

**There for you
with heart & soul**



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Hand on
heart...

Your
contact
persons!

**„My child
suffers
from heart
disease?“**

You are not alone!



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„My child suffers from heart disease?“

Is it possible that many children are already born with a sick heart? As sad as it is: Every year, about 700 babies in Austria are born with heart anomalies. Each year, that is one tiny struggling heart too many. Two thirds of children with heart defects have no chance of a happy childhood without the necessary surgery. This leaves many parents feeling helpless, overwhelmed and on the brink of despair. Heart parents need all kinds of support and many helping hands.

We at **Herzkinder Österreich** know very well how painful it is to see your child suffering and sad. How this little heart in this little body has to fight so hard. How if any of us had the choice, we would take on all the pain without a second thought. Instead, your hands are tied - which hurts even more. And how the question "Did I do something wrong when I was carrying my baby under my heart?" constantly looms. And also, "Why?". We would like to share our experiences, especially our very personal ones, with you.

We provide parents of heart children with support, advice and assistance. With us they can pour their hearts out and share their experiences.

We are an austrian-wide contact point for all non-medical related questions and concerns for all children and teenagers with heart diseases, for EMAH (adult with a congenital heart disease) as well as their families.

Hand on heart

We help with...

- Parental guidance during the pregnancy
- Parental guidance before, during and after an operation/intervention
- Conversations with parents concerning all non-medical issues
- Providing accommodations for parents during the operation: in TEDDYHAUS Linz, TEDDYHAUS Vienna & by request in Innsbruck and Graz
- Financial aid for families and EMAH
- Support with therapies and other issues
- Collaboration with doctors, heart surgeons and hospitals

and shape...

- Events for heart families, where they can share their stories
- Summer weeks for heart families, vacation camps for the children and their siblings, parent weekends, summer parties, excursions/trips, EMAH weekends, ...
- educational work and visits in schools and kindergartens
- PR (public relations)
- various lectures and informational evenings
- expansion of a network of contact persons in all states
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From heart to heart: Please donate!

At first glance, life does not appear to always be fair. But it is definitely a life that deserves the help. There is no time to waste! Only active help can really help.

Your donation supports the ongoing projects, the parental guidance in severe situations, before, during and after operations. Every donated Euro gives hope and power. And it gives children - in form of vacation camps and trips - a little piece of a carefree childhood.

**Thank you for your open heart,
thank you for your help!**

**Your donations for „Herzkinder Österreich“ are
from 1.1.2009 deductible of tax.**

Sincerely,

*Michaela Altendorfer
& Team*

Michaela Altendorfer &
your „Heart-Team“



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Every Euro helps give more life

**YES, I would like to know more about what Herzkinder Österreich does!
annual membership fee of € 25,-**

First name: _____

Family name: _____

Street: _____

Postcode: _____ City: _____

State/Province: _____

Phone number: _____

E-Mail: _____

Name of the child: _____

Names of the parents: _____

Birth date of the child: _____

Diagnosis: _____

- I have a child who suffers from a heart disease.
 I suffer from a heart disease (EMAH).
 I do not have a child who suffers from a heart disease, but i would like to support Herzkinder Österreich.
 I would be available to do volunteer work
 Please inform me of any events of Herzkinder Österreich.

City, Date _____

Signature _____

Please send the membership application to:
Herzkinder Österreich,
Grünauerstraße 10, 4020 Linz!

Please send the membership application to: www.herzkinder.at

I give my express consent to use the above data listed for the purpose of information exchange by mail and newsletter as well as for the exchange of experiences with heart families. The data is obliged in the data protection and may only be used for the stated purpose to be entitled to. I can withdraw my consent at any time.

