



HEALING little HEARTS



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Dear Friend,

Thank you for your consideration in supporting the Healing little Hearts Gala & Auction to benefit Boston Children's Hospital. Since 2007, Healing little Hearts has supported Dr. John Mayer's research for a tissue engineered heart valve, a medical breakthrough that would be an exponential leap in the survival and quality of life for children born with life threatening heart defects. To date, and with the generosity of so many, we have raised over \$1,000,000 to help fund this research. I'm thrilled to say that Dr. Mayer and his team are getting very close to the next step... clinical trial!

Did you know that one in every 100 babies is born with a congenital heart defect? As many of you know, our son Brady, now 13 years old, was born with two severe heart defects and has endured over 20 risky procedures including 7 heart surgeries and 4 days on life support. Brady continues to inspire us to make a difference for kids like him.

As part of our Comeback Gala and our hopes of giving Dr. Mayer and his team the financial push they need to make this incredible advancement happen, we are asking businesses to sponsor our event. We are offering many levels of sponsorship, which I have attached. Would you consider helping Boston Children's Hospital reach the next level of care for kids like Brady? Your generous contribution could make the difference in the lives of so many children.

Our Comeback Gala will take place on March 7, 2020 at the New Bedford Whaling Museum. Your sponsorship would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you for giving hope to little hearts!

With Sincere Thanks,

Marc & Kelly Weglowski

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