



Jane's Story

I wish to visit my favourite theme park

Jane, 11
leukemia



Jane was diagnosed with leukemia when she was five years old. She bravely underwent two and a half years of treatment and is now a healthy 11-year-old.

Jane's wish to visit her favourite theme park took place last spring after years of COVID-related travel disruptions. The family stayed at Give Kids the World Village, a non-profit resort in Kissimmee, Florida. The 36-hectare whimsical resort caters to wish kids and their families and offers all-day ice-cream, several swimming pools, mini golf and horse and pony rides.

Jane loved indulging in ice-cream multiple times per day with her sisters Anna and Holly. The three siblings were also regulars at the pool and spent five exhilarating days exploring the theme parks before enjoying a delightful interlude at Cocoa Beach! Their favourite ride was Hagrid's Magical Creatures Motorbike Adventure at The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™.

"This was a long-anticipated trip," said Jane's mom, Kimberly. "It was so nice to have some time as a family, to celebrate all we have been through since Jane's diagnosis." Kimberly, and Jane's dad Andrew, added that the trip was a "special getaway" that wouldn't have been possible after the emotional and financial toll of the last few years. "We fought cancer as a family, so it was really nice to celebrate the end of treatment as a family," she added.

Hope is essential for children with critical illnesses, and its life-changing power is unlocked when wishes like Jane's are granted. Together we can continue to transform lives, one wish at a time.