

HEART CHAMPIONS
REGULAR GIVING PROGRAM

As little as \$2 a week can make a
world of difference to a little heart in need

Regular Giving



The Heart Champions Regular Giving Program grants you an easy method to ensure that HeartKids NSW can continue to be there for the 1 in 100 children affected by Childhood Heart Disease. Children like Zali...



About HeartKids NSW

HeartKids NSW supports children with Childhood Heart Disease (CHD) and the families who cherish them throughout NSW and the ACT. Our support services focus on ensuring that 'heart families' are not alone on their journey with CHD. We also advocate on behalf of the CHD community and work hard to improve public awareness about the disease, its impacts and the vital need for increased levels of support.

Importantly, we partner with leading cardiologists and researchers who are working to reduce the incidence of CHD and to decrease the unacceptably high mortality rate.

Zali's Story

Zali was only six weeks old when she was diagnosed with a heart condition...

Despite their many concerns, Zali's parents were determined to treat her just the same as they would any child – they didn't want their daughter to be defined by heart disease.

“However, it's sometimes hard to avoid being over protective when you know that a cough or cold could lead to a chest infection and then something more serious,” her mother, Deanna, says.

Just like most babies her age, Zali did the rounds of gym babes and play dates with her doting mum, with the goal being that when she reached 10kg, she would undergo surgery. Finally the big day arrived.

“The toughest thing I've ever done in my life was entering the operating theatre and allowing them to put my little angel to sleep in my arms in preparation for heart surgery. I don't wish this experience on anyone...”



But Deanna was forced to face this terrifying situation yet another four times, as repeated operations were required to treat this frail little girl.

Thankfully today Zali is a happy, talkative and determined little toddler who, as her mother puts it, “has a lot of attitude.”

HeartKids NSW has remained by the family's side throughout their journey with CHD.

“I'm so grateful for HeartKids NSW – because of their support we don't feel so alone.”

What is the Heart Champions Regular Giving Program?

The Heart Champions Regular Giving Program enables you to provide lasting care and support to children with Childhood Heart Disease and the families who cherish them. By setting up a monthly charitable donation to HeartKids NSW, our valued and heroic Heart Champions support our vital work 365 days a year.

What are the benefits of regular giving?

When you become a Heart Champion, you gain the benefit of knowing that each day, your donation is working hard to provide crucial ongoing assistance to families living with the many challenges that Childhood Heart Disease presents.

With regular giving, you simply set it and forget it - once you've completed the quick and easy sign up process, there's no more to do on your part unless you decide to change, suspend or cancel your monthly donations. It's that simple!

As a Heart Champion, you will also receive personalised regular updates about what your support is achieving.



Why is regular giving so important?

HeartKids NSW receives no government funding - our ability care for families is entirely dependant on the generosity of caring individuals like you.

Planning ahead and having the assurance that we can remain resourced to deliver our services for as long as we're needed is vitally important. The truth is that without HeartKids countless families would be left to face the heartache and turmoil that Childhood Heart Disease brings all alone.

How will my monthly gift help?

Your recurrent donation will go a long way to ensuring we can remain a steadfast support for heart kids and their families, for a long time to come.

- \$8 a month can help with three weeks' supply of test strips so a heart kid can check their medication levels at home.
- \$25 a month can help a newly diagnosed heart family access childhood heart disease information and resources.
- \$35 a month can help provide toys and activity sets to brighten the lives of heart kids in hospital.
- \$50 a month can help provide a 'care bag' containing items to make a family's stay in hospital more comfortable.
- \$100 a month can help transport heart kids and their parents to and from hospital for surgery and other treatment.

How do I become a Heart Champion Regular Giver?

Becoming a Heart Champion is easy. You can either:

Option 1

Sign on online, by completing your details and setting up payment via our safe gateway at <http://nswheartskidsdonationgateway.gofundraise.com.au>

Option 2

Complete and either post or scan and email the attached confidential sign up form to HeartKids NSW.

Option 3

Set up a regular payment directly with your bank. Payments should be made to:

HeartKids NSW

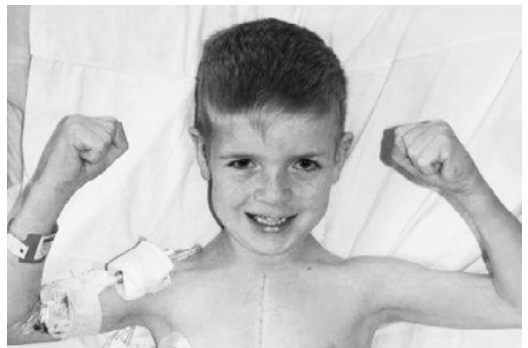
BSB: 112 879

Account number: 464 722 239

Please include your name and the word 'champion' e.g. 'J Smith champion' as an EFT reference. Should you choose this option, please let us know so that we can acknowledge your support. Simply email info@heartkidsnsw.org.au.

Thank you.

Your regular gift will play an enormous role in empowering HeartKids NSW to provide ongoing comprehensive support to children with heart disease and their families.



Heart Champions Sign Up Form

(Please tick)

- I would like to become a Heart Champion Regular Giver. Please find my personal details below and my signed credit card deduction authority overleaf.

- I am interested in finding out more about the Heart Champions Regular Giving program. Please contact me at the details below to discuss becoming involved.

My Details

Salutation: Mrs / Ms / Miss / Mr /Dr

Surname: First Name:

Street Address:

Suburb: State: Post Code:

Telephone: (work) (home) (Mobile)

Email:

Credit Card Deduction Authority

I authorise HeartKids NSW to deduct \$ _____ a month from my credit card.
I would like the first donation to occur on __/__/__ (dd/mm/yy).

I understand that I can cancel, suspend, downgrade or upgrade my monthly donation at any time simply by contacting HeartKids NSW.

Type of Credit Card (please circle) VISA Mastercard Amex

Credit Card No ____/____/____/____

Expiry date __/__

CVC (3 digit no. back of card for VISA and Mastercard, 4 digits for Amex) _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All gifts of \$2 or over are tax deductible.

Please post or scan and email your completed form to HeartKids NSW Inc. at the details below.

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Thank You.

