

Pediatric Cardiomyopathy 2016 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