



I wish to go on a train ride to a theme park

**John, 5
leukemia**

John was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia just shy of his second birthday. His symptoms began to appear when he had a severe cough, after a chest x-ray, John's family was told that he had an intestinal mass that was pressing against his lungs. His bone marrow was also found to be over 43% cancerous. John was soon admitted to the hospital where he stayed for over three weeks. The mass in his abdomen disappeared with prednisone treatment, and he began receiving chemotherapy to treat his cancerous bone marrow cells. John has recently completed chemotherapy and radiation and is on the path to feeling like himself again.

John loves to be outdoors and is thrilled he can now play in his sand box! He absolutely adores trains, school busses, and cement trucks. Some of John's favorite activities are building forts and wrestling with his siblings.



Some of John's wish ideas included wishing to be a cement truck driver, because he sees them every day on his way to school. Another wish idea was to have a custom treehouse or fort. But ultimately, John expressed that his favorite wish was to go on a train ride to his favorite theme park! He imagined taking one of his favorite modes of transportation, the train, all the way down to Southern California to see one of the most enchanted places on earth. When he was at this theme park, John enjoyed the attractions, eating the yummy foods, and playing in the water with his brothers and family. A wish to go on a train ride to his favorite theme park provided John with the hope, strength and joy he needs to continue his journey back to good health and relish in all of the magic the park had to offer.