

# Pediatric Cardiomyopathy

## 2017 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