

# THE SILVER LINING

CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA MAGAZINE

October is Baby Loss  
Awareness Month

Join us for the Wave of  
Light on October 15th

Sign the Petition  
for Standard of  
Care for CDH

Support  
Standard  
Measurements  
of Mortality  
and Morbidity  
for CDH to  
Help Save  
Lives



CDH Awareness  
Ideas for Halloween

Trick-or-Treating for a Cause

Calling All Adult  
Female CDH Survivors

New Research Collaboration

Research Opportunities

Adult Survivors, Covid and More

Get Involved

Easy ways to help stop CDH

The NEW CDH Angel Club

The Coolest Club You Can Join!

THE VOICE OF CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA PATIENTS



CDH Non-Survivor,  
Leo Dorian



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- Recurring Donations at <http://www.cdhi.org/cdh-angel-club>
- By check or money order to CDH International, 3650 Rogers Rd #290, Wake Forest, NC 27587
- By PayPal to [donations@cdhi.org](mailto:donations@cdhi.org)
- Venmo to [donations@cdhi.org](https://venmo.com/donations@cdhi.org)

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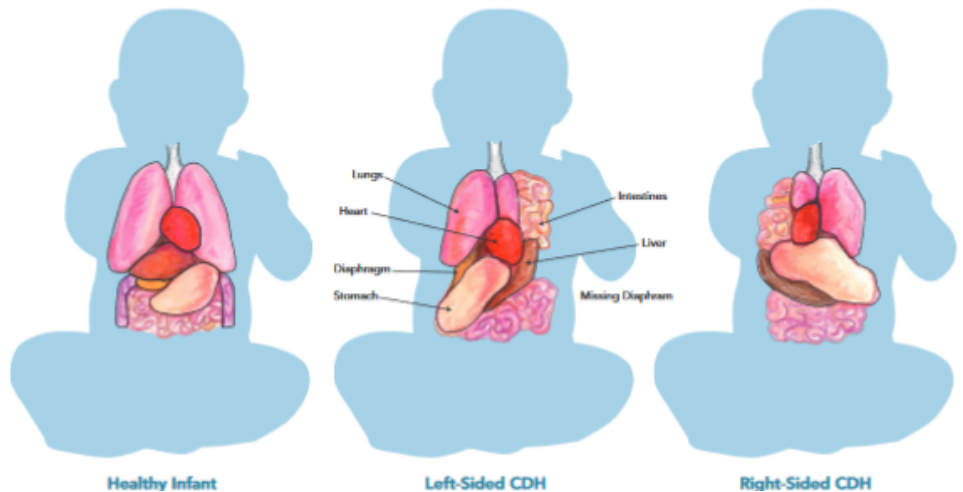


## MISSION STATEMENT >

**CDH INTERNATIONAL** is a grassroots charity founded in 1995 to help families of babies born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia by providing support services, promoting research, and raising awareness.



## CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA >




## PARTNERSHIPS & MEMBERSHIPS COMMITTEE WORK >



"Mothers are like glue. Even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together." – Susan Gale



# October 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Baby Loss Remembrance Month	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 7:00 pm Wave of Light 	17	16	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Magazine submission deadline
29	30	31 Halloween 				

Notes:

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

If you are interested in helping families affected with CDH, please reach out to [volunteer@cdhi.org](mailto:volunteer@cdhi.org). The following positions are essential and volunteers are needed:

- Prayer & Positive Thoughts Team
- Fundraisers
- Grant Writers
- Social Media Admins
- Event Planners
- Graphic Artists

## CDHi Executive Board of Directors

Dawn Ireland, President  
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"It is strange how a memory will grow into a wax figure, how the cherub grows suspiciously prettier as its frame darkens with age-strange, strange are the mishaps of memory" – Vladimir Nabokov





# CDH INTERNATIONAL OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS & ANGELVERSARIES

- Angelversary of Abbie G. Edwards
- Angelversary of Abigail Elizabeth Joos
- Angelversary of Addie Marie Burns
- Angelversary of Aiden Matthew Ashman
- Angelversary of Aim Elizabeth Paul
- Angelversary of Albin Oliver Lackberg
- Angelversary of Alex Steven Douglas Mendoza
- Angelversary of Alexander Jacob Glant
- Angelversary of Anna Gerise Janousek
- Angelversary of Ari Hall
- Angelversary of Asjiah-Fate Bailey
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- Angelversary of Brandon Dean Hornsby
- Angelversary of Brayden Pittock
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- Angelversary of Brent Kenneth Falkinham
- Angelversary of Brian Earl Hicks
- Angelversary of Caitlyn Elisabeth Marie Setting
- Angelversary of Caleb James Bradley Geaghan
- Angelversary of Callie Ann Embleton
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- Angelversary of Christian Russell Clark
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- Angelversary of Dominick Spriggs
- Angelversary of Dylan Isaiah Houck
- Angelversary of Elizabeth Hope Hill
- Angelversary of Ethan Michael Driller
- Angelversary of Faith Josephine Uhden
- Angelversary of Gavyn Cilino
- Angelversary of Grace Caroline Dill
- Angelversary of Grayson Lee Bales
- Angelversary of Hailey Lynn Guzowski
- Angelversary of Haley Rose Saunders
- Angelversary of Hannah Harris
- Angelversary of Harlie Rane Gray
- Angelversary of Harlie Renee Marino
- Angelversary of Harmony Park
- Angelversary of Harper Elaine Yucka
- Angelversary of Hayden Alexander Crites
- Angelversary of Jacob Anthony Friske
- Angelversary of James Patrick Howitt
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- Angelversary of Jonathan David Nelles
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- Angelversary of Kaleb Matthew Groce
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- Angelversary of Mitchell Robert Bracht
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- Angelversary of Nolan Ray Robertson
- Angelversary of Olivia Pazin
- Angelversary of Olivia Plymale
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- Angelversary of River Lynn Nelson
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- Angelversary of Rowan Hale Moore
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- Angelversary of Trinity Coleman
- Angelversary of Vincent Alexander Serna
- Angelversary of Vivianne Darby Frankel
- Angelversary of Wesley Alexander Robinson-Derrick
- Angelversary of Xavier Jeremiah Cruz
- Angelversary of Zane Luke Schluer
- Angelversary of Zoe Aris Fisher
- Angelversary of Zoe Candice Kiser
- Birthday of Aaron Kane Boyd
- Birthday of Abbie G. Edwards
- Birthday of Abigail Elizabeth Joos
- Birthday of Abigail Metcalfe
- Birthday of Abraham Thomas Wachter
- Birthday of Adam Vic Whitelock
- Birthday of Addison Elizabeth Ryan
- Birthday of Addison Mary Gladys Blair
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- Birthday of Aiden Chaine
- Birthday of Aiden Lukas Thompsson
- Birthday of Aiden Zach Scott Townner
- Birthday of Aim Elizabeth Paul
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- Birthday of Alexander Jacob Glant
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- Birthday of Aliyah Jenee Torres
- Birthday of Allie Brantley
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- Birthday of Amar Mitul Patel
- Birthday of Amber Nicole Mitchell
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- Birthday of Anthony Davis
- Birthday of Ari Hall
- Birthday of Ariel Faith Kawczynski
- Birthday of Ashleigh Michelle Garcia
- Birthday of Aubrey Malika Blackwell
- Birthday of Ava Elaine Dickerson
- Birthday of Ava Graziano
- Birthday of Avacyn Pichay
- Birthday of Avereer Guber
- Birthday of Avery Ellen Pierce
- Birthday of Barrett David Korte
- Birthday of Beckett Nathaniel Henry Ward
- Birthday of Ben Newby
- Birthday of Benjamin Aaron Koehler
- Birthday of Benjamin Adam Walker
- Birthday of Benjamin Alexander Carr
- Birthday of Benjamin Luke Lundeen
- Birthday of Benjamin Michael Pytyck
- Birthday of Bentley Grace Holbrook
- Birthday of Bentley Towsley
- Birthday of Brady Collin Passieu
- Birthday of Brady Edwin Sundt Baumann
- Birthday of Bram Stephen Sewell
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- Birthday of Brandt Jamail Cantu
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- Birthday of Brooke Amaya Woodmansey
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- Birthday of Bryson Kade Keller
- Birthday of Bryson Williams
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- Birthday of Caitlyn Ruth McKell
- Birthday of Caleb Christopher Kaprielyan
- Birthday of Caleb James Bradley Geaghan
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- Birthday of Camdyn Gage Seay
- Birthday of Cameron Dianne Watson
- Birthday of Carl Ross Compton III
- Birthday of Caroline Faye Tillery
- Birthday of Carson David Trotzer
- Birthday of Carson Jack Tracy
- Birthday of Casey Richard Starks
- Birthday of Cayden Jones
- Birthday of Chase Brian Gasser
- Birthday of Chase LeRoy Kelly
- Birthday of Chloe Maree Lysaght
- Birthday of Christian Davis
- Birthday of Christian LeRoy Ray
- Birthday of Christian Russell Clark
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- Birthday of Christina Anne Zeitler
- Birthday of Christopher John Faraldi
- Birthday of Christopher Michael Bowers
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- Birthday of Cody Walker Keeton
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- Birthday of Coleman Robert Nee
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- Birthday of Connor Levi Boucher
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- Birthday of Devin Michael Lewis
- Birthday of Diana I Williams
- Birthday of Dominic James Rochon
- Birthday of Dominic Spriggs
- Birthday of Dylan Isaiah Houck
- Birthday of Eilidh Megan Van Rillaer

"Him that yon soars on golden wing, guiding the fiery-wheeled throne, the Cherub Contemplation". - John Milton



