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July 20, 2026

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation's (CCF) 23rd Annual Golf for a Cure at Ridgewood Country Club. We're grateful to have you with us for a day that brings our community together in support of children and families affected by cardiomyopathy.

Our work is guided by our mission and purpose. As the only organization dedicated to children with all forms of cardiomyopathy, we represent the needs of both families and healthcare professionals. Because of supporters like you, more families are receiving support, more clinicians and researchers are collaborating, and our pediatric cardiomyopathy community is growing to be more connected and stronger.

Advancing research and education continues to be a priority for the community. Through our ongoing partnership with the North American Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Registry, a study published in *Pediatric Research* examined genetic variants that impact diagnosis, prognosis, and family risk. In addition, an article on inherited genetic mutations associated with pediatric myocarditis was published in *Circulation: Heart Failure*, contributing valuable insight to the field. We also formed a new advisory board of medical experts and caregivers to guide the development of a CCF-sponsored Pediatric Cardiomyopathy Patient Registry, which will be launched later in 2026.

Your support makes this progress possible. Every connection and every contribution today helps move us closer to better care and positive outcomes.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Yue".

Lisa Yue
Founder & Board President

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Swenson".

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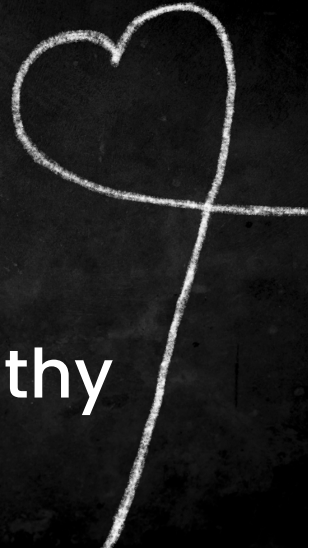


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Hosted first international scientific conference on cardiomyopathies in children



Formed First Community to Support Affected Families from +100 Countries

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65 +

Funded Research Studies

205 +

Presentations at Nationally Recognized Medical Meetings

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

The Children's Cardiomyopathy Foundation (CCF) was founded in 2002 by Lisa Yue and Eddie Yu to raise awareness of pediatric cardiomyopathy and advance research and education on a rare heart condition.

Pediatric cardiomyopathy is a chronic disease of the heart muscle that impacts how the heart pumps blood. It is often underdiagnosed and frequently misdiagnosed in young children. In some cases, cardiomyopathy can be life-threatening, progressing to heart failure, sudden cardiac arrest, or the need for a heart transplant.

CCF's commitment to fostering research collaborations with disease experts and partnerships with academic medical centers has led to advances in the treatment, management, and support of patients. CCF-funded studies have been featured in 285+ publications in leading peer-reviewed medical and scientific journals. In addition, CCF research findings have been presented at 205+ national and regional medical conferences.

Every year, CCF hosts dozens of educational webinars for families and healthcare professionals to provide the latest updates on research and standards of care. This has enabled caregivers and care providers to make informed decisions about managing a child with cardiomyopathy.

CCF continues to expand its global community of families, healthcare professionals, and organizational partners to improve health outcomes and quality of life for children with cardiomyopathy. At the same time, CCF is actively working with researchers and the pharmaceutical industry to accelerate the development of new therapies.

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