

MY HLHS JOURNEY



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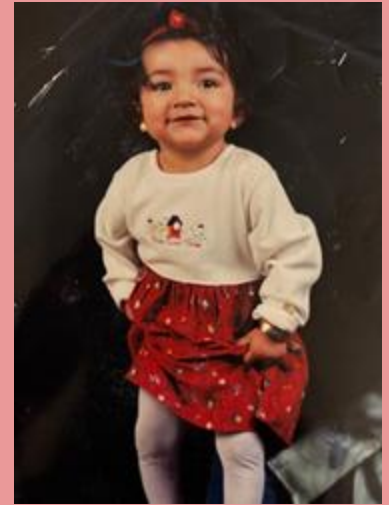
A little about myself

- ★ From Imperial Valley
- ★ 25 years old
- ★ Social worker
- ★ Hypoplastic Left Heart Syndrome



The beginning of my HLHS Story

- ★ 15 days after born HLHS was detected.
- ★ 3 open heart surgeries
 - 15 days born (coarctation of the aorta repair)
 - 1 year 2 months (Glenn Anastomosis)
 - 2 yrs 2 months (Fontan)



Childhood to Teenage years

- Pacemaker implant at age 15
- No major complications
- Normal check ups every 6 months



Teenage to Adulthood

- ★ Transition from Radys to UCSD
- ★ Complications
 - 2020 (Arrhythmia) - rapid heart beats
 - 2023 (Pacemaker lead replacement) -arrhythmia and low energy



Living with HLHS

- ★ Support System
- ★ Emotional
- ★ Resources
- ★ Acceptance



Some of the most
heroic, are the ones
who, without needing
words, teach the
world, what it is to
love and fight.



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Thank you !

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