

## **Gracie Doran Disease Burden Ad Text Version**

I had a stroke at age 10 and I live with it every day.

Cardiovascular disease is a daily burden for its victims. It's also America's most costly disease.

Gracie might not be what first comes to mind when you think "stroke survivor." Research and advancements in treatment have allowed her to return to everyday life and pursue her passion – teaching dance. But other young stroke victims may not be so fortunate.

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) has been the number one killer of Americas since 1920. It threatens the health of today's young and will likely kill their great-grandchildren. If we don't act now, by 2035 projected health care costs for CVD could exceed \$1 trillion. Help us wipe out the burden of CVD for every generation.

Make heart disease and stroke just a memory.

Learn more at [www.Heart.org/Burden](http://www.Heart.org/Burden)

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