



About Us

Mended *Little* Hearts is a program of the Mended Hearts Inc., a non-profit, volunteer-based organization providing hope, help and healing to heart patients and their families since 1951.

The Mended *Little* Hearts program works nationally and in communities to support children with congenital heart defects and their families.

Our Mission

To empower families affected by congenital heart defects (CHDs).

Our Vision

All families affected by pediatric CHDs are able to share experiences and resources as members of a nationwide peer-to-peer support network.

Our History

Mended *Little* Hearts is a program of the Mended Hearts, Inc. Mended Hearts has been providing hope and support to heart patients and their families since 1951, when four heart patients in Boston, Massachusetts came together to discuss their heart surgery experiences. They quickly realized their shared stories provided both hope and healing in spite of their circumstances. In 2004, Mended Hearts local and national leader, Tita Hutchens, recognized the unique need for children with congenital heart defects and their families. The earnest desire to provide support to the "littlest heart patients of all" led to the formation of the first two Mended *Little* Hearts groups – one in Fresno, California and one in Hollywood, Florida.