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# Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia

1 IN EVERY 2500 BABIES



Approximately  
**85%**

of CDH babies are diagnosed in utero during routine ultrasound

14% are diagnosed at birth, 1% later.



Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (CDH) is a birth defect that occurs when a baby's diaphragm (a thin sheet of muscle that separates the abdomen from the chest) fails to fully form, allowing abdominal organs to enter the chest cavity and preventing lung growth. Treatment requires surgery and intensive hospital care.

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day Around the World

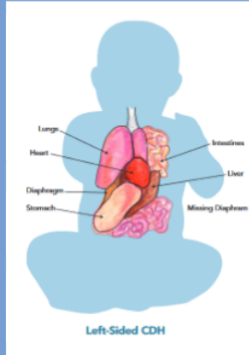


April 19

**50% Survival**

In Higher Income Countries, CDH has a 50% overall survival rate. In Lower to Middle-Income Countries, the survival rate is less than 1%.

CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA



Every 10 minutes, a baby is born with CDH.

Every hour, 3 children lose their battle.

CDH does not discriminate against gender, race, nationality, religious beliefs, or socioeconomic status.

The cause is unknown.

**7** The number of countries that CDH International is registered in so far.

CDHi is the world's oldest, largest and leading CDH charity.

CHERUBS was founded in 1995 and renamed in 2017 as CDH International.

The official CDH Awareness Ribbon was voted on by several charities and is owned by no one.

April 19th is the day the CDH Community defeated the trademark on "Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness"



All 50 states have proclaimed April 19th Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness Day and Legislation has been repeatedly introduced in the US House and Senate since 2014.

**9¢**



of every dollar goes to overhead at our award winning charity

- 40% support
- 29% research
- 22% awareness
- 1% fundraising
- 8% operations

We do all of this on a \$250,000 annual budget



Our charity has given over

**1500**  
CDH HOPE Totebags to families

## CDH RESEARCH

- CDH Patient Registry
- Research Grants
- CDH Research Publications with Universities
- Partnerships with the CDH Study Group, NIH, the WHO, GICS, WOFAPS, EURORDIS, NORD, Rare Disease International, Global Genes, DHREAMS/CARES for Kids, Universities, and more
- Unbiased, global CDH Measurements of Mortality and Morbidity while creating a Standard of Care for CDH and other like anomalies
- Accrediting CDH hospitals
- Fighting for every CDH baby, in every country



## FUNDRAISE

The costs of CDH are draining and families need much support, as well as information and research.



- \$5 - 3 CDH Bracelets
- \$10 - 1 CDH Parent Guide
- \$200 - 1 Totebag
- \$250 - 1 Financial Grant
- \$500 - 1 Hospital Kit
- \$1000 - 1 Funeral Grant
- \$1000 - 1 Scholarship
- \$10,000 - 1 Research Grant
- \$15,000 - 1 Family Conference

## VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are the heart of our charity.

What is your skill set and how can you help these families by volunteering?

Contact us at [info@cdhi.org](mailto:info@cdhi.org)

**\$2** Million Dollars  
Raised by CDH International

CDH INTERNATIONAL HAS HELPED OVER

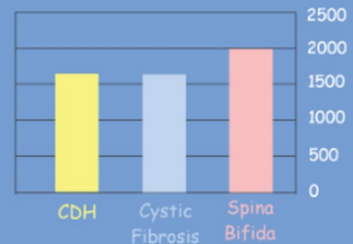
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FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CONGENITAL DIAPHRAGMATIC HERNIA

CDH is as common as Spina Bifida and Cystic Fibrosis,

but it receives only a fraction of research funding.

New Cases Each Year in the US



The number of countries that CDH International works in.

**84**