



## I wish to see my favorite celebrity's car collection Michael, 16 renal disorder

Michael was diagnosed in utero with a Chronic Kidney Diseasae, Prune Belly Syndrome. He underwent his first surgery at 12 months old, as well as surgery two years ago for kidney damage. He will soon be a candidate for a kidney transplant, his family is waiting for results to see if they are a match to be his donor. Even though he has struggled with a difficult condition, Michael has been very positive. He looks forward to graduating High School and attending Trade School.

Michael is primarily an outdoorsman, and when he is with his friends he likes riding his bike, skateboarding, and playing sports. But Michael's face lights up the most when he talks about his love for cars.

When considering his wish, Michael had many creative ideas like wishing to be a race car driver or to have a garage full of tools to work on his own car. Ultimately when thinking of his wish, Michael decided his number one wish was to go to his favorite celebrity's garage! He not only has his own TV show



about his cars, but he has many classic vehicles that Michael loved to see in person. Michael and his family headed to Southern California where they arrived at the celebrity home to take a tour of his garage full of electric vintage cars from the early 1900's, to steam powered and jet turbine cars. The celebrity even made an appearance and Michael had the opportunity to sit shotgun and take a spin in his Porsche, Michael's favorite car! Michael could not shake the smile off his face the entire day. Having his wish granted was a life-changing and memorable moment for Michael. After many medical treatments, he was so thrilled to embrace the ultimate teenage boy dream and see what he admires most; a cool and classic collection of cars.