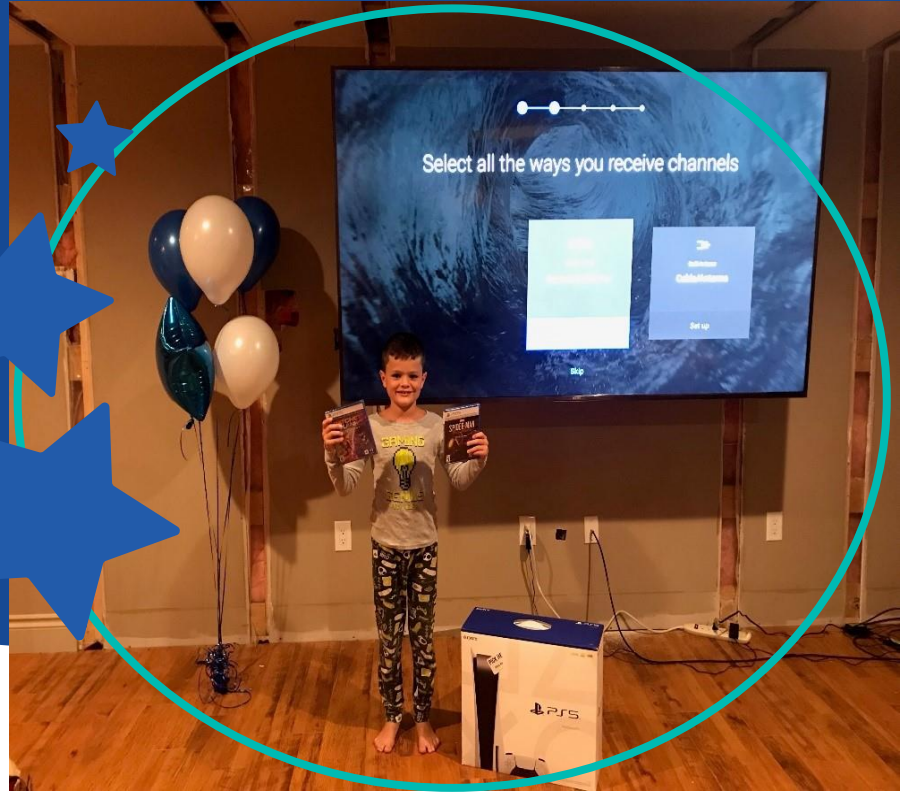


# Brady's Story

*I wish to have a home theatre*

**Brady, 9**  
blood disorder



Brady is a high-energy boy with a big heart, contagious personality and incredible sense of humour. He was diagnosed with a blood disorder, caused by a lack of Factor 8 protein, which is required during the blood clotting process. As part of his treatment, Brady needs to be supplemented with a synthetic protein Factor 8 product via infusion – without it he is susceptible to lengthy bleeds, which could lead to crippling injuries.

While Brady's original wish was impacted by the pandemic, being able to reimagine his wish allowed him to think of something that would be more permanent and enjoyed for years to come. Brady wished to have the ultimate movie/gaming room, which included things like a BIG screen TV, PS5, popcorn machine, movie posters/décor and enough candy to last ten years.

When asked about the impact of the wish, Brady's dad said, "it has allowed him to further realize how special and strong he really is. Our family has managed his disorder very well and it has become a big part of our day-to-day life and routine. This wish experience was a reminder of what he and we go through to manage it and he is so deserving of this token of appreciation!"

Hope is essential for children with critical illnesses, and its life-changing power is unlocked when wishes, like Brady's, are granted.

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