

# Home Is Where the Heart Is

We are blessed by those who touch our lives and hearts. Our Sister, Michele Jawad-Luy, has raised awareness of Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy (HCM)—a condition that thickens the heart muscle and can make it harder for the heart to pump blood effectively. HCM affects people of all ages, genders, and ethnicities. Some have no early symptoms, while others may experience fatigue, palpitations, shortness of breath, exercise intolerance, fainting, or even sudden cardiac death. Because symptoms vary, HCM is often difficult to diagnose and can be misdiagnosed. Please read Michele's Heart Story and donate to support advocacy and education for patients, families, the medical community, and the public. Your donation to the Heart Fund is a gift of love and life.

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