



ATHENA

June 2015, the weekend of her 3rd birthday Athena was diagnosed with Pre-B ALL Leukemia. Her life turned from cartoons and toys, to needles, blood draws and chemo. Instead of running around playing on playgrounds she was running around the halls of a hospital while being connected to an IV pole.

In the 2 and a half years of treatment Athena endured 17 spinal taps, countless blood transfusions, her loss, joint and nerve pain, blood draws, hospital stays and so much more that a child should not have to endure.

On August 17, 2015 Athena took her last chemo pill and she became a **SURVIVOR** beating cancer!!



EVERY 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer.

More than 40,000 children are in cancer treatment each year. **More than 15,000** children & teens will be diagnosed this year in the U.S.

95% of kids who win the fight against cancer, have other life-long side effects from the cancer and/or its treatment.

Since 1980, ONLY 3 drugs have been specifically approved & less than 10 drugs have been developed for use in children.

4% of government cancer research goes to childhood cancer.

WAYS TO SUPPORT

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Women for MACC brings hope to families through research & awareness to end childhood cancer and related blood disorders. Your support of Women for MACC will benefit ongoing critical childhood cancer and related blood disorders research made possible through the MACC Fund.