





How your child can become a Heart Hero

Parents and Guardians Guide



Hi! Pick one of us to be your avatar when you register online! Get ready to unlock accessories and dress us up!





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Your support gives hope to thousands of families that we can end heart disease

Celebrating the arrival of a newborn should overflow with joy, but for Taryn and Michael, the early days of their daughter's life were marked by unexpected challenges. A mere three days after Ayla's birth, doctors uncovered a congenital heart condition, revealing a series of holes in her heart that required urgent open-heart surgery just five days into her young life.



It was an incredibly tough journey, but we are forever grateful to initiatives like Jump Rope for Heart. Without heart research we wouldn't have our little girl here today.

Ayla's Mum, Taryn

Now, Ayla is giving back by actively participating in the Jump Rope for Heart Program at her school, Beaconhills College. Ayla embarked on this journey in her very first year of primary school, where she not only honed her skipping skills and learned captivating tricks but gained valuable knowledge about heart health.

How your donations can help

For more than 40 years, families like yours have helped make innovative research and future medical breakthroughs possible.



\$50 can cover the cost of some basic tools like syringes and test tubes that researchers can use to grow heart cells in the lab.



\$200 can pay for a purpose-made pipette: essential for dispensing microliters of liquid for research.



\$500 can cover the cost of an antibody used to detect a marker of inflammation in the heart.



Information for parents and guardians



Jump Rope for Heart at your school

Your school is taking part in Jump Rope for Heart – a skipping and fundraising program aimed at getting your child physically active, whilst learning about how to keep their heart healthy.

As your child takes part in the program they will become a Heart Hero, raising funds that will go towards helping powerful new research to help end heart disease.

What's involved

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun way for your child to be more physically active, leading them to a future of better health outcomes and reducing their risk of heart disease in adulthood.

Your child's teacher will organise skipping activities during school hours and encourage your child to skip at home by using our online resources!

How do I get my child started?

- Register your child online.

 Visit jumprope.org.au/parents
- Set your fundraising goal Show everyone what you're aiming to raise.
- Make the first donation
 It helps get things moving and sets the bar for others.
- Share your child's page with friends and family and ask them to donate to support your child's effort.

 Every dollar you raise will help fund vital research, support and programs that help save lives.
- Log your child's skipping activity so they track their progress, earn virtual badges and unlock accessories for their avatars.

This year, we have extra prizes (for parents and guardians!) to be won. You'll go in the draw to e-Gift Cara*.



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2024 **Heart Heroes Thank You Prizes**





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