

I wish to be a kid again

Cole, wish angel
cancer



Cole was your typical bright-eyed, happy-go-lucky toddler boy, when all of the sudden his parents noticed something off. Upon taking him to emergency, Cole was rushed to Sick Kids Hospital and was soon given the news that he had an advanced and rare form of cancer. Cole was just 15-months old when his, and his family's world was turned upside down.

Over the next couple of years, Cole underwent various rounds of chemotherapy, several lung surgeries, operations and had close to 75 per cent of his liver removed, only for the cancer to reoccur numerous times. In 2018, he pioneered not one, but two very rare procedures, that continue to be used to help other children. In addition to overcoming so many unique obstacles and circumstances, it was with these procedures that Cole became a trailblazer, paving the way and making an everlasting impact on the medical community.

Prior to Cole's wish coming true in 2017, he relapsed, and the family was given the decision to either start another round of chemotherapy or move forward with the wish experience. They decided to give Cole what every child wants – to be a kid again. During his next check-up, doctors discovered that his condition had improved, to what his parents attribute to the magic of the wish.

When asked about the wish experience, Cole's dad Chris said, "the wish has given our family memories we can cherish a lifetime. Without Make-A-Wish®, and people like you that support such a great foundation, families like ours would never be able to give our children such wonderful experiences and make such incredible memories!"

In memory of Cole, his family has raised more than \$40,000 for Make-A-Wish and continue to create hope and be ambassadors, trailblazers, for the foundation.

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