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- Birthday of Elizabeth Hope Hill
- Birthday of Elizabeth Jo Gray
- Birthday of Ella Bisina
- Birthday of Ella Foley
- Birthday of Ellie Ann Maus
- Birthday of Ellie Kate Katherine Baker
- Birthday of Emily Valentina Pereira Sarazua
- Birthday of Emma Elizabeth Honor
- Birthday of Emmi Daliana Garcia
- Birthday of Ethan James Moloney
- Birthday of Ethan Kelly Dunn
- Birthday of Ethan Kendall Rhodes
- Birthday of Ethan Michael Howard
- Birthday of Ethan Xavier Ridley
- Birthday of Eva Griffiths
- Birthday of Faith Josephine Uhden
- Birthday of Felix Huff Helmeke
- Birthday of Feri Zaria Salamanque Balbarino
- Birthday of Gage Clifford Dewayne Hunt
- Birthday of Gavin Robert VanBrocklin
- Birthday of Gavyn Cilino
- Birthday of Gianna Marie Patterson
- Birthday of Grace Caroline Dill
- Birthday of Grayson Albert Chouinard
- Birthday of Greyson Russell Ashcraft
- Birthday of Haiden William Smith
- Birthday of Hailey Lynn Guzowski
- Birthday of Hannah Harris
- Birthday of Harlan William Monk
- Birthday of Harlie Ranee Gray
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- Birthday of Harrison Arellano
- Birthday of Harrison Michael Bowden
- Birthday of Hayden Alexander Crites
- Birthday of Holly Lynn Thomas
- Birthday of Holly Rose
- Birthday of Hope A. Dangerfield
- Birthday of Hoyt Austin Hutto
- Birthday of Hunter Louis Lageman
- Birthday of Ian Brocklebank
- Birthday of Jack Andrew George Stannard
- Birthday of Jack Garison Gleana
- Birthday of Jack Martin Fischer
- Birthday of Jackson (Jack-Jack!!) Griffin
- Birthday of Jackson Walter Clark
- Birthday of Jacob Benjamin Maddox
- Birthday of Jacob Huber
- Birthday of Jacob Julius Leon
- Birthday of Jacob Rondeau
- Birthday of Jade Skye Perkins
- Birthday of Ja'kayla Willis
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- Birthday of Reyansh Shankar
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- Birthday of Walter Surgis
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- Birthday of William Graham Harris
- Birthday of William Gregory Klinzing
- Birthday of William Hawkins
- Birthday of Wilson Alexander Tuten
- Birthday of Wyatt James Koger
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- Birthday of Wyatt Weston Escue
- Birthday of Zachary Douglas Young
- Birthday of Zane Luke Schluer
- Birthday of Zoe Lythgoe

"O Innocence, with laughing eyes! Thou art a cherub from the skies, A wanderer from heaven". - Harvey Rice





# Editor's Note

CDH Survivor, Charlotte Grabitz



Dear CDH International Families, Friends, and Supporters,

Autumn is once again upon us and the end of the year is arriving soon.

We have been very busy the past few months at CDHi and the CDH Magazine has gotten a few issues behind. We are kicking the Magazine Committee into high gear and hopefully, you will have new Editor for the November issue.

We have lots of ways to get involved at the charity and help support the fight against Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. We hope that as you read through this issue, you will be inspired to help.

October is solemn month for our grieving families and for all of us who remember the 1000's of babies lost as we raise awareness for Baby Loss Month. Virtual candles are lit on our web site for our babies lost to CDH and real candles will be light at 7:00 pm in every time zone around the world for the Wave of Light.

This issue, we are sharing the stories of 3 angels to remind us what we are all here to do - save the lives of the children still here and the children yet to come.

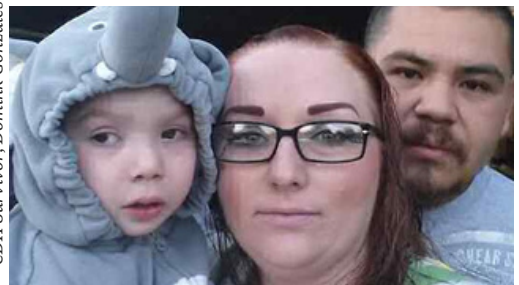
Because every single child deserves a chance to grow up and grow old.

DAWN M. TORRENCE IRELAND  
**President & Founder**

CDH Survivor, Charlotte Grabitz



CDH Survivor, Dominik Gontzales



CDH Survivor, Emma-Gustafsonbitz



CDH Survivor, Mallory Givent



CDH Survivor, Harrison Arellano



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# MAKE MONEY & SUPPORT A GREAT CAUSE

## AT CDH INTERNATIONAL

Do you really want to help fight CDH but you don't have enough time in your day and you need to earn money to support your family? Are you a stay-at-home parent looking to make an income? Are you a super star salesperson, networker or fundraiser? Join our team!

### CDH Awareness Shop Affiliate Program

**Attention Social Media Influencers & CDH Models!** - Earn 10% commission as a CDH Awareness Shop Affiliate! Make money and help raise CDH Awareness while supporting the world's oldest, largest and leading Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia charity!

Sign up at <https://af.uppromote.com/cdh-international/register>



### CDH International Fundraising Executive Program

**CDH International Is Hiring Remote Workers!**

Are you good at sales? Or even just "ok" at it? Do you like to share your family's story in dealing with CDH? Do you have side gigs selling MLM items to make ends meet? Do you set your mind to something, roll your sleeves and make it happen? You can be a professional fundraiser fighting CDH!

Stuck at home because of the pandemic or frequent medical appointments or hospitalizations and an outside job just isn't an option for your family right now? Stay at home parent who wants to earn money? Want to make a difference in the world while making money to support your family? Why work for a job when you can work for a cause? Work on your own schedule!

Learn more at <https://cdhi.org/work/>





## CDH INTERNATIONAL

# CALLING ALL ADULT, FEMALE CDH SURVIVORS

We hope this finds you in good health and high spirits. As valued members of CDH International, we are excited to announce a significant research initiative in collaboration with Dr. Benachi aimed at enhancing the understanding of child-bearing CDH patients' experiences during pregnancy and providing valuable insights to their OBGYN doctors.

You are cordially invited to participate in the "Adult Patient Pregnancy Questionnaire," a crucial survey designed to gather essential information about women who are CDH patients and of childbearing age. We want to clarify that participation is open to all eligible CDH patients, regardless of whether they have had children or are planning to have children in the future. By participating in this survey, you will be making a meaningful contribution to improving the care and support for CDH patients during their pregnancy journey.

Before you can partake in the "Adult Patient Pregnancy Questionnaire," it is mandatory to have completed CDH International's Natural History Questionnaire. This questionnaire serves as a foundational study that lays the groundwork for a comprehensive understanding of CDH and its implications for patients.

If you have already completed the Natural History Questionnaire, we extend our sincere gratitude for your contribution to our research. If you haven't done so yet, we kindly request you to take a moment to fill it out by visiting [Insert link to the Natural History Questionnaire] before proceeding with the Adult Patient Pregnancy Questionnaire.

The Adult Patient Pregnancy Questionnaire delves into various aspects of your experiences as a child-bearing CDH patient. Your responses will be entirely confidential, and the collective data will assist Dr. Benachi and our research team in developing crucial insights that will:

1. Help child-bearing CDH patients understand what to expect during pregnancy.
2. Provide OBGYN doctors with valuable guidelines on how to best handle CDH patients during pregnancy and childbirth.

We want to emphasize that whether you have already had children, are planning to have children in the future, or have no plans for childbirth, your experiences and perspectives are highly valuable to us.

We genuinely value the opinions and experiences of each participant, as it is the collective voice of the CDH community that drives us toward better outcomes and improved care. Your input can make a significant difference in the lives of countless CDH patients and their families.

We understand the value of your time, and as a token of our appreciation, all participants will be entered into a drawing to win a [Insert prize details] as a gesture of our gratitude for your support.

Should you have any questions or encounter any issues during the questionnaire process, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at [Insert contact email/phone number]. We are here to assist you in any way we can.

Thank you for being an essential part of our CDH community and for your commitment to advancing research that better the lives of CDH patients and their families. Together, we can make a real impact!



# CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA RESEARCH

# CDH RESEARCH UPDATES

JASON MILLER, CDHI RESEARCH DEPARTMENT

Advancing Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) Research: Current Status and Future Directions

## Introduction

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a rare but serious congenital birth defect that occurs when a baby's diaphragm does not fully develop, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity. Despite significant strides in research and medical care, CDH continues to pose challenges to both healthcare professionals and affected families. This article explores the current state of CDH research, the inconsistencies in reported numbers by various organizations, and the role of the CDH International Natural History database in advancing our understanding of this condition.

## The Current Landscape

CDH research has made remarkable progress over the years, leading to improved diagnostics and treatment options. However, the precise epidemiological data regarding CDH remains a matter of concern. Discrepancies in the numbers presented by organizations like the CDC, NIH (National Institutes of Health), and NHS (National Health Service) have raised questions about the prevalence and outcomes of this condition.

One of the primary challenges is the lack of a unified data collection system. CDH cases are often reported through various healthcare networks, making it difficult to maintain consistency in data. Additionally, CDH can vary in severity, which further complicates data collection and analysis.

## The Role of the CDH International Natural History Database

To address these challenges and further CDH research, CDH International has established the Natural History database, a groundbreaking initiative designed to compile comprehensive data on CDH cases. This database collects and stores information from various sources, including medical records, patient surveys, and clinical studies.

The CDH International Natural History database aims to:

- 1. Improve Data Accuracy:** By centralizing CDH data, the database helps reduce inconsistencies in reporting, enabling researchers to obtain more accurate and reliable information about the prevalence and outcomes of CDH.
- 2. Enhance Research Opportunities:** Researchers can access this rich dataset to conduct in-depth studies on CDH. This, in turn, can lead to better understanding of the condition's causes, risk factors, and potential treatment options.
- 3. Facilitate Collaboration:** The database promotes collaboration among healthcare professionals, researchers, and affected families, fostering a more comprehensive approach to CDH research.
- 4. Support Clinical Trials:** As CDH research progresses, the database becomes a valuable resource for clinical trials and studies, helping identify potential therapies and interventions.

## Challenges and Future Directions

While the CDH International Natural History database is a significant step forward, CDH research still faces several challenges:

- 1. Standardization of Data Collection:** Achieving uniformity in data collection across different healthcare institutions and regions remains a challenge. Standardized protocols and reporting mechanisms are needed.
- 2. Long-Term Outcomes:** Understanding the long-term outcomes of CDH survivors is essential. Research must extend beyond infancy and childhood to assess the lifelong impact of the condition.
- 3. Genetic Research:** Investigating the genetic factors contributing to CDH is an area that requires further exploration. Identifying genetic markers may lead to early diagnosis and personalized treatments.
- 4. Prevention and Prenatal Diagnosis:** Efforts to prevent CDH and enhance prenatal diagnosis are critical. Research should focus on identifying risk factors and developing advanced diagnostic techniques.

## How You Can Help

We encourage all CDH International members and individuals touched by CDH to actively participate in advancing CDH research. By contributing your data and experiences to the CDH International Natural History database, you can play a vital role in furthering our understanding of this condition and improving the lives of those affected.

