

*I wish for a Backyard Oasis...*

**William, 9**  
autoimmune disorder



William is an incredibly enthusiastic 9-year-old who gains inspiration and strength from his favourite superhero, Spiderman. By all accounts, he is one tough kid and endures his illness with tremendous bravery!

He admits that school can be “boring”, and he would much rather be playing with his favourite toys. He loves going on trips to the toy store and has a keen interest in kung fu and karate kids.

When asked about the music he prefers, he exclaims “Rock and Roll!” But in reality, his favourite singer is his brother who happens to be his best friend. Quiet time is about reading books, and mealtime is a joy when he can have his favourite foods - pizza, chicken wraps and chips.

Outside activities are fun too! William loves playing in the snow in the winter and spending countless hours on his swings in the summer. One activity, however, William really seems to connect with is swimming. In fact, his greatest wish would involve “unlimited swimming” all the time!

When asked what his best day was, ever, William replies “Every Christmas Day!” Here at Make A Wish®, we are determined to add another “best day ever” to William’s life. William wishes for a backyard oasis at his most favourite place in the world - Nan & Pop’s house. With this wish, he will be able to use his backyard oasis for physical therapy that will keep his muscles strong and improve his agility. He will also have time to spend with those who mean the most to him.

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