



# Claire's Story

*I wish to go to Ontario*

Claire, 6  
leukemia



Just like most six year olds, Claire loves playing with friends, riding her bike, going to the beach and all kinds of arts and crafts. However, she has had to face the ultimate challenge. When she was only two years old, she was diagnosed with leukemia. Immediately after she was admitted to the hospital, her treatment plan began. Over two and a half years, she had endured several rounds of chemotherapy, steroids, and countless pokes. Claire is now cancer-free!

When Claire found out she was getting a wish, there were many possibilities floating around her imagination. Ultimately, she wished to go to Ontario – where she would get to visit her new baby cousin. “Being able to take a trip like that together, was a very healing and pleasant way to close that chapter in our lives and leave it behind on a high note with good memories.” Kelsey, Claire’s mom, shared about her daughters wish.

While in Ontario, the family got to explore lots of territory! From Ripley’s Aquarium in Toronto, to a boat tour and visit to Marineland in Niagara Falls, Claire soaked up as much fun as she could! The main attraction, was visiting her new baby cousin, and attending the baptism.

Kelsey expressed her gratitude, “We will forever be grateful for that gift that Make-A-Wish and all the hardworking volunteers gave us.”

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