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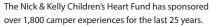
ROC 152656 ROC 152654 ROC 300696 Congenital heart defects are the most common birth defect and affect about 1% of births per year in the U.S. Dan and Margaret Majetich suffered the life-altering loss of two children due to heart defects. To honor the lives of their only children, the Majetichs created the Nick & Kelly Children's Heart Fund in 1985.

The organization seeks to minimize the financial and emotional burden on families and enable children with heart disease to enjoy an active, fulfilling life. The charity focuses their efforts on medical expenses, educational and recreational opportunities, and referrals to additional care providers. Everyday activities, ones that most of us take for granted, are opportunities that children with these conditions can rarely experience due to their medical needs.

Sleepovers have always been a childhood pastime and something that every kid looks forward to. Just the idea of being able to stay up late, play silly games, and perhaps even pull off a prank or two is what gets some of our youngsters through the school week. The Nick & Kelly Children's Heart Fund helps to make these wishes a reality by sponsoring children to attend a summer camp where those with similar conditions can experience the joy of comradery and independence. Families have peace of mind knowing that their children are in good hands with medically-trained staff taking care of their children while they're away from home.

In November, the Nick & Kelly Children's Heart Fund was the recipient of over \$6,000 in donations from the East Valley







Kids at The Nick & Kelly Heart Camp



"Heart kids" just being kids

group of 100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun. These funds will allow more children with heart conditions to attend camp. They will also help Arizona families by eliminating the financial strains of rising medical costs associated with their child's diagnosis.

100+ Women Who Care Valley of the Sun is a group of like-minded, passionate women who want to connect to one another and to their communities. The ladies are leveraging

their resources so their quarterly gifts of \$100 per member add up to a significant donation to a local charity. Since the chapter's inception in 2015, our group has donated over \$500,000 to local nonprofits.

Visit www.NickAndKellyFund.org and www.100WWWValleyOfTheSun.org to learn more about these important organizations. The next giving circle in the East Valley is on February 6, 2020, at 6:30 pm. Guests are welcome.





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