



KARI'S HEART FOUNDATION

Hope in Every *Heartbeat.*

Hope, when it's needed most.



Kaysen, Marion, VA

When a child is hospitalized, everything changes in an instant.

Parents leave jobs.
Siblings stay with relatives.
Bills don't stop.
Fear sets in.

Because of you, a gas tank gets filled. A meal is provided. A burden is lifted. You become the steady presence reminding them they are not alone.

This is where *hope* becomes something you can *hold.*



The Faces of Kari's Heart Foundation

BECAUSE OF YOU, THEY FOCUSED ON WHAT MATTERED.

Miss Pearl was hospitalized for five weeks; KHF supported her family and walked alongside them as she recovered. She is full of joy and belly laughs, and is a testimony of God's miracles.



Pearl, Mascot, TN



Liam & Brayden, Johnson City, TN

Born 16 weeks early and weighing under two pounds each, **Liam & Brayden** were hospitalized for five months. KHF loved Karing for them in a season filled with monitors, tiny milestones, and countless prayers. The boys celebrated their first birthday in style.



Where your donations are felt.

ONE CALL. ONE CRISIS. ONE COMMUNITY.

Miss Aalayah was hospitalized weeks after her family moved to town – no support system, no safety net. Because of donors like you, KHF was there and now she is home with her family.

"I'm still very grateful for Kari's Heart!"

- Aalayah's Mom

This newsletter is in loving memory of KHF hearts that will not be forgotten.

Ophelia Olson (4/29/25-1/7/26)
Forest Daniel Wadkins (4/14/26-1/7/26)
Phynix Mitchell (6/16/24 – 6/13/25)
Kegan Hughes (7/3/09-11/10/25)



Atticus, Bristol, TN

Kaysen, Norton, VA



When Kaysen's lungs collapsed at birth, his family needed somewhere to turn. The Ronald McDonald House was full – so they found us. Today, Kaysen is running, babbling, and trying new foods.

"We truly believe that God placed Kari's Heart Foundation in our pathway... in a time when we needed help the most but felt completely lost."
- Kaysen's Mom

There's no better joy than giving.

Sweet Rory was diagnosed with leukemia at three. Because of donors like you, KHF was able to support Rory and her family when the shock of her diagnosis left them reeling. Rory loves playing outside, eating Taco Bell, and petting dogs!



"My favorite part of the care package was the toy and blanket sent for Atticus because it comforted him more than ever! ... Thank you again for all you do! May God bless you abundantly!"
- Atticus' Parents



Rory, Rogersville, TN



A Year of *Impact*

\$29,600 meals
\$16,200 housing
\$16,900 travel
\$8,400 utilities



Tayson, Mendota, VA

No guessing,
no
wondering.

Your gift
goes straight
to the
families who
need it most.

**At KHF, every
dollar has a
face, a
name, and a
story.**



Valkyrie, Elizabethton, TN

\$18,100 Karing bags
\$5,300 medical bills
\$6,400 toys
\$9,700 miscellaneous

Ausbie, Kingsport, TN



*"We are incredibly grateful
to KHF for their unwavering
support during this
challenging time. KHF has
been incredibly kind and
compassionate to us."*

-Willow's Parents

Willow, Asheville, TN

Opportunities



Bexley, Elizabethton, TN

Become a Monthly Donor

Kari's Heart Foundation runs on the power of consistent giving. \$10 a month can buy a meal for a family in crisis every month!

Help us show up reliably, every single time.



www.karisheartfoundation.org/donate

Kari Schoondyke, Johnson City, TN

Join Supper Club!

Once a month, a local restaurant partners with KHF to donate a portion of their sales to our families. It's called Supper Club — and every bite counts.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for monthly updates!

