However, he will need further surgery in coming years and it is impossible to say what the future may hold for him.

Little Hearts Matter is a national charity working with families like Henry's where a single ventricle heart condition has been diagnosed: Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, Tricuspid Atresia, Pulmonary Atresia and Univentricular hearts. We offer support by providing telephone advice, information written especially for parents and children, regional groups and events for all the family. We work in partnership with health professionals to raise awareness of the needs of these children, and to promote research aimed at improving their quality of life and increasing their life expectancy.

Little Hearts Matter is financed purely through its members' own fundraising activities and occasional community grants. Support is much needed to allow the charity to continue helping these children to lead a happy and fulfilling life.

To find out more about our work
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If you are able to support this
important work, please complete
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Little Hearts Matter
11 Greenfield Crescent, Edgbaston,
Birmingham, B15 3AU
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