

TAYTEM

4 YEARS OLD

Diagnosis: Wilms Tumor



Taytem was diagnosed with Wilms Tumor in April of 2020. The tumor had metastasized into cancer in her lungs and liver. These were the hardest words to hear as a parent. Envisioning life without your child was heartbreaking. Once the initial shock passed, we started to accept and pray. We reminded ourselves that children are young, resilient and ready to fight hard. Taytem needed us as parents to continue to stay strong and continue to pray.

Through all the chemo and other treatments, Taytem kept a positive attitude and a smile on her face. Her strength and attitude through it all continued to give us hope. She's the strongest kid we know.

Our motto during treatment was "Taytem Strong." Taytem proved that motto day in and day out, and after chemo, radiation and surgery, she is now in remission and cancer-free!

Taytem loves to color, do crafts and play Barbies with her sister, Kaelyn. She also loves to ride her bike, swim in the pool and play soccer and wants to become a police officer when she grows up.

This journey has made us better parents. It taught us to be present and enjoy all the time we have with each other, because tomorrow isn't promised.

By the grace of God, we still have Taytem with us today. She is expected to go on and live a long healthy life.

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NOLAN

3 YEARS OLD

Diagnosis T-Cell Lymphoma



On December 22, 2020, just 19 days before Nolan's 3rd birthday, a mass was found in his chest. We were admitted to the hospital and on December 28, 2020 a biopsy was completed and he had an official diagnosis of T-Cell Lymphoma. We spent Christmas and New Years in the hospital and made it home just in time to celebrate his birthday. Since his diagnosis, we have had multiple ER visits and hospital admissions and yet Nolan has stayed so strong and brave. His treatment has not stopped him from doing all the things he loves like riding his bike, playing with dragons and dinos, and water balloon fights with his cousin. The community that we have gained on this journey is unlike any other. We have been able to lean on our nurses, doctors, and other staff involved in his treatment and for that we will always be thankful. Nolan is doing so well and beating his cancer.

We are looking forward to the day that we can say
"Super Nolan has BEAT cancer!"

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