



KEEGAN

On the morning of October 9th, 2013, our daughter Keegan woke up complaining of shoulder/collarbone soreness out of the blue. Thinking nothing happened to her the night before and maybe she just slept wrong on it we sent her to school. She was sent home.

After a walk-in visit and blood draw we received a call from her pediatrician and were told to get in asap. We were not prepared for what was to come. We heard the words blast cells and leukemia and nothing else.

Her treatment started and within 3 weeks she put on 20 pounds from steroids. She was vomiting after every treatment and sleeping 3/4 of the day. Keegan would endure endless pokes and pills, 19 lumbar punctures, kidney stones, a seizure, and a very large blood clot during treatment. (She would give herself 2 shots daily in her stomach for almost a year and a half to help prevent further blood clots).

After 2 1/2 years of treatment from incredible Doctors and Nurses Keegan was able to **ring the bell signifying her end of treatment on December 22nd, 2015** and has been healthy ever since. We can never thank the MACC Fund and those involved enough for saving our daughters life.



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.

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