

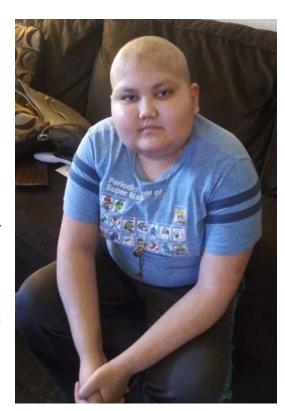


## I wish to be a chef Jose, 13 blood disorder

Thirteen-year-old Jose is facing a battle against Myelodysplastic Syndrome, a rare blood disorder. He received a bone marrow transplant, but unfortunately relapsed shortly after.

When Jose wants to forget about his critical illness, he fills his mind with different culinary delights. Jose's passion for food and the culinary arts has inspired his truest wish; to be a Chef! He enjoys learning new techniques and joined a cooking club at school, but after his diagnosis, Jose could no longer attend.

Through his heartfelt wish, Jose hopes to continue his culinary education and learn new recipes, tips and tricks, and create a delicious meal. His favorite dish is pozole, and his most loved dessert is chocolate! Jose's passion for cooking is inspired by chef Gordon Ramsey and dreams of meeting him one day. Jose cannot wait to see



his heartfelt wish come to life and experience the joy of a wish come true.