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I wish to go to have a room makeover

Samantha, 11

inflammatory vascular condition

Around Christmas time, Samantha started to get sick quite frequently. It started with the flu, then pneumonia, then mono, then severe back pains. She went to the doctor who sent her to have an MRI. The radiologist noticed the arteries above her heart were extremely inflamed and they decided to do further tests. Soon, she was diagnosed with Takayasu Arteritis, an extremely rare disease, so rare that very little medical knowledge is known about it. Her doctors put her on medication to regulate her condition and it was working well for a while, however, about a year into treatment, Sam's medicine stopped working. She is currently undergoing testing at Stanford while the doctors look for other options to help her.

Although Samantha has dealt with so much at such a young age, she keeps herself in good spirits by doing all the things she loves. Samantha's favorite hobbies include drawing, arts & crafts, and building things with her dad out in his shop.

For her wish, Samantha originally wanted to go to Hawaii to explore and adventure with her family. However, due to the nature of her condition and the ban on travel, she decided she would be so excited to have a room makeover. She is looking to revamp her bedroom and have it double as an art room! She wants a desk for all her projects, a whiteboard, a fuzzy white chair, and storage for all of her cool, new art supplies! She is so excited to add accents in her favorite color, purple, and get to use all of her new things in her new space!

