

JAYDEN SALOMON

Born with sickle cell disease, Jayden would often suffer from infections, fevers and crisis episodes. As he grew older, the disease would limit his ability to play his favorite sport – baseball.



Jayden’s family was referred to Columbia, where he received a successful bone marrow transplant. Columbia is one of the largest centers in the country that conducts such transplants. Over the last five years, Columbia has achieved 100 percent event-free survival in sickle cell patients undergoing transplants using a matched sibling donor—as was the case with Jayden. His younger brother, Justin, supplied the bone marrow that helped saved him.

Hope & Heroes supported Jayden and his family through the Survivor Wellness and Psycho-Social Programs. These programs offered counseling for the family while he was in treatment and helped create an educational and wellness plan to help Jayden be successful in school and healthy in life.

Your support of **Hope & Heroes** helps ensure that patients like Jayden, *and their families*, have the treatment and support needed to combat blood disorders like sickle cell disease—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.*