To update your records in the CDH International Natural History Database, please send an email to [research@cdhi.org](mailto:research@cdhi.org) with your relevant information and experiences. Your involvement can make a significant difference in our efforts to combat CDH.

## Conclusion

CDH research has come a long way, but there is still much to be done to improve our understanding of this complex condition. The inconsistencies in reported numbers by various organizations highlight the need for a unified approach to data collection and analysis.

The CDH International Natural History database offers a promising solution to these challenges by centralizing data, facilitating collaboration, and supporting research initiatives. However, researchers, healthcare professionals, and organizations must continue to work together to address the remaining gaps in CDH research.

By investing in comprehensive research, standardizing data collection, and exploring genetic factors and prevention strategies, we can make significant strides towards better diagnosing, treating, and ultimately preventing Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. CDH International's database is a vital tool in this ongoing effort to improve the lives of those affected by this condition and their families. Your active participation can help drive these efforts forward.





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- Congenital pulmonary airway malformation (CPAM): A case report and review of the literature - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37539443/>
- First-trimester prenatal diagnosis of Coffin-Siris syndrome-related congenital diaphragmatic hernia: The role of exome sequencing in determining genetic etiology - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37538046/>
- Virtual reality-based exercises' effects on pulmonary functions, cardiopulmonary capacity, functional performance, and quality of life in children with repaired congenital diaphragmatic hernia - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37522659/>
- Pneumonia-Induced Thyroid Crisis With Thyrotoxicosis Exacerbation: De Novo Graves' Disease Presentation on a Cornelia de Lange Syndrome (CdLS) - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37519569/>
- The Association between the First Cry and Clinical Outcomes in CDH Neonates: A Retrospective Study - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37508642/>
- Post-operative anterior diaphragmatic hernias in children with Trisomy 21 after cardiac surgery - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37507598/>
- Exploring professionals' views regarding prenatal counselling in congenital diaphragmatic hernia - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37507598/>
- Overactivated Epithelial NF- $\kappa$ B Disrupts Lung Development in Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37561765/>
- Delayed Right Diaphragmatic Hernia With Chilaiditi Syndrome: A Case Report - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37546117/>
- Intra-amniotic sildenafil treatment improves lung blood flow and pulmonary hypertension in congenital diaphragmatic hernia rats - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37545896/>
- Prenatal assessment of pulmonary vasculature development in fetuses with congenital diaphragmatic hernia: A literature review - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37539818/>
- Molecular insights using spatial transcriptomics of the distal lung in congenital diaphragmatic hernia - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37605849/>
- Late presentation of a congenital problem; complicated left-sided Bochdalek's hernia in an adult: A case report - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37599895/>
- Correction: Difficult airway management and low bispectral index (BIS) in a patient with left Bochdalek congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) - <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37598168/>

## SPECIAL CDH RESEARCH PROJECTS

IF YOU HAVE NOT COMPLETED THE CDH RESEARCH SURVEY, PLEASE DO SO. IF YOU NEED HELP SIGNING IN, PLEASE REACH OUT TO JASON MILLER AT [RESEARCH@CDH.ORG](mailto:RESEARCH@CDH.ORG)

**CURRENTLY, WE ARE KEENLY INTERESTED IN DOING RESEARCH ON:**

- FAMILIES WITH MORE THAN 1 CDH PATIENT
- CDH PATIENTS BORN IN MULTIPLES (TWIN, TRIPLET, ETC)
- CDH SURVIVORS OVER 18 YEARS OLD
- FEMALE CDH SURVIVORS WHO HAVE BECOME PREGNANT
- FAMILIES THAT RELOCATED FOR HOSPITAL CARE
- CDH PATIENTS WHO REHERNIATED
- CDH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH RSV
- CDH PATIENTS DIAGNOSED WITH COVID-19
- FAMILIES WHO LIVE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AFRICA AND ASIA
- FAMILIES WHO CHOSE TO TERMINATE THEIR CDH PREGNANCY
- THE HOSPITAL CARE EXPERIENCE OF ALL CDH FAMILIES



# CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA RESEARCH CDH INTERNATIONAL AT WORK

## 2023 RESEARCH WORK

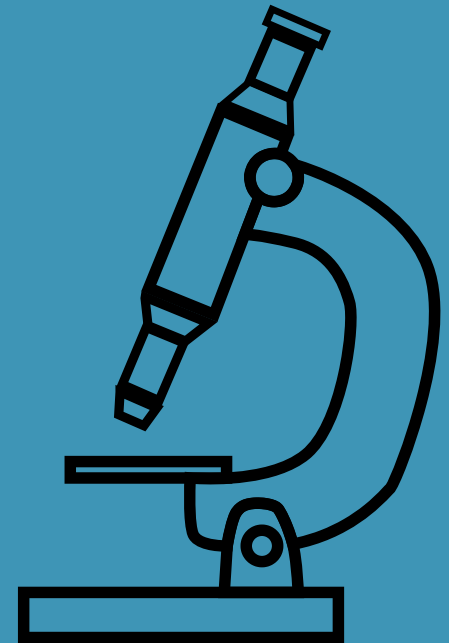
It is three quarters through the year and we are excited about our momentum. We are currently working on abstract submissions for GICS 2024 and CDH 2024 International Symposium.

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 CDH Telethon

## RESEARCH POSTERS

- **BDRP 2023** (Charleston, SC)
  - "Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Patient Parents As Partners"
- **ICBD 2023** (Santiago, Chile)
  - "Introducing the CDH Patient Registry; A Global Natural History Registry"
  - "27 Year Retrospective on Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia"
  - "Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Patient Parents As Partners"



## COLLABORATIONS

- CDH International Signs Letter of Support for National Institutes of Children's Health and Diseases Fiscal (NICHD) Year Appropriations.
- CDH International Signs On To Support the World Health Assembly Food Fortification Resolution
- CDH International Signs Letter of Support for DHREAMS research project
- CDH International Signs Letter of Support for ZANI Lab research project
- CDH International Signs Letter of Support for March of Dime's ECHO program funding request
- 4 ongoing CDH Research Registry collaborations with various labs and universities

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## CDH International Attends Research Meetings

We were honored to sit on committees with multiple prestigious entities, representing Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia patients and often, also Congenital Anomaly and/or Rare Disease patients.

Since July, we have attending the following meetings and events:



### Rare Fair 2023 Durham, NC

CDHi President, Dawn Ireland, represented our charity at this annual event for Rare Disease.



### Kids First Pediatric Research at NICHD (Virtual)

CDH International has been a member of the Congenital Anomalies committee of the Kids First project since 2017.



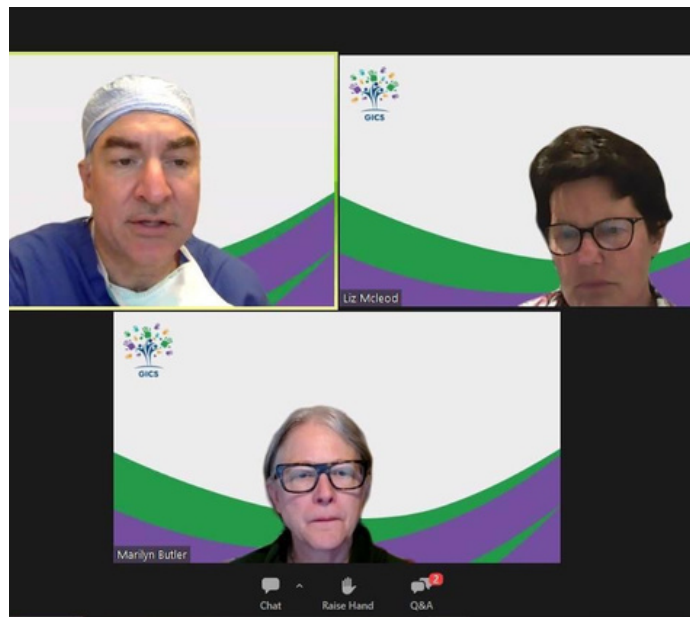
### Friends of NICHD (Virtual)

CDH International has been a member of the Friends of the NICHD since 2018, pushing for funding at NIH and on Capitol Hill.



### United Nations World Health Meeting (Virtual)

CDH International attends world health events as a member organization of Rare Diseases International and the European Organisation for Rare Diseases.



### Global Initiative for Children's Surgery (Virtual)

CDH International has been a member of the Global initiative for Children's Surgery (GICS) and sits on two committees.



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# GRACA

GLOBAL RESEARCH ALLIANCE FOR CONGENITAL ANOMALIES

The Global Research Alliance for Congenital Anomalies (GRACA) was founded on the advice of the World Health Organization to bring together like Congenital Anomalies to create global Standards of Care and Standards of Measurements and Mortality for millions of patients with similar medical issues.

Lead by CDH International, GRACA was created with co-founding organization, the Global Gastroschisis Foundation in 2020. The pandemic put plans on hold but now alliance is moving full-steam ahead.

CDH International is the Fiscal Sponsor of GRACA, supplying patient registries and training to other patient communities and working as liaison to medical associations and government entities.

## Current Goals:





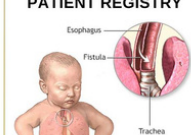

1. Transform the old CDH Forums to add the other patient communities.
  - a. Giving other patient families a non-social media platform to communicate
  - b. Used as a springboard to onboard patients onto registries
  - c. Each patient community will have it's own set of admins & moderators. CDH International is just the hosting entity.
2. Use the skeleton of the CDH Patient Registry (patient data removed) to create Natural History Registries for each of the other patient groups, none of which currently have patient registries.
  - a. Registries are free to the other communities, with 10 training hours after set up
  - b. WOFAPS is hosting the data, CDH International is building the registries
  - c. Each patient community will have 1 organization that will admin their Patient Registry.
  - d. All data is owned by individual patients. Not GRACA, CDH International, or any organization.
  - e. All patient data is de-identified.
  - f. All registries are HIPAA & GDPR Compliant
3. Collect data to work all of the other GRACA members and researchers to create a minimal Standard of Care for Congenital Anomalies
4. Use the registries to work with other registries to advance research as quickly as possible.
  - a. Communities will be able to use their registries to collaborate on research projects with universities, labs and other registries
  - b. Registries will be compatible with NIH, NHS and ERN governmental registries

There are several other large goals that are not public yet.

As you can imagine, this is a massive undertaking but one that will undoubtedly help to save the lives of millions of children. At this time, we are looking for corporate and government sponsors to help cover the costs these registries for all the patient communities; to build them, secure them, train teams and recruit patients to participate.

