

COLTON

7-years-old, “a cool kid”

What hurts?

Colton was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL) in July 2014.

What is your favorite Hope for Henry program?

Thanks to Hope for Henry, I got to attend a Washington Redskins game where I met Chris Cooley! I loved seeing RG III play. Seeing me so happy gave my Mom and Dad joy and good memories. Days at Children’s National are more fun because of visits that Hope for Henry arranges from The Cat in the Hat from Dr. Seuss and parties where I get to meet athletes like the world famous boxer, Roberto Duran, and players from the Washington Capitals. But Carolyn Schneiders, my Hope for Henry Child Life Specialist, helps me the most. She has a special book that helps me with my port (a medical device in my chest that they can deliver medication through). She also helps me understand why I need to take all my medicines. She always has fun stuff planned for me, like at the Hope for Henry Halloween Party when I dressed up as Stephen Strasburg. She is so nice. My time at Children’s National would be much harder if Carolyn wasn’t there.

What is your favorite superhero?

Batman!

What makes you happy?

Camping, biking, crabbing, and fishing



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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