

I wish to have an e-bike

Zachary, 16
brain tumour



Zachary is a fan of both soccer and biking, he'd like to be a police officer, landscaper or mechanic when he gets older, and he'd buy a car if he won the lottery. He's also living with a brain tumour, and due to the treatment he received, he cannot participate in high impact or dangerous sports. "Mostly he just tires easily so he can't be as active as he used to be," say his parents. "He has always been an active and athletic kid so that has been challenging for him."

Zachary loves biking but has felt quite fatigued since his surgery. He wished to have an e-bike that would help him get around without having to work as hard—and his parents worked hard to keep his wish a surprise!

"It was so awesome to see Zachary actually speechless for the first time ever!" his parents said. "He really wasn't expecting an e-bike despite wanting one for awhile so it was such a great surprise!" Since getting the bike, Zachary has been excited about getting out biking again, heading into the River Valley. "We have also been able to get out on family bike rides," said his parents.

"Zachary has been so happy and talkative since his wish was granted and we know it's because he has gained back the ability to do something he loves again in a way that he can do safely due to his medical condition. It has really been life-changing for our family and we are looking forward to getting out on our bikes a lot more as a family!"