

Factsheet campaign 'Behouden Hart'

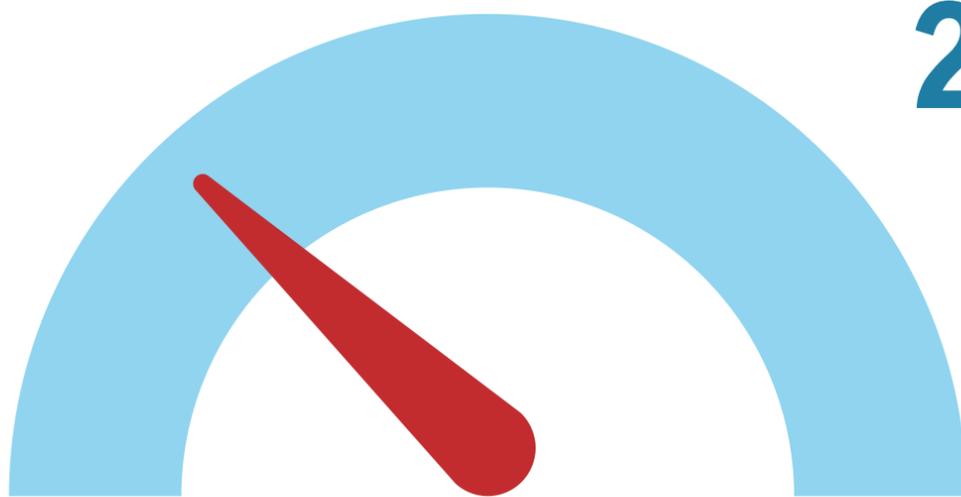


How to turn something incredibly sad into something significant

Heart defects are the most common cause of death in young children in The Netherlands. Hidde Helpt foundation cherishes all babies and children that have died of their congenital heart defect. Many of them have left their heart to help others. These donated hearts are part of a unique collection, that is curated by the Leiden University Medical Center. Now the priceless medical information that is contained in these hearts has limited use. With our fundraising campaign Hidde Helpt foundation aims to digitalize this precious collection.

Once digital, doctors from around the world can study congenital heart defects and treat many more patients.

Many congenital heart defects are rare. This makes sharing of information of the utmost importance. With the money we raise, part of the unique collection, that is curated by the Leiden University Medical Center will be digitalised. By making an MRI or CT scan, through digital images of the donated hearts important medical information becomes available to many more doctors. The images can be used for the education of (pediatric) cardiologists and (pediatric) cardio thoracic surgeons worldwide. Thus these extraordinary hearts can help many more children, for years to come.



23,35%

Needed:
€150.000
Collected:
€35.032
per 16-10-2022

Why digitalisation?

- Images are ready to use in the development of a range of applications like e-Health-modules, patient information and artificial intelligence algorithms for quick diagnostics;
- Other European collections, or collections from other parts of the world can be linked and unlocked;
- Digitalised hearts will be placed at a protected digital platform, accessible from all over the world. Thus allowing doctors to use the important medical information;
- It goes without saying privacy is protected and informed consent is given.

Hidde had a congenital heart defect. He passed away in 2018 at just three months old. Hidde Helpt foundation was set up to help other children with congenital heart defects. By organizing fundraising campaigns Hidde Helpt raises money to finance projects in the field of (scientific) research into congenital heart defects, education of doctors and support of these children and their families.

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