



# Young Hearts

Charity No. 1107986

## Free Membership Form

**We are a registered charity  
offering advice and support to  
heart children and their families.**

Name (Mr & Mrs) .....

Address .....

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..... Postcode .....

Email: .....

Name/Age of your heart child .....

Names/Ages of other children:-

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I would like to join Young Hearts and I understand that my details will be kept on a database and used only by Young Hearts. My details will not be passed on to anyone without my permission.

Signed .....

Date .....

The committee members of Young Hearts are people who have had to face the difficulties posed when children have a heart condition. These people are not heart specialists and have no medical qualifications. The support they offer is purely 'human'; they will share their experiences and offer advice on who might be able to help. But they are not attempting to diagnose conditions nor suggest medical or surgical remedies. Any advice or help they offer are given gratuitously and, subsequent to any overriding legal provisions, without responsibility or liability of any kind. People to whom this advice or help are offered must of course seek appropriate professional medical advice.

Young Hearts is run by volunteers and was set up by local parents of heart children to offer a listening ear by being at the end of a phone and to make a difference in the life of a heart child and their family by giving advice, support and information, as well as fundraising to purchase equipment for the ward or cardiac team, and arranging social events for the children and their families.

Heart disease affects 1:100 children and is the most common abnormality. Some children may never need surgery; some one operation and others may need several. Young Hearts supports the John Radcliffe Children's Hospital, Bellhouse Ward, which is the Regional Centre for Pediatric Cardiology, who accepts children from Berks, Bucks, Oxon, Wilts, Glos and Northants.

As a member you will receive three newsletters a year with updates and information about Young Hearts and their forthcoming social events for heart children and their families. These social events provide an opportunity for you to meet other families in similar situations and for you all to get together and have fun.

How did you hear about us?

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Please tick if you are interested in assisting with:

Fundraising

A sponsored event

Joining the group who  
meet bi-monthly to run  
Young Hearts

Providing office skills

Please tick if you wish to be  
informed of ongoing activities

I am able to help in another way  
(please state)

**Thank you for your application**

Please return this form to:  
Young Hearts, P O Box 271  
Chipping Norton  
Oxfordshire, OX7 9DR

Charity Registration No: 1107986

**If you wish to make a donation  
please make cheques payable to  
Young Hearts**

## *GIFT AID IT*

Using Gift Aid means that for every pound you give we get an extra 28 pence from the Inland Revenue helping your donation to go further. This means that £10 can be turned into £12.80 just so long as donations are made through Gift Aid and it will cost you nothing.

If you agree to Young Hearts reclaiming the tax please complete and sign the declaration below.

First name: .....

Surname: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: .....

I want all donations I have made in the last 6 years and all donations in the future to be Gift Aid until I notify you otherwise.

To qualify for Gift Aid, what you pay in income tax or capital gains tax must at least equal the amount we will claim in the tax year.

Signed.....

Date.....