## The Patient Communities

10 Congenital Anomalies were chosen based on the fact that they are formed around the same time of gestation, are all mid-line defects and are all surgically correctable. The first 6 Patient Registries will include the following Congenital Anomalies:

<p><b>CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA &amp; EVENTRATION PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p>  <p>Registry is Live!</p>	<p><b>GASTROSCHISIS PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p>  <p>Registry Being Built!</p>	<p><b>SPINA BIFIDA PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p> 	<p><b>ANORECTAL MALFORMATIONS PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p> 	<p><b>TRACHEOESOPHAGEAL FISTULA &amp; ATRESIA PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p> 	<p><b>OMPHALOCELE PATIENT REGISTRY</b></p> 
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The remaining 4 will be added as soon as funding and time allows:

- Cleft Palate
- Hirschsprung's Disease
- Congenital Hiatal Hernia
- Intestinal Atresia

"I still miss those I loved who are no longer with me but I find I am grateful for having loved them. The gratitude has finally conquered the loss". - Rita Mae Brown





# MERSAYD MARGARET TAYLOR

CDH NON-SURVIVOR, NEW ZEALAND



My name is Catherine Taylor and I'm a mum. It seems funny to say that when I've never changed a nappy or had to get up in the middle of the night to that all familiar cry, but six months ago I did become a mother for the first time. My baby is a little girl and her name is Mersayd.

We discovered our precious angel had CDH at six months in utero. To say my husband and I were shocked at this diagnosis is an understatement. To be told that your baby has an abnormality is just not something you expect to hear! That happens to other people not us!! My first reaction was guilt – "what have I done?" but we were reassured that it was "just one of those things..". With this diagnosis I was immediately referred to a specialist in Tauranga and then an Obstetrician in Hamilton. The next few months were a blur of more scans and check-ups. We were told that our baby had a 50/50 chance of survival but I was determined to be positive and I did not want Mersayd to feel any bad vibes. I think back now to that time and wonder if I may have been a bit naive but I truly and honestly did not expect Mersayd to die. I bought everything. The nursery was complete. The drawers were full. The crib was ready.

The obstetrician gave us the option of induction or c-section at 38 weeks but Craig and I decided that the less stress on Mersayd the better, so we chose the c-section.

The big day arrived and I was scared. After a sleepless night we arrived at the hospital but were told due to unexpected complications with another newborn, Mersayd's arrival was to be postponed. I felt so relieved.

Craig and I wondered, with this turn of events, what to do next! We decided to have a bit of fun, so the three of us had a trip to the Hamilton Zoo. We had a great day. I have always believed things happen for a reason and I truly believe we were given that extra day to spend with Mersayd. It is a special day I will never forget and I hope we can visit the zoo again on Mersayd's anniversary.

The next morning I was feeling a lot more relaxed as I lay on the operating table (maybe it was the drugs!). There were so many doctors and nurses in theatre - some to assist me but most waiting for the big arrival of Mersayd. As soon as she was born I remember her sailing past me and onto the OHIO table. She was immediately intubated and whisked away to the NICU accompanied by her Dad.

I was stitched up and taken back to the recovery room. Craig joined me with Polaroid's of Mersayd. He informed me things weren't good. I refused to believe it.

A couple of hours passed. The Paediatrician came to see me with the bad news. The hernia was far worse than predicted. Mersayd's lungs were tiny nodules and one had ruptured.

Numb with shock I was pumped full of morphine and wheeled up to see my wee fighter for the first time. I know all parents think their babies are beautiful but mine truly was. Except for all the lines and tubes attached to her; Mersayd looked like any other healthy, bonny bundle. She looked peaceful. It was hard to believe she had only moments to live. One of the nurses asked me if I would like to hold Mersayd and I said yes. She was placed gently in my arms. I have never been one for babies but I felt so confident holding her. It felt right.

I didn't cry when Mersayd died. I feel guilty about that but I think I must have been in shock. The reality of the situation didn't really hit me till a few days later.

If someone had told me a year ago I would be planning my baby's funeral I wouldn't have believed it. But here we were sorting out readings and music to be played. We chose 'The Power of Love' by Celine Dion, 'Angel Song' (my favourite) by Sarah MacLaughlan and 'Whenever God Shines His Light' by Van Morrison. We decided to not only have a service to say farewell but to also celebrate a life that although short; touched so many. We also let everyone there release a pink or silver balloon at the cemetery as a final goodbye. It was such a terribly sad day.

So now six months on not a day goes by when I don't think about Mersayd. I wonder does she know how much we all love her and how truly wanted she was? I feel envious when I see other mothers with their babies. I hope they know how lucky they are.

To lose a child, especially one that has not had a chance to experience life is hard. There is no one to tell you why this has happened or when the grief will pass. I have since joined SANDS and that has helped. I have found talking about Mersayd is the best therapy. Craig and I have also had lots of support from our family and close friends. Even strangers have shown genuine concern and great kindness.

But still, I wake up every morning missing my baby and wondering 'what if?' and 'why us?'. But still, tears come to my eyes at the mention of her name. But still, most of all, I can't forget I am a Mother.

Written by Mersayd's mom, Catherine Taylor





# CDH Angel Club

Join a prestigious group of philanthropists by becoming a member of the Angel Club in honor or memory of a cherub. The Angel Club is a recurring monthly or yearly donation that makes it easy to provide continued support to CDH International. The Angel Club provides our charity with a stable income to provide research, awareness and support services to patients and their families. Join at <https://cdhi.org/cdh-angel-club/>.

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# CDH Angel Club



### Angel Club Member Benefits

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### Your Membership Saves Lives

Every tax-deductible donation goes towards CDH Research projects, grants and the CDH Patient Registry, as well as funding awareness projects and supporting patient families financially and emotionally.





# JOEL ARCHIE JED ABEL BLAKLEY

CDH NON-SURVIVOR, UK



We found out we were expecting our 6th baby in September 2005. It was a very welcome surprise. The early days were difficult with nausea and tiredness. October when the nuchal scan was done and the results looked fine. The sonographer couldn't see the baby's stomach on that scan but said at that stage it wasn't a problem as it was probably just empty, in hind site it was probably already in his chest. We decided not to have amnio as although I was 44 we wouldn't have taken any action anyway whatever the results showed. The pregnancy continued nicely and we were curious to find out if we were expecting a little boy or girl.

Our life changed forever on 23rd December when we went for the routine 21 week scan. At first the sonographer seemed to be struggling to get a good picture. She told us we were expecting another little boy which was great news. After about 20 minutes she told us she couldn't get a good picture of his heart due to his position and asked me to go for a walk to see if the baby would change position. At this stage we were both oblivious to anything being wrong. After 5 minutes we came back and she tried again. The scan was stopped and she said to us that our baby's heart and stomach were in the wrong position. I had read about someone having a congenital diaphragmatic hernia in the paper just 3 days before this and I immediately knew what she was talking about. We were devastated.

We went to see the consultant who told us more about the condition and said that sometimes it can be related to other genetic abnormalities but in our case he did feel it was an isolated defect as nothing else on the scan appeared to indicate any other problems. He said our baby had a 60-70% chance of survival. He did offer us amnio but we declined. He said we would be regularly monitored and arranged a whole series of meetings with the neonatal consultant, pediatric surgeon and many more scan appointments. We were then sent home with a follow up appointment.

On the way home we sent a message to all our friends so they all knew and then had to face our children who were wondering if they were having a brother or sister. It was so hard telling them this news but we wanted to be honest. One of them asked if the baby would die and we said to them it was a possibility but we were going to hope and pray that he would survive. Christmas was very hard. We just went through it like zombies trying to be happy for the children but devastated. I found CHERUBS on the internet and was very well supported throughout by CHERUBS-UK and CHERUBS members all over the world via the CHERUBS listserv. We decided to name our baby son Joel (strong willed) Archie (brave) Jed (beloved by the lord) and Abel as Abel means breath and we knew this would be Joel's problem. I set about eating anything that helped lung development including lots of dark organic chocolate that contains lots of nitric oxide.

We attended all the various appointments waiting to hear someone say it would be alright which no one could say. They all said that CDH can be very unpredictable and you cannot predict how the lungs are developing. We had an echo cardiogram which showed Joel's heart was severely squashed over to the right of his chest but appeared normal in its development. Our friends and families all rallied around trying to be positive and many of my work colleagues who are in the medical professional talked to me about their experiences with this cruel defect. The scans indicated Joel was growing well and he grew a healthy head of hair. I gave up work a little earlier than planned and suffered badly with my pelvis. At about 28 weeks I developed polyhydramnios which I knew was a bad prognostic sign. I was offered an amnio reduction which I refused as I was scared it would start labour off and I had been told that the longer Joel stayed in me the better for him. I was also told a good birth weight would help. I did start getting tightenings and at 34 weeks had 2 steroid injections to help mature his lungs if he came early. The decision was made for induction at 38 and half weeks so everyone could be ready for our precious baby's entry into our world.

The induction went very well. My waters were broken and there was lots and lots of amniotic fluid. I wasn't allowed an epidural because of a clotting disorder I have and had decided I didn't want anything like pethidine that could affect his respirations although the doctors said it really wouldn't make a difference as Joel would be intubated straight away. So I decided to do it with just gas and air and Robbie Williams blasting down my walkman!!!!!! For me this was a challenge as I have a very low pain threshold. The syntocinon infusion was started after two hours and about an hour later Joel's heartbeat took a dip from which it didn't recover very quickly. I was put on the bed, told not to drink anything else, all jewelery etc removed in case the doctors decided to do a caesarean. The doctor examined me and put a fetal scalp clip on Joel's head to monitor him more accurately. Joel's heart beat recovered and the doctors decided he was fine and had probably just grabbed his cord!! After this scare my labour continued without anymore drama. I was looked after throughout by my friend Sarah who I trained as a midwife with. She is a wonderful person and was fantastic throughout. Joel finally made his entrance into our world at 20:12 hours weighing 8lbs 8oz and pink with an initial apgar score of 7 @ 1 minute. He was intubated immediately by the neonatal team. Joel was then briefly shown to me before being whisked off to the neonatal intensive care unit. He had one eye open and looked at me. To me he looked frightened and I gently stroked his cheek and told him not to worry it would all be okay. That moment sticks in my mind so vividly now, it was the only time I saw his eyes open.

