BIG-HEARTED LOVE

The Ruffer Family knows the heartache and stress that comes with having a child born with Congenital Heart Defects (CHD). Their daughter Callie was one of 40,000 babies born each year in the U.S. with CHD. It's one of the most common causes of birth defect-related infant deaths.

Callie's CHD, Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome, was diagnosed in 2018. Many surgeries and hospital stays would follow over the next 3 years.

So would a growing pile of medical, travel, lodging, food and other expenses.

Sadly, Callie's battle came to an end in 2021 at just 3 years old. But there's more to Callie's story.

Inspired by their daughter's brave battle, her big-hearted love and a strong desire to help other CHD families facing similar situations to their own, Callie's Giving Heart Foundation was born.

THE MISSION

 Assist families financially, many that have one or both parents on unpaid leave, to defray expenses to allow them to remain together during hospitalizations and treatments.

2. Provide ongoing funding for research to both local and national heart organizations.

3. Raise awareness of CHD by funding media campaigns and fund-raising events.

These families need all the big-hearted love we can give them!

GIVE HERE





