

BRYCE

11 YEARS OLD

Diagnosis: Acute
Lymphoblastic Leukemia



I enjoy building Legos, watching anime and funny TikTok reels, playing with my friends and my corgi named Toast. I would like to be a chef when I grow up. My favorite thing to cook is tiramisu. My favorite food is sushi!

Hearing the words that I have cancer is difficult because every day I go to bed I'm scared that I might not wake up in the morning. Cancer is scary for me and my family.

My dad had a positive impact on me when I was diagnosed. He told me everything was going to be okay. He helped me stay calm and get through all of the scary times I was in the hospital.

Since my diagnosis I've learned that cancer kids can't have reptiles. I've also learned that I can't eat some of my favorite foods including raw sushi and soft cheeses like brie and feta. I've also learned that having to get chemo really, really sucks.

Cancer has impacted our family in many different ways. We cherish every moment that we have together. We take things one day at a time and accept small accomplishments. Our family has been able to support each other and work through this life-changing diagnosis. We have learned so many different ways to treat cancer with alternative methods, eating healthier as a family, and living a healthier lifestyle for all of us.

The good thing that came out of me having cancer is my Make-a-Wish, which was getting a corgi puppy.

Having pediatric cancer is hard. "If I can do hard things, so can you."

Think about all the smiling faces you have helped while you run or walk!

