



## Parents for Heart of MN

invites you to attend:

**August 28th - Saturday Parents for Heart Meeting 10:30-12:30**

University of Minnesota Amplatz Children's Hospital

7<sup>th</sup> Floor: Room 7-120 (Childcare on 8<sup>th</sup> Floor: Bridges Board Room)

Annamarie Saarinen from 1 in 100

**Founder, Parent/Patient Advocate**

1in100 was established align resources and allies to support advocacy and policy initiatives that encourage:

1. Early detection and diagnosis of Critical Congenital Heart Disease
2. Secure, real-time clinical information exchange connecting physicians and health care facilities without specialized pediatric cardiology programs to experts and established pediatric heart centers to improve diagnosis, treatment and outcomes
3. Development, clinical trials and FDA-approved market availability of pediatric heart devices (and other technologies) to improve neonatal and pediatric heart outcomes
4. Data collection and secure health information exchange to support CHD research, population-based initiatives that ultimately lower the occurrence of CHD

Childcare, Pizza and Parking Provided

10:30-11:00: Sign-in/Drop off for childcare

11:00-12:00 Meeting

12-12:30 Lunch w/kids

Please RSVP by August 25th for childcare and attendance confirmation to

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Or Jen Muller (763)416-7839

**Parents for Heart**® is a nonprofit organization, established in 1975, that provides mutual support and education for parents of children who have congenital heart defects, hypertension or acquired heart problems. Some children are awaiting or have had surgery. For some, no corrective treatment is available or needed at this time. Our members have gone through experiences similar to yours and can offer their support and share their experiences. **Parents for Heart**® provides support and social opportunities for its member families. Because of the individual nature of congenital heart defects and their treatment, Parents for Heart does not endorse, criticize, or compare hospitals, clinics, doctors, or institutions where its members are receiving care.

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