

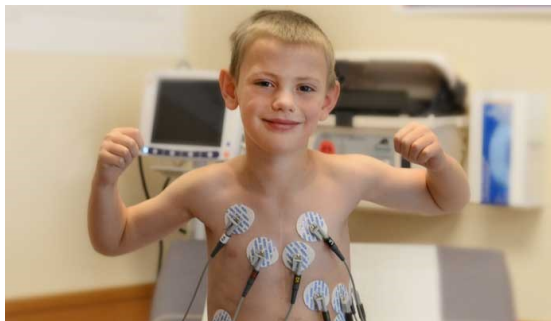


Meet the 2016 Steve Cullen Healthy Scholar, Peter Frommelt, MD

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Working to Cure Heart Disease in Children

- ♥ Each year, about 40,000 babies are born with a heart defect in the U.S. & about 25% of these children will need heart surgery or other treatments to survive.
- ♥ Today, more infants & children with heart defects will live to adulthood because of progress made through research, but more work is needed to understand the cause & best treatment options.



Funded Project Title: Diastolic Ventricular Function: A Pediatric Heart Network (NHLBI) Ancillary Study to Establish Normal Values in Children

Dr. Frommelt's research project will establish accurate, normal values for blood flow patterns when the heart relaxes and fills in children of all ages. Results of this project will enhance scientific understanding of the development, progression, prevention, and treatment of heart disease in children.

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