

# Rory's Story

*I wish to have a trailer*

Rory, 4  
neurological disorder



As a newborn, Rory was diagnosed with a chronic neurological disorder. He has been on multiple epileptic medications, has a gastrostomy tube and has been hospitalized multiple times. Rory loves spending time outside, enjoying the fresh air and being comforted by the sounds of birds and nature. He enjoys spotting wildlife and going on hikes with his parents and sister. When the four-year-old was asked what his most heartfelt wish would be, it was no surprise that it had to do with being outside and exploring and wished to have a trailer.



Reflecting on what a wish meant, Rory's parents said a trailer would give him so many more opportunities, outdoor adventures and memories with his family. Since his wish coming true, the family has been able to go on amazing camping trips, the most memorable being the first where the family ventured to Waskesui. His mom Kendall said, "Rory loved going for walks and hikes during his first trip out with the trailer! It was so great to see Rory in his element - he couldn't stop smiling!"

Hope is essential for children with critical illnesses, and its life-changing power is unlocked when wishes, like Rory's, are granted. It is thanks to the generous support from our donor community, that we can continue to transform lives, one wish at a time.