



Dear Supporters of The Children's Heart Foundation,

On January 7, 2021, The Children's Heart Foundation and CEO Barbara Newhouse parted ways as Ms. Newhouse will be pursuing other opportunities. We wish Ms. Newhouse well on her new pursuits and congratulate her on her successes with our organization. Even in a year that was like no other, The Children's Heart Foundation funded \$735,000 in ground-breaking congenital heart defect research.

To ensure a seamless transition, our Executive Committee will be working with a top national search firm to fill the new role of Executive Director. In the interim, the oversight of the foundation's operations will be entrusted to our immediate past Chairman of the Board, Martha Hauber.

Knowing our mission is paramount to our supporters, our staff will continue to build on the organization's successes by working passionately to oversee national fundraising efforts which will support research projects from the country's premiere scientists. To date, we have proudly funded 14 million dollars in congenital heart defect research and are poised for yet another successful year. We hope you will continue your outstanding support and join us as we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of The Children's Heart Foundation.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Martha Hauber at [mhauber@childrensheartfoundation.org](mailto:mhauber@childrensheartfoundation.org) or (847) 609-4960. Thank you for your continued support of our life-saving mission.

Sincerely,

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