David and Sarah went around to NICU about 15 minutes later and came back saying Joel was on the oscillator and was ok. By the time I got round there 30 minutes later the consultant said he was now also on nitric oxide and maximum ventilation and if we wanted to get him baptised we needed to do so now. He was very poorly. It was such devastating news. The chaplain came and with David and I at Joel's side along with the nurses Joel Archie Jed Abel was baptised. We were told they were taking it hour by hour and that they were in contact with great Ormond Street Children's Hospital with a view to transferring Joel their to go on ECMO. This is a special heart lung bypass machine that can sometimes help these babies. He had a brain scan which was normal and we were waiting for an echocardiogram too. We were asked to go back to our room as they had a new baby being admitted and parents are asked to leave the unit when this happens. The consultant also felt we needed the rest. She promised to come and get us if Joel's condition changed. We didn't sleep every time we heard footsteps we thought they were coming to us. I held Joel's photo all night. By 06.00hrs we could wait no longer and went round to the neonatal unit. Joel was the same but had suffered a right pneumothorax overnight and had a chest drain inserted. We were told they were going to try Joel on a conventional ventilator instead of the oscillator because he could not be transferred for ECMO on the oscillator. We were also told if he was transferred we would not be able to travel in the ambulance with him and they were very concerned he would die in the ambulance. Joel however could not maintain his oxygen levels on the conventional ventilator and became very blue so he was put back on the oscillator. We called our family and they brought our children Sam, Jessica, Joshua, Jacob and Ben up to see their baby brother it was very, very sad. As our families left they lifted Joel out of the incubator and for the first time I got to hold my precious son. He was so beautiful. He laid on our laps for about 2 hours still attached to the ventilator. We cuddled and kissed him, we told him we loved him so much and we also told him that we understood if he couldn't fight anymore. We wanted him so much to stay with us but we told him that we understood if he couldn't stay. It was the hardest thing we have ever done. Joel's heart was slowing down all the time.



Although they were still trying to save him nothing they did was making any difference. Joel's nurse went for a very quick break and left another nurse with us. When she came back Joel suddenly started having ectopic heartbeats and his nurse said this was very significant and removed his ventilator tube so we could hug our beautiful little boy close as he died. At 14.00 hours our precious little boy left us. It was the worst moment of my life. Just 17 hours, 48 minutes after our beautiful baby entered this world he left us again. We sat with Joel in the neonatal unit for a while then we went to a bedroom and waited while all Joel's tubes etc were removed. He was brought to us very quickly and we spent a very special 5 ½ hours with our son. We were able to bath him, dress him, and take hair cuttings, hand and foot prints and lots and lots of photos. It was very, very special. It was so hard to leave him there. Just 36 hours after we had left home we arrived back empty after having given birth too and lost our beautiful son. The following days passed in a blur. Friends and family took over the cooking and looked after us.

Joel came home to us the night before his funeral. It was lovely having him home here surrounded by his family. We had all put things in his coffin such as photos, letters, little trinkets and a bible. His coffin was tiny, white with coloured balloons over it. Joel's funeral was lovely. Many people came and we had a lovely service at our Methodist Church. David carried Joel in to Tears in Heaven and we both read poems. David read "I'll be there" and I read "In a baby castle". We had music by Keane Bend and Break and you'll be in my heart by Phil Collins. All the words were so relevant. Judith read a Childs angel and Sarah read Gods Loan. We left the church to Robbie Williams Better Man, the same song that was playing when Joel entered this world.

We choose a beautiful cemetery near where we live for Joel to be buried. It is like a big garden and has many beautiful trees and flowers. The birds are always singing there. As he was laid to rest the minister said a very special verse from the bible that had given me lots of hope when I was pregnant.

For I know the plans I have for you declared the Lord. Plans not to harm you but to prosper you, plans for hope and for a future. Jeremiah 29:11

It was very special

We had chosen not to have a post mortem but recently went back to meet the consultant. Joel's blood gases had never been normal and she felt he had lung hypoplasia along with the effects of the CDH. This is a devastating defect

We miss our special little boy so, so much. Our lives will never be the same and this little boy although with us for such a short time had made a huge impact on our lives

Written by Joel's mom, Debbie Blakley (Great Britain)

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### Center Volume and Cost-Effectiveness in the Treatment of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

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Abstract

Background

The care of patients with congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) is expensive, yet little is known about variability in cost-of-care for these patients. The purpose of this study was to examine the cost-effectiveness of CDH treatment, comparing high- versus low-volume centers.

Methods

This is a retrospective study of neonatal patients with CDH at U.S. hospitals using data from the Pediatric Health Information System database (2015-2018). Centers were considered high-volume if they had  $\geq 10$  patients with CDH for  $\geq 2$  y. Cost-effectiveness analysis was performed with cost per survivor as the outcome measure, and probabilistic sensitivity analysis was performed.

Results

A total of 1687 patients were included in the study. Overall mortality was 24.4%. Patients at high-volume centers had a longer mean length of stay (64 d versus 48 d for low-volume centers,  $P = 0.0001$ ) and higher extracorporeal life support (ECLS) rates (32% versus 24%,  $P = 0.002$ ). Risk-adjusted mortality did not differ between high- and low-volume centers (23.9% versus 25.9%,  $P = 0.39$ ), except when ECLS was involved (42% versus 56%,  $P = 0.011$ ). Costs were significantly higher at high-volume centers ( $\$395,291 \pm 508,351$  versus  $\$255,074 \pm 308,802$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ ). Survival status, ECLS use, operative repair, length of stay, high-volume status, and gestational age were identified as independent drivers of cost. On cost-effectiveness analysis, low-volume hospitals were more cost-effective in 95% of simulations.

Conclusions

**High-volume centers have substantially higher costs without an associated survival benefit and are less cost-effective than low-volume centers. Standardization of care is necessary to minimize the delivery of low-value care.**

Introduction

Congenital diaphragmatic hernia (CDH) is a common neonatal surgical condition seen in approximately 1 in 3000 live births. Overall mortality is approximately 30%, and CDH is universally fatal without surgical correction. Those who survive often have long hospital stays, and some require extracorporeal life support (ECLS). Very few studies have investigated the costs associated with the care of patients with CDH. A recent study by Cameron et al. showed that CDH had the highest cost burden among surgical procedures in pediatrics, with an adjusted median hospital cost per patient of \$158,113.1 An earlier study from 1994 reported the mean cost per patient, including hospital costs plus professional fees, was reported as \$137,000 in 1993 dollars,<sup>2</sup> which would be equivalent to \$245,251 now adjusted for inflation.

Studies further elucidating the trends behind these high costs are limited. Poley et al. found that treating CDH was cost-effective compared with no treatment. Studies have demonstrated that ECLS is the largest contributor to these high costs<sup>4</sup> and that higher costs are seen in patients with more severe disease. Furthermore, there is conflicting evidence regarding the relationship between center volume and outcomes in CDH.

With increasing health care costs nationally, cost-effective care and avoidance of low-value care remain vitally important components of health care delivery. Risk-adjusted mortality and cost-effectiveness comparing high- and low-volume centers would provide valuable data that could inform the construction of clinical practice guidelines for CDH. The purpose of this study was to expand on prior work to better define the relationship between center volume, outcomes, and cost in CDH care and to perform a full cost-effectiveness analysis comparing high- and low-volume centers to determine if greater expenditure is associated with any survival advantage in the care of CDH. A secondary objective of this study was to explore the significant drivers influencing expenses. It is hypothesized that high-volume centers will have equivalent risk-adjusted mortality to low-volume centers and will be less cost-effective.

Read the full publication at <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0022480421007460>



# Petition for a Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Standard of Care

Every year 52,000 babies are born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH). In addition, 100,000's survivors struggle with medical problems. Too often, these patients do not have access to experienced medical care.

Rather than focusing on a few hospitals that can provide adequate care, we implore the medical world to give all these patients access to care regardless of where they are born, where they can afford to travel to, and what age they are. Because every child deserves a chance to grow up and grow old.

Please consider signing this petition to support the best possible medical care for all of these patients, along with the over 2500 people who have supported this effort in the first month.

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a congenital anomaly that occurs when a baby's diaphragm fails to form fully, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity and prevent lung growth.

1 in every 2500 babies is born with CDH. The cause is unknown.

Babies born with CDH undergo complicated surgeries and extended hospital stays. In Higher-Income-Countries, the survival rate is approximately 50 to 80%. In Lower-to-Middle-Income-Countries, the survival rate is less than 1%.

Though a few countries have a Standard of Care for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, most do not, including the United States.

When patients reach adulthood, they are often turned out of appropriate medical care by experienced care providers and left to create their own patchwork care plan.

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia treatment has become a \$1 billion annual industry\* with a massive disparity in the amount of research funding (roughly \$5 million) compared to the cost of care.

**We hereby petition that all stakeholders\*\* collaborate for a minimum global Standard of Care for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia with goals to:**

- **Create Standard Measurements of Mortality and Morbidity to aid and accelerate research efforts.**
- **Outline care of Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia as a guideline for the emergency care of children treated in hospitals and/or by physicians without CDH experience, with an emphasis on helping those not diagnosed until birth and those born in Lower to Middle-Income Countries.**
- **Raise the level of care in all hospitals that can treat patients with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia to make it accessible so that patient families can stay closer to their homes, jobs, other children and support systems.**
- **Set standards for patient Individual Education Plans (IEPs) so that patients will have better access to therapies and medications.**
- **Set standards for insurance coverage for all medical care involving Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia patients during their entire lifetimes so that these patients do not lose access to experienced care when they age out of pediatrics or access to needed medications when they pass age markers set for healthy children.**

**We hereby declare that said Standard of Care for Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia should not:**

- **Overrule any Standards already established in specific countries or continents.**
- **Inhibit any research efforts or collaborations.**
- **Hinder medical care in any way.**

**For the acceleration of research, we also highly encourage global collaboration of all stakeholders in that:**

- **All hospitals that treat Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia participate in the CDH Research Study database.**
- **All patients participate in the CDH Patient Registry.**
- **All patients and hospitals participate in the DHREAMS/CARES for Kids genetic registry.**

**Signed,**

**The survivors, family members, friends, medical care providers, and all those who wish to participate in stopping the monster, Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia, as soon as possible.**

**Sign the CDH Petition at <https://www.change.org/CDH-Standard-of-Care>**



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 "The mean cost per patient ranged from \$86,742 to \$331,893, depending on the severity of the CDH, with an estimated total annual cost of \$1.1 BILLION in the United States." - Basta, M. N., Harrison, W., Schuler, G. S., & Wagner, A. J. (2020). Economic burden of hospitalizations for congenital diaphragmatic hernia in the United States. *Journal of Pediatric Surgery*, 55(7), 1268-1274

\*\* Stakeholders are those who have a vested interest in the care of these children: patients, families, caregivers, pediatric surgeons, nurses, hospitals, other physicians, organizations, etc

\*\*\* This petition created for the better medical care of all patients born with Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia and in the memory of Josh Benson and all those lost to CDH.





