We are beyond thankful for the ongoing support of the Enduring Hearts’ mission to increase longevity and improve the quality of life for children with a transplanted heart. We are proud that our efforts continue to advance pediatric heart transplant research. These achievements would not have been obtained without supporters and donors like you!

Even with our advancements in research, a heart transplant is not a cure. Today, the average heart transplant lasts approximately 17 years, but with your generous support we believe we can make a transplant last a lifetime. We are passionate about the critical research we fund and continued our focus for direct research grants in the following priorities:

1. Improving longevity and quality of post heart transplant life by reducing or eliminating rejection and cardiac allograft vasculopathy (CAV).
2. Developing evidence-based strategies to improve longevity of adolescent recipients.
3. Strengthening pre-transplant strategies, innovations or new technologies for children waiting for and immediately after receiving a transplant.

More than 400 heart transplants are performed on pediatric patients each year. Each of these recipients should get the opportunity to have their new become the only heart they need. Unfortunately, that is not always the case due to rejection or complications compromising a child’s health. We stayed true to our mission, making research our priority! Enduring Hearts’ impact in 2022 includes:

• Awarded over $2.5 million for pediatric heart transplant research in collaboration with our partners: Additional Ventures, American Heart Association, Pediatric Heart Transplant Society, and International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant.
• Served 160 new families nationwide and awarded over $73,000 through the Feed the Heart grocery card and Road to Recovery gas card programs.

We celebrate April 2023, marking the 10-year anniversary of Enduring Hearts! Since 2013, we have invested more than $10M into the sector’s research efforts collectively with our partners, founders, and donors. Join us in our mission and help us continue to make a difference in the decades to come for the pediatric heart transplant community. Give these children the gift of a lifetime and make a heart transplant a cure!

Sincerely,

Ruth Manlapas Joe Brownlee
Board Chair, Enduring Hearts Board Secretary / Interim CEO
Awarded over $2,500,000 into pediatric heart transplant research in collaboration with our four partners.

- Additional Ventures
- American Heart Association
- Pediatric Heart Transplant Society
- International Society of Heart & Lung Transplant

Over 3,000 total donations received to fund the critical research to increase longevity and improve the quality of life of children with a transplanted heart.

Dr. Mike Davis
EH Scientific Advisor Committee
Family Programs

160 New families were served.

211 Feed the Heart Grocery cards awarded

290 Road to Recovery Gas cards awarded

35 Total Transplant Centers Served

Distributed over $73,000 through our Feed the Heart and Road to Recovery programs.