Pediatric Cardiomyopathy
2019 Fast Facts

A classroom of 25 children are diagnosed with cardiomyopathy every week in the United States.

Leading cause of sudden cardiac arrest in the young.

Mortality rate exceeds mortality of all childhood cancers combined.

2 out of 3 children do not have a known cause.

Out-of-pocket treatment expenses can add up to $62,000 per year.

47 research studies on childhood cancer to 1 study on pediatric cardiomyopathy.

For every $100 of government spending on heart disease research, 65¢ goes to pediatric cardiomyopathy research.

40% of all diagnosed children will either receive a heart transplant or die.

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