

JACK CLOONAN

In 2011, just after he graduated from high school, Jack Cloonan was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia or ALL. No stranger to tough battles, Jack was born with a rare liver disease and had three liver transplants by the time he was 2 years old.

Jack was treated for his cancer at Columbia, where **Hope & Heroes** helped support him and his family through 25 months of chemotherapy and 2 weeks of radiation. The chemotherapy treatment and other drugs caused his teeth and joints to be destroyed. As a result, Jack had a hip and knee placement and now wears dentures.

Today, Jack is a up-and-coming comedian and motivational speaker right here in New York City. He is committed to spreading his story of survival to others and continues to attend **Hope & Heroes** events. And this September marks four years that Jack is cancer-free!

Your support of **Hope & Heroes** helps ensure that patients like Jack receive the very best treatment so they can enjoy as much of their lives as possible—please donate today!



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Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Storytelling is a powerful tool you can incorporate in communications with customers and employees during the September campaign. Every cancer patient has a unique perspective on the disease and its impact. Telling the stories of individual children and families impacted by cancer makes our work real and so much more compelling for donors.

** Each of these patients and their families has granted permission for their story and photo to be shared by Hope & Heroes and its partners during the September campaign.*

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