# TRINITY ANN COLEMAN

CDH NON-SURVIVOR, USA



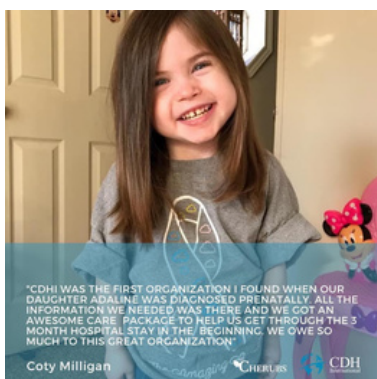
My name is Lisa Coleman. I'm 26 years old, a mother of 3 children, one of which was born with a left-sided CDH. My daughter's name was Trinity A. Coleman. She is a non-survivor. She was born 9/29/99 and passed away 10/15/99. She lived a hard 16 days. It's taken almost 2 years to write this letter. Also, I want to spend a moment to send a special thanks to one of your On-Call Volunteers. She stayed in touch with me during my pregnancy. I was one that found out in utero. She also spent time in Columbus, OH with me and my family. She was there for support every step of the way. She was there the day Trinity passed away, also the day of her funeral. Her name is Dawn Halley. Something happened in her life that I haven't heard from her again. Her daughter, Ashley, is a survivor of CDH. But I send her my love and thanks everyday in my prayers.

I want to write you in reference to your Spring 2001 newsletter and your story. I don't look down on you for even trying to file a malpractice suit. I tried the same thing. The doctor went and gave Trinity her first surgery after taking her off of ECMO. It was my 25th birthday, October 4, 1999. I was so happy; it was the greatest birthday present a mother could ask for. I thought for sure she was going to make it through all of this OK. But after hours of her surgery and waiting, the doctor came out and told us everything was moved back OK, but he ran into something he had never seen before. Her small intestines were buckled and rotted, so he had to remove that piece of intestine. After they brought her back to the NICU, I saw a sight I was not prepared to see-- her intestines in a cone-shaped bag, suspended and tied to the top of her bed. Her intestines were lying outside of her, resting on her stomach. I couldn't believe the sight I saw. I was told that they were too swollen to put back, so we would have to wait for a few days before they could try to put them back. I was so devastated. They were able to put them back, but she had to have a colostomy bag on her. I wasn't sure for how long. Well, as days went on, she started to get worse. Then I was told that she had a form of e-coli, that when the doctor cut her intestines, he let a form of the e-coli out into her bloodstream, and that the doctor didn't wait on her blood test to come back. I was upset at this time, but I quickly turned my attention to Trinity and put this in the back of my head.

On the 15th of October, I went to Children's to see my daughter. Before I could step off of the elevator, my dad was at the doors waiting for me, telling me that the doctors want me to pull the plug. We went into a private room. The doctor told us Trinity's oxygen level was low, that she was in a coma, and she wouldn't survive the night. If by some miracle she would survive, Trinity would have brain damage from lack of oxygen. So the doctor stepped out of the room so my husband and I could come to a decision. Of course it didn't take long. We decided it wasn't up to us to choose when she should pass away. It would be hers and God's, of course. The doctors and nurses were almost disgusted with our decision, but I didn't care, this wasn't their daughter; she was mine. So that night was very hard. Time went so slowly. When I was finally alone with my baby girl, I put my hand on her head and sung "Jesus Loves You." Then I said something that was so hard for a mother to say. I held her sweet little hand and told her that if she couldn't fight anymore and she had to go, that it was OK and Mommy will always love her. I kissed her on the head and walked out. An hour later, I decided it was time to hold her, so they did what they could do so that I could hold my daughter. That was the first and last time I held her warm body in my arms. She passed away 2 minutes after I held her. Two days before that, I knew it was coming. It's like she let me prepare myself for it. Not every parent is the parent of an angel. That is what I tell myself everyday I wake up.

When I had found out about her defect when I was 5 months pregnant, on the way home from the doctor during my crying, I looked at my husband and said that her name would be Trinity. He asked why. I said, "The Son! The Father! The Holy Ghost! is what that beautiful names stands for." But after Trinity passed, I told my husband that I blame the doctor for letting the e-coli virus through her blood stream. We talked to a lawyer, but he won't touch the case because of CDH. I was going to send all money for CDH research, also buy my daughter a headstone, which she still doesn't have. I feel so guilty about that. I'm having a hard time affording one, but I will one of these days. I learned not to take James, 7, and Dacia, 3, my son and daughter for granted anymore. Every day of their life is precious to me. I also learned not ever to say never. I thought something like this would never happen to me. So I tell everybody I know to don't ever, ever say "never."

Written by Trinity's Mom, Lisa Coleman



# OCTOBER IS BABY LOSS AWARENESS MONTH



Every winter, we honor the memories of those children (and a few adults) lost to Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia. This year, we decided to honor these patients for 2 months, beginning in October for the 2022 Wave of Light and they will continue through 2022 National Children's Memorial Day. After that Sunday, snowflakes will be added for CDH survivors as well. Loved ones can light additional candles for a \$5.00 donation to help the cause.

- 2023 Wave of Light - On October 15th, at 7:00 pm in each time zone, people will be lighting candles to remember all babies lost through neonatal death, stillbirth and miscarriage.
- 2023 National Children's Memorial Day is Sunday, December 10th. At 7:00 pm in each time zone, people will be lighting candles to remember all children lost of all ages.

