

Still wishing ...

Gabe, 10
cancer



Gabe, also known as #IronGabe, was given his superhero name in 2017. What appeared to be a flu bug turned out to be the start of his superhero fight against the evil villain “Lukie Lukaemia”. With the help of McMaster Children’s Hospital Oncology team they worked together to come up with his strategic battle plan and became the superhero he needed. Complete with IronMan miniature reactor (his port) and SuperMan blood (blood donations).

He fought with every ounce of his superhuman power for three and a half years never allowing his cancer to slow him (or his family) down and on April 26th, 2020, amidst the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Gabe rang his bell, signifying and celebrating the end of his treatment.

Although Gabe’s wish has been impacted due to the pandemic, he continues to stay positive. He looks forward to the day his wish to finally travel again comes true - creating new, amazing memories with his family - celebrating all he has defeated.

#IronGabe is a true definition of a fighter and trailblazer. Not once did he let his cancer diagnosis stop him. With his big heart and determination, he found a love for giving back. It started with a lemonade stand (raising \$750 for charity) and he soon became an inspiration, a trailblazer to many and during the course of his treatment helped raised \$35,000 to help support kids with cancer.

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