
helped save kids like Jamill



Jamill | age 4
sickle cell disease
St. Jude Patient



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Jamill's Story

When Jamill was born, tests revealed he suffered from sickle beta thalassemia disease, a subtype of sickle cell disease. Jamill has experienced pain crises and high fevers associated with sickle cell disease, but St. Jude has been there alongside him every step of the way. With more than 750 patients in its sickle cell program, St. Jude remains one of the leaders in the crusade to spare children the suffering this chronic disease causes. Jamill's treatment at St. Jude has included daily penicillin, hospitalization for pain crises and any additional care he might need to manage symptoms of the disease. He visits St. Jude every three months for routine checkups.



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helped save kids like Sebastian



Sebastian | age 7

brain cancer

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Sebastian's Story

In June 2014, Sebastian's family was devastated to learn he suffered from a rare brain tumor called medulloblastoma. At St. Jude, Sebastian's treatment has included chemotherapy and radiation therapy. St. Jude freely shares the discoveries we make, and every child saved at St. Jude means doctors and scientists worldwide can use that knowledge to save thousands more children. Sebastian's favorite subject in school is math, and he likes to play soccer and video games. He's a happy, active boy. "He has a noble heart and he's generous," said his mom. "He loves to share what he has with others." Sebastian visits St. Jude for regular checkups.



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helped save kids like Anna



Anna | age 2

brain cancer

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Anna's Story

Anna is the second youngest of five children. She's a happy little girl who loves to play with her siblings and likes movies and music. At just 2-years-old, Anna has already had more than her share of medical problems. When she was just a year old, Anna underwent open heart surgery to repair three holes in her heart. Then, a little more than a year later, in June 2015, Anna's family learned she had a cancerous brain tumor. Anna underwent surgery at a local hospital to remove the tumor, which was identified as an anaplastic astrocytoma. At St. Jude, Anna is undergoing chemotherapy. "Once we arrived at St. Jude, I felt like everything was going to be fine," said Anna's mom. "They're very good at what they do."



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