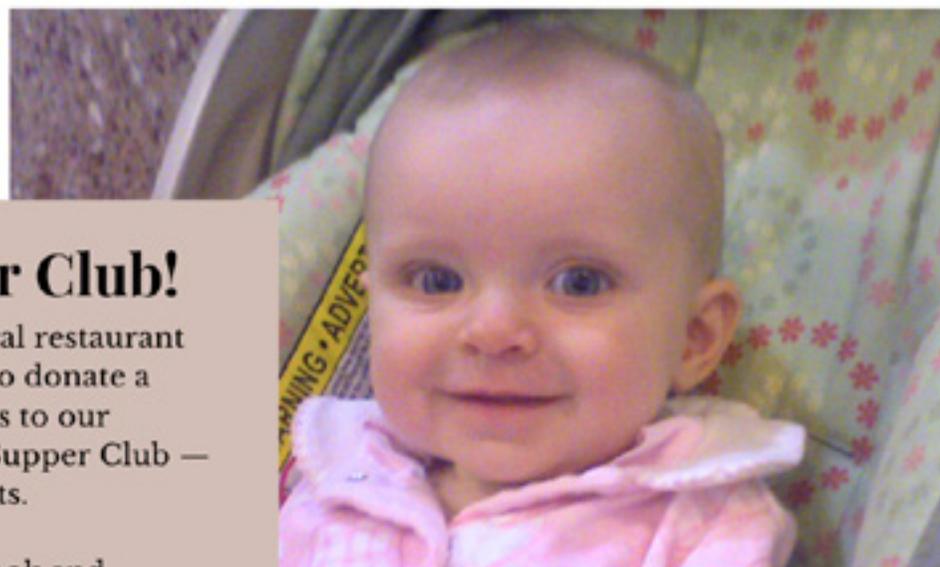
Looking Forward

Apr 7-28: Critical Kare Campaign

Aug: Dairy For Kari

Oct: Kars for Kari

Nov 5-7: Kari's Online Auction



Stay Connected!

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Critical Kare

Kari's Heart Foundation
Summer Campaign



Arlo, Morristown, TN



James, Elizabethton, TN

Last year, 257 families walked one of the hardest roads imaginable – and because of you, none of them walked it alone. They had gas in their tank, food on the table, and someone in their corner when everything fell apart.

Right now, a family is waiting for someone to show up – and because of KHF, someone will. Every prayer, every donation, and every fundraiser represents a family supported by their community.

Will you be part of what we accomplish in 2026?

With full hearts and deep gratitude,
Jeff and Jennifer Schoondyke

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Email

One-Time or Monthly Donation

Donation Amount

\$5,000 \$2,500 \$1,000

\$500 \$250 \$100

\$50 \$25 \$10

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THANK YOU, *Donors!*

Kari's Heart Foundation is grateful to the businesses, churches, charities and foundations whose support helps us care for families with hospitalized children!

Kari Schoondyke, Johnson City, TN



**SPEEDWAY
CHILDREN'S
CHARITIES**



Abbot Point of Care, Barberitos, Belk, Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Chick Fil-A, Christian Faith Ministries, East Greene Freewill, Baptist Church, Eastman Credit Union, East Tennessee Foundation, God's Corner, Five Guys, Freddy's, Harmony Baptist Church

Heritage Church of God, Holiday Lanes, Holston Valley Christian Church, Johnson City Morning Rotary Club, Kingsport Imaging Systems, La Carreta, Gray, Mary G. K. Fox Foundation, Mahoney's Outfitters, Michelle Bass Agency, Mitch Cox Realtor, Inc, Mountain Empire Animal Hospital, North Ridge Community Church, Old Town Dairy Bar, Panera Bread

The Good Feet Store®

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Ezra, Johnson City, TN

"Through many prayers and God's faithfulness our precious miracle boy is thriving and excelling daily. We are so thankful to God, Kari's Heart Foundation, his medical teams and our friends, family and the community for all the love, support and prayers for Ezra."

-Ezra's Dad

"Over the past two years, I've been navigating the challenges of being a special needs parent. It hasn't been easy, but Kari's Heart Foundation has been an incredible support...Their [KHF] support came exactly when we needed it most. We are deeply grateful for everything the foundation has done."

-Bexley's Mom

"We appreciate the help & prayers that the Kari's Heart Foundation gave us."

-Valkyrie's Mom



Josiah, Bristol, TN