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European Innovation Council (EIC)  
European Commission  
Directorate-General for Research and Innovation  
B-1049 Brussels  
Belgium

**Subject: Letter of Support for EIC Pathfinder Project Proposal – HEART4KID**

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to express our support for the consortium's application to the EIC Pathfinder programme for the project *HEART4KID*, which aims to develop an artificial heart specifically designed for pediatric patients affected by severe cardiac conditions such as congenital heart disease.

Fundación Menudos Corazones is a non-profit organization based in Spain dedicated to improving the quality of life of children and young people with congenital heart disease and their families. Through psychosocial support programmes, hospital assistance, awareness initiatives, and advocacy, we work closely with patients, families, and healthcare professionals to address the complex challenges associated with pediatric heart conditions.

From our experience supporting this community, we recognize that *HEART4KID* addresses a critical unmet need in pediatric cardiovascular care. The development of innovative, child-specific solutions has the potential to significantly improve survival rates, quality of life, and long-term outcomes for these patients.

We believe that *HEART4KID* represents a highly promising initiative with strong scientific and technological potential. By focusing on solutions tailored to the unique needs of children, the project could contribute to transforming pediatric cardiac care in Europe and beyond, offering new hope to families who currently face very limited treatment options.

Should the project receive funding, we would welcome the opportunity to explore how our organization could contribute to its development, particularly by providing patient-centered perspectives and facilitating engagement with the pediatric heart community.

This letter expresses our support for the submission of this proposal. It does not constitute any formal commitment at this stage.

Yours sincerely,

In Madrid (Spain), May 6th, 2026

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