



CONSTRUCTION INNOVATIONS

I wish to have a pool

Omar, 10

Immune system disorder and lymphoma

Omar's medical journey began with increasingly painful and excruciating headaches which prompted his parents to take him to the hospital. He was also experiencing severe nasal congestion which was originally thought to be the cause of the headaches. However, the pain became intolerable and he was brought to see a doctor where a CAT scan revealed a tumor. Chemotherapy began immediately for six weeks and he is now doing well at home on maintenance medication. He has experienced some post-symptoms due to his condition, but is moving forward day by day.

Omar is a typical 10 year old boy who loves video games and super heroes. He has many favorite heroes, including Captain America, Thor, and Iron Man. He enjoys watching cartoons and playing video games, a welcome distraction from his day-to-day treatment protocols. When Omar isn't enthralled in his virtual world, he loves to be outdoors with his family. You can often find them heading off for an adventure to camp, fish, and swim.

When thinking about his wish, some of Omar's ideas included being Iron Man, meeting Thor, and going to Legoland. But ultimately Omar decided that his biggest wish was to have a pool. He loves to go swimming, especially since it gets so hot during the summer. He enjoys going swimming with his family and is excited to be able to swim whenever he wants to without leaving his backyard to do one of his favorite activities. Omar is so happy his wish was granted so he can relax and enjoy his new pool!