- Zoie Katrina Abel
- Caleb Joseph Acker
- Zeyah Grace Ackerman
- Virginia Addison Acord
- Aileen Iris Adame
- Brianna Nicole Adams
- Caden Carter Adams
- Darrian Earl Adams
- Gabrielle Marie Faye Adamson
- Tarquin Mikhail Adcock
- Alfonso Aguilar
- Ruben Luis Aguirre IV
- Alekzander Aaron Aguirre-Carranza
- Myles Steven Albin
- Lynlee Albrecht
- Dakota Rooney Aldred
- Leo Alexander
- Logan Andrew Alexander
- Sean Micheal Alexander
- Guage Michael Allen
- Landen Allen
- Edyn Grace Allinson
- Megan Jane Allinson
- Brianna Samantha Almeida Hidalgo
- Prince Carl Zamora Amac
- Jordan Amodeo
- Cloudey Rae Anders
- Holly Christine Anderson
- Maverick Gabriel Anderson
- Sela Anderson
- Zander Kaige Anderson
- Addison Andreozzi
- Jakob Nelson Andriacchi
- Olivia Grace Andridge
- Marley Mikka Anema-Blake
- Alexandra Tereshchenko Angel
- Braiden Shiloh Anthony
- Dale Linden Appleyard
- Sergio Salvador Moreno Arana
- Hunter Arlidge
- Mahalah Theresa Arnold
- Laney Marie Arriaga
- Savannah Arthur
- Aiden Matthew Ashman
- Bryson Timothy Maurice Atkins
- Meike Elizabeth Auerswald
- Philip Meade Austin
- Reilly Caleb Ayers
- Victoria Marie Ayscue
- Jerry B
- Isabella Rose B.
- Kamden Grayson Babin
- Nathan Presley Bacon
- Zedekiah Christopher Bagwell
- Deniz Bahsi
- Asjiah-Fate Bailey
- Maya Lynn Bailey
- Roslyn Renae Bailey
- Scarlett Emilie Bailey
- Amariana Elise Bain
- Joshua Bruce Baker
- D. Vishva Balaji
- Grayson Lee Bales
- Emma Ballard
- Brayden Michael Bammerlin
- Eunice Emily Banda
- Natalie E. Bankes
- Chloe' Gabrielle Barbee
- Kyle James Barbee
- Nathan Barber
- Landon Timothy Barganier
- Rachel Marie Barragan
- Robert Barrett
- Connor Blake Bass
- Skylie Paige Bass
- Amyla Fatima Bassa
- Brady Edwin Sundt Baumann
- Meghan M. Baxter
- Noah J. Beaumont
- Seth Christopher BeBus
- Cooper Lynn Beeler
- Mieke Louise Bekker
- Evalon Zoe Bell
- Gracie Elizabeth Bell
- John Brody Bell
- Luca Belo Narvaez
- Isabella Beltran
- Garrett Reid Benedict
- Jude Walter Benham
- Brodie McKibbin Bennett
- Caitlyn Bennett
- Joshua Allen Benson
- Stella Elaine Berger
- Anthony Joseph Bergman
- Jaila Berrios
- Cooper Hawk Bertram
- Nathan Lee Bevan
- Braxton Ramsay Bice
- VinaBelle Maria Soliel Bifferato
- Paxton William Aaron Billings
- Caylor Rebecca Bird
- Emily Anne Birdwisa
- Alfie John Black
- Sean Peter Blakeley
- Joel Archie Jed Abel Blakley
- Gage William Blalock
- Miabella Lis Blanchard
- Keeno Rafael Blanco
- Josiah Stephen Blay
- Mayzie Kendaleyah Marie Blevins
- John Blocker
- Rachel Natalie Bloomfield
- Zachary Michael Blue
- Henry Christopher Blum
- Lars Blumenroehr
- Ali A. Boner
- Evan Bonistalli
- Alec Bonser
- Gabriella Marie Booker
- Landon Tyler Boothe
- Aubrey Anne Borgen
- Lily Borowski
- Kennedy Alysse Bourgeois
- Lauren Marie Bower
- Hannah Kate Bowring
- Aaron Kane Boyd
- Chaia D'Lynn Boyett
- Mitchell Robert Bracht
- Madeline Hope Bracken
- Kaitlyn Michelle Bradburn
- Brennen William Bradshaw
- Kage Riley Bradshaw
- Ireland Rose Brady
- Jonathan Jeffrey Brandenburg Jr
- Damien Brannon
- Payton Nicole Brenner
- Serena Grace Brent
- Kayla Rae Brewer
- Riley Owen Brewer
- Travis II Bristow
- Ian Brocklebank
- Madison Brooks
- Benjamin Joseph Broom
- Daxton Keith Brown
- Hank Brown
- Hayden Isaac Brown
- Johan Brown
- John Parker Brown
- Anneliese Mae Browning
- Nicholas Michael Brucher
- Annabella Hope Buccieri
- Tommy Hawkins (Hawk) Buchmeyer
- Myles Benham Buckingham
- Cassidy Lynn Bumbaugh-Masser
- Gabriel Nathan Matias Bunoy
- Johnathon Patrick Burch
- Andrew Martin Burdette
- Willow Grace Burg
- Layla Mae Burket
- Nikolas Antonio Burks
- Addie Marie Burns
- Kady Jack Burton
- Thomas Carter Burton
- Mason Bobby Bush
- Jesse Draper Byington
- Wendy Sue Byrd
- Tia Lillie Byron Mcdonnell
- Cayden Angelo Bose Cabarubias
- Braden Ryan Cahalan
- William Calabria
- Kaitlyn Elizabeth Calhoun
- Victoria M. Calligaris
- Brady Joseph Campbell
- Jacklynn Campbell
- Joshua Levi Campbell
- Logan James Campbell
- Joshua Isaiah Candelario
- Brandon Michael Carman
- Lila Kate Carpenter
- Denver-Wayne Alvin Carr
- Laila Alana Carrero
- Arthur IV (A.J.) Carrington
- Kristian Abel Carrion
- Maddison Jane Carroll
- Casey Benjamin Carrow
- Magnolia Carty
- Callie Jane Casadecalvo
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- Alexander Phillip Castaldo
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- Andrew Daniel Castle-Hudson
- Hunter Alan Casto
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- Brody Center
- Justin Cernobyl
- McKenna Grace Chapman
- Zachary Elias Chapman
- Brayson Carter Charles
- Jack Denis Ryan Charles
- Rhyan Andrew Charles
- Ryan Charles
- Ava Millie Chase
- Noah Adan Chavez
- Tracy Eric Chavis
- Kylie Ann Cheek
- Esme Willow Cheeseman
- Melinda Leigh Cheney
- Elizia C.J.M. Chicoine
- Kayla Mae Michele Childress
- Alisha Lemuela Chiteme
- Arnold Todd Chleboun
- Brynlee Tuska Christian-Mays
- Brennan John Cieszynski
- Gavyn Cilino
- Eric Angel Ciprez
- Nathaniel Richard Claes
- Christian Russell Clark
- Emily Nicole Clark
- Paul Allen Clark
- Remy Michael Clark
- Rosie Kate Clark
- Stratton Clark
- Zane Joseph Clark
- Kolby James Clarke
- Matthew William Clemens
- Catherine Elizabeth Clements
- Tyler James Clewes-Pritchard
- Jack William Clum
- Hunter Thomas Cobb
- Ellie Amethyst Cochran
- Jaelah Iliana Coello
- Atlas Kane Coe-tyree
- Eden Olivia Coker
- Trinity Coleman
- Douglas Brookins Collins
- Drayden Keith Collins
- Kynnedi Annabelle Faith Collins
- Myah Rose Collins
- Rebecca Dawn Collins
- Sophia Lynn Collins
- Mackenzie Helena Collis
- Samantha Flora Collman
- Kasey James Colvin
- Ezekiel Eldon Comparan
- James Keith Conkle
- Tyler Conry
- Dallas Faith Contreras
- Darrien Jeffrey Cook
- Amelia M. Coolbaugh
- Baylor Kent Cooper
- Taylor Saige Cooper
- Christian Casey Copley
- Amelia Coroy
- Danielle Nicole Cottingham
- Maddox Joseph Cotton
- Starlite Sky Courchesne
- Gregory Z. Couret
- Christopher Cade Cowling
- Aiden Lee Cox
- Caleb Ray Cox
- Jasmine Grace Cox
- Trenton Wayne Cox
- Benjamin Scott Craig
- Ja'vionne Anthony Crandon
- Alexis Nicole Crane
- Sarah Jane Crawford
- Maddix Lee Crawn
- Cayla Elizabeth Creech
- Grayton Karleigh Creekbaum
- Hayden Alexander Crites
- Mira Astrid Crockett
- Samantha Faith Cronquist
- Xavier Jeremiah Cruz
- Laura Grace Culler
- Kaydon Cullingworth
- Nathaniel Lee Cummings
- Kelsey Brooke Cunningham
- Sydney Elise Curlock
- Luke Dean Curry
- Niall Martin Curry
- Davaughn Thomas Joseph Curry-Saldana
- Alicia Rose Curwain
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- Alyssa Muranna Czarnecki
- Christopher Czarnecki
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- Alexandra Clair Damico
- Kaegan Noelle Dampier
- Ashley John Davies
- Christian Davis
- Paige LeighAnn Davis
- Serenity Dawn Davis
- Tanzania Demetria Renee Davis
- Tommy Dennis Dawson
- Brandon Edward Day
- Chantal Emmanuelle Dayao
- Jenna Rose Dayton
- Brian Allen Decker
- Jarred Deer Jr.
- Baby Boy DeGretto
- Katherine Ann DeGroot
- Gracel Erich Dela Cruz
- Maggie DeMello
- Kullen Michael Denegri
- Abigail Nicole Dennis
- Owen Reed Densmore
- Mikayla Renee Depape
- Liam Axil DeShazo
- Jeremiah Isaac Deskins
- Ava Elaine Dickerson
- Emerson Dickey
- Georgia Elizabeth Dickinson
- Amelia Helen Dickson
- Klaus Michael Dickson
- Grace Caroline Dill
- Phoenix Sky Dillion
- Luke John Ditchfield
- Karim Dizdarevic
- Farah Djukic
- Nicholas Robert Doades
- Bryson Dobbs
- Matthew Robert Joseph Doellman
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- Carly Sue Doherty
- Juniper Alanna Doolan-Hamilton
- Leo James Dorian
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- Joshua Drapeau
- Ethan Michael Driller
- Floyd Edward DuBois
- Lucas Emmet Dubray
- Alex Firmin Duguay
- Mela Ciann Dulier
- Vincent Steven D'Ulisse
- Brayden Allen Duran
- Amanda Leigh Durbin
- Jackson Levi Durst
- Mikayla Marie Duscher
- Emily Elizabeth Templar Earl
- Christopher B. Earley
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- Magdalena Emilia Wassner
- Jack Alexander Watson
- Skylar Anntoinette Raine Watson
- Bailey Grace Watson-Smith
- Chelsea Dawn Webb
- Micah Liam Webb
- Winter Rae Webb
- Callum Phillip Weber
- Shae Ashley Webster
- Liam Weeks
- Kaden Matthew Weir
- James Michael Weires
- Jaquelyn Bonnie Weiser
- Judy K. Wells
- Ryan David Wells
- Emma Margaret West
- Matthew Alexander Westpy
- Leanne Renae Wheatley
- Lexi Wheatley
- Ethan James Whetzel
- Chastity Auron White
- Ellie White
- Gunnar Ray White
- Holly Jane White
- Andrew Lee Whitten
- Wendy Strother Wierenga
- Peighton Violet Wilde
- Lydia Wilhelm
- Elsie Elda Wilke
- Abigail Rose Wilkinson
- Jada Nevaeh Will
- Aidan Michael Williams
- Ashton Lee Williams
- Brody Eugene Williams
- Cason Micah Williams
- Delaney Ann Williams
- Jarrod Allen Williams
- Levi Williams
- Styals Lee Williamson
- Miley Rae Willis
- Bentley Willis-Hoehner
- Jack James Willshire
- Macy Marie Wilson
- Reilly Wilson
- Lily Angel Winsell
- Amelia Phoenix Winthers
- Jade Riley Wolfarth
- Michael Tyler Wolfe
- Lachlan Christopher Matthew Wood
- Oscar Steven Wood
- Dorothy Sariah Woods
- Spencer Allan Workman
- Riley Kimball Worthen
- Jaelyn Mariana Sania Wright
- Kegan Joseph Wright
- Kannyn Adira Jade Wuest
- Isabelle Yap
- Katie Elizabeth Yerger
- Thomas James Yetmar
- Landyn Yokel
- Brennah Renee Young
- Janessa Opal Margaret Young
- Sarah Connor Young
- Laila Elizabeth Youssef
- Harper Elaine Yucka
- Aidan I. O. Yusuf
- Angela Faith Zadravec
- Aaden Zinedine Zagaris
- Trent Zahara
- Lakyn Rose Zeger
- Ainsleigh Lauren Zehr
- Julia Cora Zieger
- Jacob Thomas Zimmerman
- Aagje Zwart
- Babette Zwart
- Suze Zwart



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*Approved Charity*

**2023 CFC Charity #31232**



**CDH International**





CDH INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISERS

FACEBOOK FUNDRAISERS

- In Loving Memory of Christian Casey Copley Fundraiser for CDHi
- Dan's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Sherry's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Jacob
- Elizabeth's Fundraiser for CHERUBS in Memory of Sawyer
- Marrah's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Remstar
- Ellen's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Grandson Oscar
- Becky's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Lisa's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Memory of Trinity
- Amy's Fundraiser for CHERUBS in Memory of Alex
- Kathryn's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Anna
- Dawn's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Memory Jade
- David Holt's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Braden
- Ximena's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Honor of Rosalie
- Fynns' Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi (he is the cherub)
- U's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Donate Just \$6 in Memory of Shane to Fight CDH
- Krystal's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Tarah's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Mindy's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Memory of Matthew
- Jessica's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi in Memory of Stefan
- Brittany's Birthday Fundraiser for CDHi
- Geraldine's Fundraiser for CHERUBS

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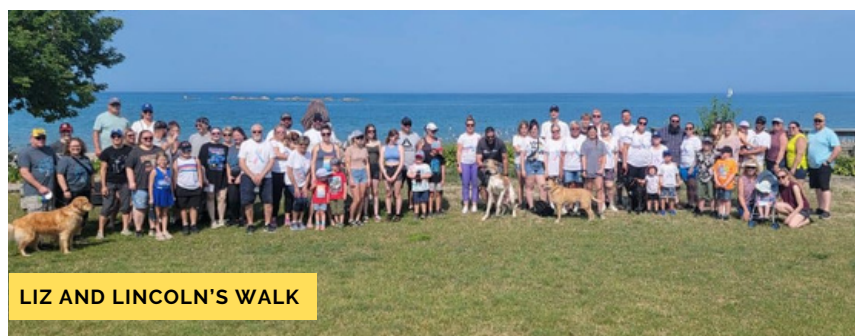
**THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FUNDRAISING EVENTS! YOU ARE VITAL IN OUR FIGHT AGAINST CDH.**

**Get Your Shine On Golf Tournament in Memory of Rae Ann Davis**

**Liz and Lincoln's Walk in Memory of Lincoln McAngus and in Honor of Elizabeth Plakholt**

**Trekking for CDH in Honor of Tucker Lee Von Hatten and Barrett David Korte**

**Northeast Mustang Meet in Memory of Skylar Milagros Fonseca**







# GET INVOLVED

Mellissa Reaves



October is a month full of fall activities. This time of year at CDH International we are starting to request landmarks and buildings to light up for CDH Awareness Day on April 19, 2024. You can personally request a building or landmark yourself, if you would like to.



