



## I wish to have an Xbox and TV Owen, 10 gastrointestinal disorder

Owen was referred to a GI Specialist after suffering from consistent stomach aches and was losing weight. His lab work revealed abdominal inflammation, and Owen was soon diagnosed with severe Crohn's Disease. He began infusions immediately following his diagnosis, and on his 10<sup>th</sup> birthday, Owen underwent surgery removing a quarter of his intestines and colon. Since the surgery, he has been feeling better and healthier every day.

Owen really likes everything related to technology. He is a video game lover and a big fan of YouTube videos. He also loves to play basketball and looks up to his favorite player, Steph Curry, from the Golden State Warriors.

Some of the wishes Owen first thought about included mee ting his favorite YouTuber, DanTDM, to be a YouTuber, or go to Bungie headquarters where his favorite video games are created. But in the end, Owen



decided that his one true wish would be to have his own Xbox and TV in his room. Having his own game console in his room means he does not have to ask to play on the shared TV, and he can play comfortably on his bed. Owen even said himself that having this would mean he would only have to "leave his room to eat and go to the bathroom", every boy's dream! He wanted his own headset so he could play Xbox Live with other players around the world. Owen may have dealt with lot over the past year, but now he has his own video game paradise.