



Remembering Sam Peterson, the Inspiration Behind CHF

This month, we remember Sam Peterson (pictured above), who was born on September 27, 1986. Sam's parents, Betsy and Steve, founded The Children's Heart Foundation (CHF) after Sam passed away at the age of 8 due to complications caused by his congenital heart defect (CHD).

The Petersons bravely responded to their loss by creating The Children's Heart Foundation in 1996, in order to fund the most promising CHD research so that other kids, like Sam, would have the chance to live longer, healthier lives. Since its inception, CHF has funded over \$10.6 million of research to help advance the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of CHDs.

We encourage you to make a donation to CHF this month in memory of Sam, or pay tribute to the CHD warrior or angel in your life. Make a tribute donation to CHF [here](#).