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Heart Hero



Dylan

Survivor, Grade 4

Dylan was born with Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, meaning the left side of his heart didn't fully develop. He had his first surgery when he was only 7 days old and another at 5 months. After spending months in the hospital, Dylan finally went home. When he was almost 4, his heart struggled again, requiring him to have a third surgery.

Although his heart has to work harder than most other kids' hearts, Dylan stays positive and follows his doctors' advice to keep it healthy. Dylan wants others to participate in the Kids Heart Challenge/American Heart Challenge so the American Heart Association can continue working to support special hearts like his.

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.