

NICO

Almost 8 YEARS OLD

Diagnosed with MDS - Myelodysplastic Syndrome at age 1



When he was turning 1 year old, Nico was hospitalized because of critically low platelet count. It wasn't an easy diagnosis. It took about 5 months to diagnose Myelodysplastic Syndrome. He presented with a bone marrow failure and transplant was recommended because doctors explained that MDS would become AML.

Nico has been the greatest joy in our lives, always smiling even in those rough days. Loving, caring, smart, funny and generous. He loves to read, play board games, and swim. He says he wants to be a scientist and an inventor. Since he was discharged after his second transplant. Nico has been donating his birthday presents to PCH. Last year he started making and selling popsicles to donate 60% of his profits to PCH as well.

His dad and I couldn't be more proud of him!

We are so fortunate to have an almost 8-year-old and healthy boy!

Think about all the smiling faces you have helped while you run or walk!

