

AMELIA

13-years-old, “craves normalcy”

What hurts?

Amelia’s challenge is brain cancer. Her specific diagnosis is CNS T-Cell lymphoma.

What is your favorite Hope for Henry program?

For seven long months, Amelia stayed at Children’s National for inpatient chemotherapy with a few precious trips home. While in the hospital, Amelia participated in the Beads of Courage program funded by Hope for Henry. Beads of Courage is a unique way for kids to commemorate treatment milestones. With each bead added to her necklace, Amelia was able to mark her progress in her strong fight against cancer.

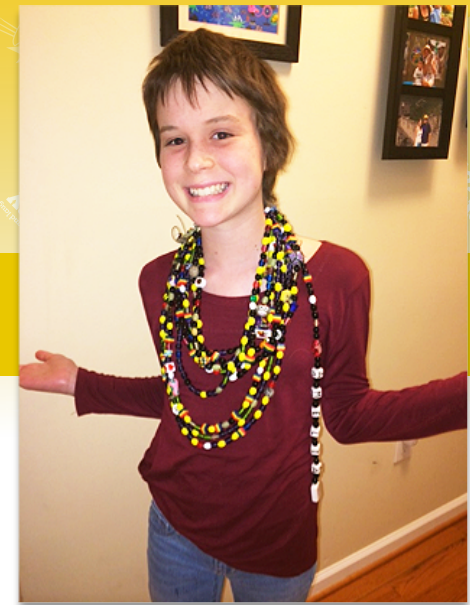
“I love collecting the beads,” exclaimed Amelia. “When I was in the hospital, my mom would hang them from the ceiling so I could look at them. My favorite beads are my special occasion ones. I picked one with a bulldog for the first time I was able to go home from the hospital. This meant a lot to me because I have a bulldog puppy at home and I really missed her. I also like the ladybug bead because ladybugs are my favorite insect and they mean good luck.”

What is your favorite superhero?

Iron Man!

What makes you happy?

Sloths and bubbles.



Improving outcomes for Washington, DC’s sickest children, Hope for Henry Foundation brings smiles, laughter and joy to kids with cancer and other serious illnesses at Children’s National Medical Center and MedStar Georgetown University Hospital. Its year-round programming promotes comfort, care and recovery for these kids and their families.

Founded in 2003 and led by social innovator, patient advocate and author, Laurie Strongin, Hope for Henry has served more than 13,000 children in the Washington, DC metropolitan area and around the country.

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