

Faith's Story

I wish to have the ultimate electronics package

Faith, 11
wish granted, 2021
brain tumour



Faith was diagnosed with a brain tumor, a slow growing tumor (astrocytoma) when she was seven years old. She underwent emergency brain surgery in which she received a shunt that she will have for the rest of her life. Faith began a chemotherapy treatment plan, once a week for six months, which unfortunately had no impact. She then started another type of chemotherapy (an experimental treatment). Since this second treatment, her tumour has shrunk, however what comes next is still unknown. Her mom describes her as being so strong and so brave. She pushes through the rough days by being extra kind to those around her and always wanting to do her best to make others happy

She is an outdoors kinda girl, who loves going for walks every evening when the weather is nice. Some of her other passions include horseback riding and learning how to play the violin. Faith enjoys a wide range of music and absolutely loves her weekly family karaoke nights.

With her love for gaming and enjoying family time, her wish to have the ultimate electronics package was the perfect fit. Being a part of such a close family, having the latest and greatest technology and gaming equipment has allowed them to take their family games nights to new heights and bring much joy to Faith and her family.

Last year, Faith and her family took part **Trailblaze for Wishes**, where she completed more than 55KM over the 10-week challenge period and raised more than \$3,000! When asked why she wanted to be a part of the event, her mom said, "Faith wanted to sign up for the challenge because she knows what it feels like to have a wish come. She thought that she can be a part of helping other kids feel special by having a wish come true for them. Faith was also very excited to get out on the trails, so that other kids like her can see that it's okay to be sick and still do exciting things!"

Hope is essential for children with critical illnesses, and its life-changing power is unlocked when wishes like Faith's are granted. It is thanks to the generosity from all those participating in **Trailblaze for Wishes**, that we can continue to transform lives, one wish at a time.