During all the trunk or treats this year, instead of collecting candy you can ask for donations instead even if it's just change and use it as a fundraiser for CDH International. Call it Change for Cherubs.

Everyone loves pumpkin patches and the cute photo opportunities, why not add a CDH spin off to it? Painting pumpkins in the colors blue, pink and yellow or adding clouds and wings would help raise awareness.

Don't forget those sweet fall goodies. You can add a little color to your ghoulish treats using blue, pink and yellow as well.



Halloween costumes come in all shapes and sizes too. You could dress you or your Cherub up as an angel and trick or treat to collect candy or change for Cherubs.

## MORE EASY WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

**LIGHT A VIRTUAL CDH CANDLE**

IN MEMORY OF YOUR CHILD OR SOMEONE ELSE'S - [WWW.CDHI.ORG/NCMD2023](http://WWW.CDHI.ORG/NCMD2023)

**SHARE YOUR STORY IN THE CDH MAGAZINE**

E-MAIL ONE PAGE OF TEXT AND 3 PHOTOS TO [DAWN.IRELAND@CDHI.ORG](mailto:DAWN.IRELAND@CDHI.ORG)

**SHARE YOUR STORY ON CDH RADIO**

E-MAIL [DAWN.IRELAND@CDHI.ORG](mailto:DAWN.IRELAND@CDHI.ORG) TO SCHEDULE AN INTERVIEW

**HOLD AN EVENT IN YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

E-MAIL [FUNDRAISING@CDHI.ORG](mailto:FUNDRAISING@CDHI.ORG) TO GET STARTED

**SUPPORT CDH RESEARCH IN THE CFC CAMPAIGN**

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**SUPPORT CDHI ON GIVING TUESDAY**

HOLD A FUNDRAISER OR DONATE ONLINE AT [WWW.CDHI.ORG/DONATE](http://WWW.CDHI.ORG/DONATE)

**VOLUNTEER AT CDHI**

E-MAIL [VOLUNTEER@CDHI.ORG](mailto:VOLUNTEER@CDHI.ORG) TO GET STARTED

**WRITE A REVIEW ON GUIDESTAR FOR CDHI**

WRITE A REVIEW AT [HTTPS://GREATNONPROFITS.ORG/ORG/CDH-INTERNATIONAL](https://GREATNONPROFITS.ORG/ORG/CDH-INTERNATIONAL)

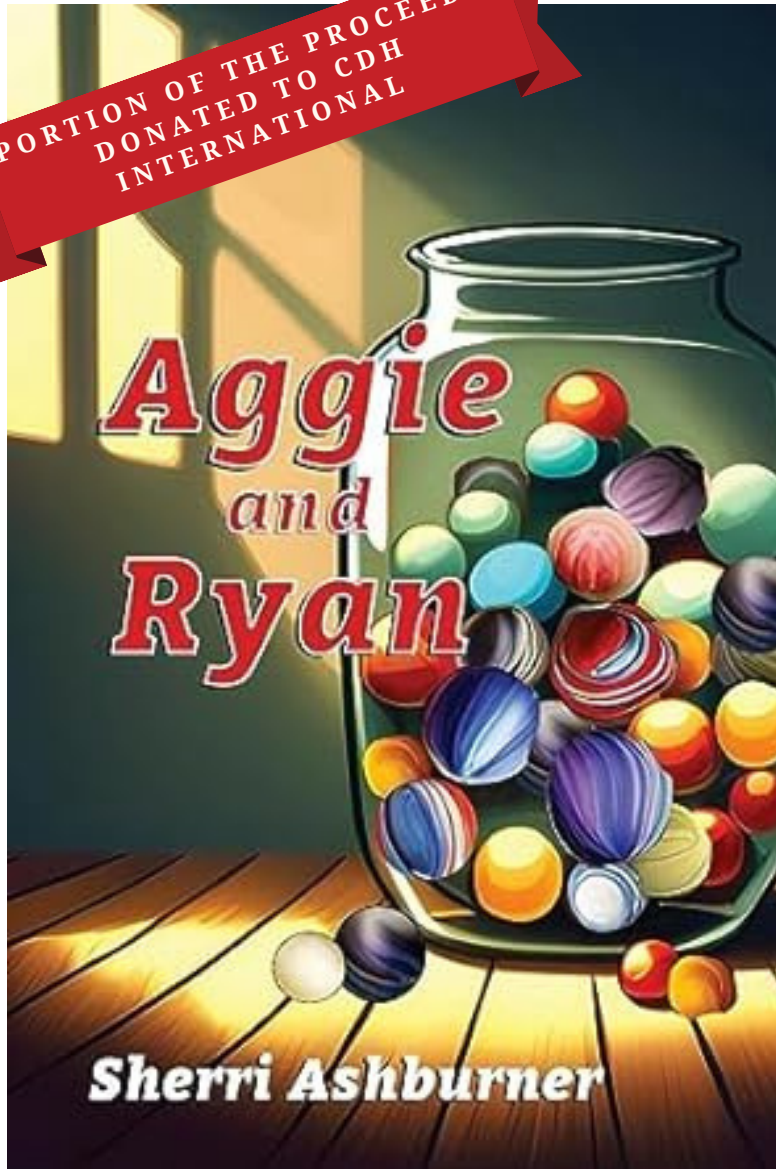




# AGGIE AND RYAN

BY CDH MOM, SHERRI ASHBURNER

PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS DONATED TO CDH INTERNATIONAL



"AVERY JUSTICE, BORN 9-8-2010. I WAS 17 YEARS OLD AND SCARED WHEN CHERUBS STEPPED IN AND SHOWED ME THAT I WAS NOT ALONE, AND NEVER WOULD BE THROUGHOUT THIS JOURNEY. I AM BLESSED TO HAVE THE SUPPORT AND INFORMATION FROM ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS ORGANIZATION. MY SON IS NOW A VIVACIOUS 3 YEAR OLD WITH A HEART OF GOLD."

DIAGNOSE AT 7 WEEKS OLD WHEN THE DOCTORS AND NURSES SAY THEY WON'T KNOW HOW BAD IT IS UNTIL THEY GET INTO SURGERY. WE FOUND HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT IN THE CHERUBS GROUPS!  
Stephanie Stephens

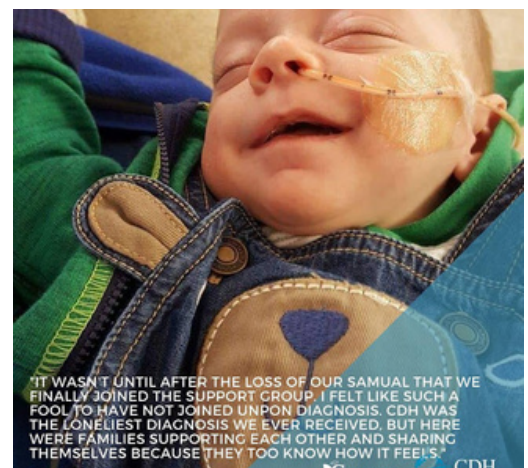


"CHERUBS HAS HELPED ME MEET AND CONNECT WITH OTHER ADULT CDH SURVIVORS. THESE CONNECTIONS HAS HELPED ME THROUGH A FEW COMPLICATIONS THAT HAVE COME WITH MY CDH. CHERUBS HAS ALSO HELPED ME SHARE MY STORY AND GIVE HOPE TO OTHERS FACING CDH."

Do you happen to know a kid with a surgical scar(or two or three, etc) who might be embarrassed by it? Not feeling especially proud of it? After all, that kid survived something, right? Or perhaps you know of a kid who is proud of their scar(s), and shows them off and points them out to educate? Ahh, then please, please, introduce those kids to Aggie. Poor guy's been hiding his ever since a not-too-happy experience at the beach in kindergarden.

Aggie and Ryan: finding out that scars can just maybe, be magical.

[Now available on Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)



"IT WASN'T UNTIL AFTER THE LOSS OF OUR SAMUAL THAT WE FINALLY JOINED THE SUPPORT GROUP. I FELT LIKE SUCH A FOOL TO HAVE NOT JOINED UPON DIAGNOSIS. CDH WAS THE LONELIEST DIAGNOSIS WE EVER RECEIVED. BUT HERE WERE FAMILIES SUPPORTING EACH OTHER AND SHARING THEMSELVES BECAUSE THEY TOO KNOW HOW IT FEELS."





NEW CDH AWARENESS SHOP ITEMS



**UNISEX OFFICIAL CDH AWARENESS TEE**

Navy and Black in Color  
100% cotton  
Classic Fit

**\$19.58**



**UNISEX SHORT SLEEVE OFFICIAL CDH AWARENESS TEE**

Various sizes and colors  
100% Airlume combed and ring spun cotton  
Light fabric

**\$18.68**



**UNISEX OFFICIAL CDH AWARENESS CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT**

Various sizes and colors  
50% cotton, 50% polyester  
Loose fit

**\$18.55**



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Loose fit

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**UNISEX OFFICIAL CDH AWARENESS RIBBON SWEATSHIRT**

Various sizes and colors  
80% ring-spun cotton, 20% polyester  
Relaxed fit

**\$27.65**



**DESK MAT OFFICIAL CDH AWARENESS**

Dark chocolate in color, 12" x 18" in size  
14 mm thick neoprene  
Anti-slip backing

**\$13.42**



**VELVETEEN CDH AWARENESS BLANKET**

Grey and white in color, 50" x 60" in size  
100% Polyester  
One sided print

**\$32.57**



**CDH AWARENESS TOTE BAG**

Blue in color, 18" x 3.46" x 17" in size  
100% Polyester  
Black Cotton Handles

**\$18.67**



*“WE ARE EACH OF US ANGELS WITH ONLY ONE WING, AND WE CAN ONLY FLY BY EMBRACING ONE ANOTHER”.*

- LUCIANO DE CRESCENZO

