



# WHAT IS THE HEARTest YARD

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The HEARTest Yard, a program under R4R: The Greg Olsen Foundation, supports families of children with congenital heart disease with in-home nursing care and comprehensive medical services at the HEARTest Yard Congenital Heart Center.

## OUR SUPPORT

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The HEARTest Yard will offer in-home nursing for infants or children as clinically indicated by their inpatient team at discharge if home needs are not otherwise covered by patient's insurance or as a supplement to extend assistance at home (\*there are limits of hours to nursing). The organization has partnered with two home health agencies.



Visit [TheHEARTestYard.org](https://TheHEARTestYard.org) and talk to your child's heart provider to learn more.



## OUR HISTORY

When former Carolina Panthers tight end Greg Olsen and his wife Kara learned that their son T.J. would be born with a severe congenital heart defect, they faced all the emotion, challenges and decisions that are only known by parents of severely ill children. They instantly committed to giving their child the best chance at life, providing him access to the finest doctors, treatment, and technology at Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital.

After going home, the Olsen family discovered the need, as well as the benefit, of having in-home nursing care for their fragile son. As a result of the Olsen family's experience, the Greg Olsen Foundation partnered with Atrium Health Foundation to establish The HEARTest Yard Fund. This initiative is a family service program administered in conjunction with Atrium Health Levine Children's Hospital, making the transition from the hospital to the home much easier for families affected by congenital heart disease.

## MORE WAYS TO GET INVOLVED WITH THE HEARTTEST YARD



### JOIN

Join a community of heart families



### ATTEND

Attend HEARTest Yard events including 5K races, FitFest, & more!



### VISIT

Visit the HEARTest Yard Congenital Heart Center (receive care from birth through adulthood)