

6-years-old, "kind of famous"

What hurts?

Sullivan "Sully" came to Children's National Health System in 2014 for a bone marrow transplant.

What do you like best about Hope for Henry?

Hope for Henry events turn an "ordinary" inpatient or clinic day into a celebration. Everything Sully receives on these special days - from autographs to toys - he brings to school to share with friends. During his transplant, Sully told his mom that he was "kind of famous," because of the celebrities Hope for Henry arranged for him to meet and all the attention he received.

Earning Hope for Henry Bucks through Hope for Henry's Super Path to Super Duper Better! Patient Incentive Program made things so much easier during Sully's transplant. Kids enrolled in this incentive program are awarded Hope for Henry Bucks for completing challenging daily tasks including exercise and port access. Sully was motivated to earn as much money as he could. When things got hard - like taking especially awful medicine - it would help to review the list of things he was planning to buy with his money. Sully earned enough to buy a Dallas Cowboys pillow pet. It sits in a place of honor on his bed, reminding Sully of all he has accomplished.

What makes you happy?

Sports! I like meeting players!

What is your favorite thing to do in the summer?

Playing sports with my friends.





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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