Heart So Big: The Inspiring Story of Rio Hogarty, the Boy Who Walked Across America

Rio Hogarty was born with a rare heart condition that required him to have open heart surgery when he was just a baby. After his surgery, Rio was left with a large scar on his chest. Rio was self-conscious about his scar, but he didn't let it stop him from living his life to the fullest.



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When Rio was 12 years old, he decided to walk across America to raise awareness for children with heart defects. Rio's walk was a success, and he raised over \$1 million for the American Heart Association. Rio's story is an inspiration to us all. It shows us that anything is possible if we set our minds to it.

Rio's Walk Across America

Rio's walk across America began on May 1, 2016. He started his walk in San Francisco, California, and ended his walk in New York City, New York,

on October 1, 2016. Rio walked an average of 20 miles per day, and he covered a total of 3,200 miles during his walk.

Rio's walk was not without its challenges. He faced extreme weather conditions, including heat, rain, and snow. He also had to deal with physical pain and fatigue. But Rio never gave up. He kept walking, one step at a time, until he reached his goal.

Rio's Impact

Rio's walk across America had a profound impact on the lives of many people. He raised awareness for children with heart defects, and he inspired others to follow their dreams. Rio's story is a testament to the power of the human spirit. It shows us that anything is possible if we believe in ourselves and never give up.

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Heart So Big is the inspiring story of Rio Hogarty, the boy who walked across America. Rio's story is a reminder that anything is possible if we set our minds to it. It is a story that will inspire you to follow your dreams and never give up.

To learn more about Rio Hogarty and his walk across America, visit his website at www.heartsobig.org.



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