

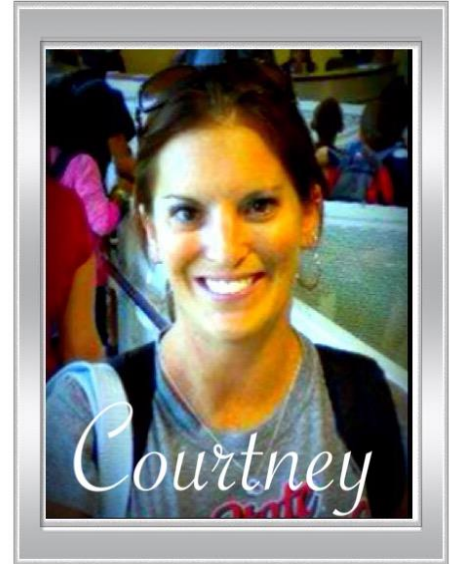
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"Courtney Williams Fund in Heart Failure Research"

at Ohio State's Heart & Vascular Center and the  
Davis Heart & Lung Research Institute  
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**There are certain special people who change the world in an incredible way.
Courtney Williams was one of those people.**

She was just 36 years old, but she impacted and inspired so many people in her short life! Courtney was born with pulmonary and aortic valve stenosis and other congenital defects and she lived her entire life with CHD. Courtney endured six open-heart surgeries, starting at the young age of four. She struggled through countless heart failure issues and hospital admissions.

But Courtney was MUCH MORE than this disease! Her attitude and joy of life continued through every day that she lived. Despite her struggles, Courtney volunteered endlessly to help others with heart issues. Her positive attitude, faith and courage in the face of so many trials will continue to be an incredible inspiration for anyone who has heart disease and for everyone who is working to find cures for heart issues.



Courtney was a founding member of "Mended Hearts of Central Ohio" (now Healing Hearts of Central Ohio). She was a factor in the growth of our group from 7 members in 2010 to over 300 members today. She was an inspiration to everyone and brought comfort and support to the many heart patients she visited at Ohio State's Ross Heart Hospital as part of the group's mission.

Courtney lost her battle with heart failure on July 23, 2015. Her friends and family are partnering with Ohio State scientists and our heart support group in this fund that will honor Courtney in perpetuity and provide dollars for much needed heart failure research. **Donations to this fund have amounted to \$215,805 as of May 31, 2017. Please continue to donate as a tribute to Courtney's life!**

Thank you,
The Ohio State University Heart & Vascular Center and Davis Heart and Lung Research Institute
Healing Hearts of Central Ohio

Donations can be made to: OSU Foundation, P.O. Box 183112, Columbus, OH 43218-3112 or online at: <http://give.osu.edu/CourtneyWilliams>; For more information, please e-mail Jeff Davidson at jadavidson@columbus.rr.com or Emily Christian at emily.christian@osumc.edu.