



“Help Keep the Young Hearts Beating”

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Our first case of 2017 is a 5 Year old boy, Lu Le. He was first diagnosed with heart disease just after he was born, but the doctors thought that it wasn't urgent to operate and that the family could spend time saving up money for surgery at a later date and take out insurance.

Lu Le developed fairly normally as he grew except that he was thinner than usual. More recently Lu Le developed a fever and was admitted to hospital where it was recommended he receive heart surgery to prevent a life threatening condition in the near future.

The family relies only on the fathers poorly paid job and they have no other family support or grandparents who can help them. The parents were very emotional and desperate to help their child, but had no other resources for the surgery.

We are very happy to support Lu Le, who is loveable and a little naughty, as all 5 year old boys should be! You can see he was also a little camera shy!

Lu Le received his surgery and has recovered well, he has just been discharged from hospital and we wish him and his family the very best of luck and a healthy future!

