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How You Can Help

The Myocarditis Foundation
is seeking support to further
its awareness efforts and to
expand its research program.

Please contact us if you
wish to help the Myocarditis
Foundation save more lives
from sudden cardiac death
brought upon by the disease
myocarditis.



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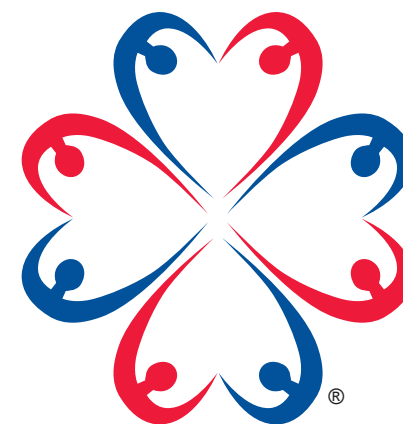
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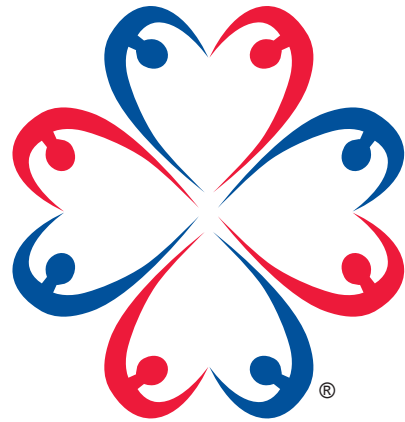
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Working to end
sudden death from
myocarditis through
research, awareness,
and advocacy



What is the Myocarditis Foundation?

The Myocarditis Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization dedicated to providing information about myocarditis to medical professionals, patients, and families with the goal of saving more lives.

Myocarditis is often misdiagnosed and is a poorly understood disease, which can rapidly progress to heart failure and death.

The Myocarditis Foundation works to fund research to find better ways to diagnose, treat and prevent myocarditis from having

devastating effects on patients and their families around the world.

Since their establishment in 2005, the Myocarditis Foundation has awarded 24 research fellowship grants to young doctors in world-renowned university research facilities, with the shared goal of improving the care and medical outcome for patients affected by this devastating disease.

In addition to funding research, the Myocarditis Foundation takes great strides to increase the awareness of the disease myocarditis and its link to sudden cardiac related death in otherwise young, healthy people.

Who does the Myocarditis Foundation serve?

The Myocarditis Foundation provides information and support to patients diagnosed with myocarditis, families who have lost a loved one to myocarditis, and medical professionals who are seeking information for their patients with myocarditis.

How does the Myocarditis Foundation engage the medical community and the general public?

Sponsors conferences, workshops, and lectures world-wide directed at patients, families, medical professionals, or professional heart disease groups

Endorses and promotes major publications including “Recognition and Initial Management of Fulminant Myocarditis” and “Diagnosis and Management of Myocarditis in Children” from the American Heart Association

Maintains the only free and official myocarditis-specific website with features such as FAQ’s, research findings, blog, newsletters, and real-life stories

How does the Myocarditis Foundation spread awareness?

Holds and supports fundraisers and awareness events around the world

Sends myocarditis information to the medical community and the general public

Uses newsletters, blogs, and social media to provide the most current information