

Your baby has a single ventricle heart defect...

We know you've recently heard those words. We know you're scared, worried, and probably feeling very much alone. We get it. We have been in your shoes.

We are here to welcome you to our community, to let you know that you are not alone, to provide you with some much-needed inspiration, and to let you know that the road ahead of you is not an easy one, but a worthy one.

We want to offer you HOPE. Hope that your child can be a success story. Yes, a single ventricle diagnosis is scary, and it takes the lives of far too many sweet, innocent babies every year. Yet, through our meaningful collaboration with clinicians across the country and continued research, we've seen survival rates for single ventricle infants increase tremendously over the past ten years. There are thousands of families raising children with a single ventricle – children who are not only surviving, but THRIVING!

In addition to inspiration, we want to give you a few practical items via our care packages and access to a network of single ventricle families to assist you on your journey – all in an effort to make your trip a little smoother.

We are proud to call ourselves heart moms and heart sisters. We've found comfort and support in each other and we're here to provide support to you, any way we can.

Heart Hugs,  **sistersbyheart**



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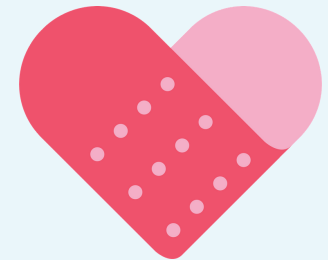
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"The most powerful tool we have in our arsenal is each other. That is what sustains us, that is what gives us hope, that is what makes our lives worthwhile. Thanks for being the 'other' for our family."

COLLEEN
Mom to Paul



Our Mission...

Sisters by Heart provides support, education, and empowerment to families affected by Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome (HLHS), and other single ventricle (SV) defects, from initial diagnosis to the Fontan and beyond.

Our Care Packages...

Sisters by Heart provides specially-designed care packages to newly diagnosed single ventricle families. Each package includes items we found helpful in the early stages of our journeys. We also provide Super Fontan care packages for children preparing for the Fontan (3rd staged surgery).

"From celebrating hard earned milestones to being supported through moments of struggle, some days we, as single ventricle parents, just need a place to go where people 'get it.' Linked by Heart is that place."

ERICA ISAKSON
Director of Linked by Heart

Linked by Heart...

Linked By Heart is an initiative of Sisters by Heart facilitating personal connections between single ventricle families, by geography and special interest areas.