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North York Girl Raises \$17,000 With Lemonade Stand

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Maybe you had a lemonade stand when you were a kid, or maybe your kid has one right now. But in either case, it probably never pulled in \$17,000 and it almost certainly didn't involve [Donald Trump](#). North York nine-year-old Amanda Belzowski has been squeezing lemons into cash for years now, and the fruits of all her labour go to the [Heart And Stroke Foundation](#).

"When I was one we were driving by a little lemonade stand, and my dad asked do I want to have one," she recalls of the project's genesis.

Since Belzowski's grandparents both have artificial heart valves, the family decided the proceeds would go to Heart and Stroke, and the rest is history. Along with the burgeoning lemonade sales, Amanda expanded this year by adding an online auction and asking local businesses to contribute. She even managed to get Trump to pitch in \$200.