



In Loving Memory of Andrew Joseph Klazon
Proceeds benefit nursing scholarships and CHD awareness initiatives.

Foundation Development & Mission Statement

Mission Statement

The Heart of Andrew Scholarship Foundation exists to honor the memory of Andrew Joseph Klazon, who lived one precious week and bravely battled Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia and Major Aortopulmonary Collateral Arteries (TOF with MAPCAs). Our mission is to spread awareness of congenital heart defects (CHD) and support the next generation of caregivers especially nursing students whose compassion and dedication make a profound difference in the lives of families like ours. Through scholarships and community initiatives, we strive to create a lasting impact that reflects the unwavering dedication shown to Andrew during his brief but meaningful life.

About the Foundation

The Heart of Andrew Scholarship Foundation was established in loving memory of my son Andrew Joseph Klazon, who courageously battled Tetralogy of Fallot with Pulmonary Atresia and Major Aortopulmonary Collateral Arteries (TOF with MAPCAs) during his one precious week of life. Inspired by the extraordinary care and compassion provided by healthcare professionals during Andrew's time in the hospital, this foundation seeks to give back by supporting future caregivers especially nursing students who will continue to make a difference in the lives of patients and families.

Our Goals

- **Raise Awareness:** Educate communities about congenital heart defects and their impact.
- **Support Education:** Provide scholarships to nursing students committed to compassionate care.
- **Honor Dedication:** Celebrate the unwavering efforts of healthcare professionals who go beyond the call of duty.

Why It Matters

Congenital heart defects affect thousands of families each year, requiring specialized care and advocacy. By investing in the education of future nurses and healthcare providers, we aim to ensure that every patient receives the same level of dedication and compassion that Andrew experienced.