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Open your hearts...

Help ECHO support heart-children and their families.

ECHO supports the parents/carers, close family and children who are treated at the Evelina Children's Hospital, principally for Congenital Heart Defects. We provide information, friendship and moral support at all times, but particularly when parents may feel alone, isolated and desperate, or when they have immediate worries and concerns and need guidance or advice. We also support and befriend the children themselves as they grow into their teenage years and beyond, to help them take the first steps towards independence in their lives and in their attitude towards their heart condition. Our advocacy provides vital patient voice to help Guy's & St Thomas's NHS Foundation Trust shape its services for congenital heart disease.



**Evelina Children's
Heart Organisation**

Support for families of heart-children treated at The Evelina Children's Hospital

When parents discover their child has a congenital heart defect they are always devastated and shocked. Life becomes full of stress, fear and anxiety, and parents often express feelings of isolation. ECHO is always there for these families, and provides support in the following ways:

- Contact** We have a database of parents who are willing to talk to others about their experiences of life with their heart-child. Many of our members have found it invaluable to be able to talk to other parents in a similar situation to themselves.
- Newsletter** We publish a newsletter four times a year, which is free to members.
- Hospital** We regularly donate items of medical equipment and fund other facilities for the hospital.
- Pre-natal** We have a pre-natal support programme, which includes regular one-day Parentcraft course and pre-natal telephone support.
- Website** Our website contains information, news and links to other organisations as well as a message board for on-line support.
- Social events** A fantastic Christmas Party and Summer Barbecue, plus coffee mornings and outings ensure that members are able to get together in a social setting.
- Awareness** We try to raise awareness of the implications of life with a heart-child within the community at large, the health-care profession, and within schools.
- Information** We provide information and links to other relevant organisations and sources of support.
- Teenagers** We have a special group for 11 - 18 year olds and two Youth Development Volunteers who organises communication, events and outings.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE www.echo-evelina.org.uk
OR EMAIL admin@echo-evelina.org.uk**

Donate on-line at www.echo-evelina.org.uk

.....so open your heart,
dig deep and help ECHO
to continue to be there for
these parents in their hour
of need, by donating
whatever you can afford.

Why not organise a fundraising event yourself, or enter a sponsored sports event?

We can give you full administrative backing and help for any fundraising venture you may wish to undertake.

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