

# ANDY

## 11-years-old, “family man”

### What hurts?

Andy is fighting Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL), a type of cancer that is found in the blood.

### What is your favorite Hope for Henry program?

Andy loves lots of the Hope for Henry events, but his favorite program is the Hope for Henry Halloween Party at MedStar Georgetown University Hospital’s Lombardi Cancer Center. Every year Hope for Henry celebrates Halloween at the hospital in a big way! All of the kids get to dress up in the costume of their choice and trick-or-treat through the hospital. This past year, Georgetown Hospital had a new haunted house, visits from superheroes, green-screen photography, caricaturists, face-painters and lots of candy and food! Andy dressed up as Batman and said that his favorite parts of Halloween were the superheroes, trick-or-treating through the hospital and all of the candy!

### What is your favorite superhero?

Spiderman!

### What makes you happy?

There are a lot of things that make Andy happy. He loves being with his family, especially his Mom, Dad and sister, Donna. He loves dogs and wants to get a dog when he is done with his treatment. He also loves playing video games, both at home and in the hospital.

Andy also said that the hospital makes him happy – why? “Because everyone at the hospital helps me not be sick anymore.” He added that he loves the people at the hospital, especially his nurses and child life specialist.



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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