

Pediatric Cardiomyopathy

2015 Fast Facts

A classroom of

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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