



*I wish to go to
Walt Disney World*

Ila, age 9
leukemia

Thank you for granting wishes like Ila's:

Ila is a bright, confident nine-year-old whose personality fills every room she enters. With a love for all things pink, a soft spot for dogs, especially her big pup Koda, and an endless supply of giggles, she has a way of making everyone around her smile. She adores spaghetti, quesadillas, chocolate-covered cinnamon bears, and dancing to her favorite Frozen songs. Whether she is painting, biking, camping with her family, or showing off her monkey-bar skills, Ila lives life with a vibrant mix of creativity, humor, and fearless joy. She is a natural leader, a devoted sister, and a girl who embraces new adventures with open arms and an even bigger heart.

That lively spirit became her greatest strength when Ila's life took an unexpected turn. After a magical summer spent hiking, swimming, and soaring through playgrounds, she entered fourth grade feeling unstoppable. But soon, mysterious knee pain grew so severe that her adventurous days had to pause. A series of tests eventually led to a diagnosis no family ever imagines: leukemia. Overnight, her world shifted from rock climbing to hospital rooms, from running trails to enduring rounds of chemotherapy. Yet through every difficult moment, Ila has shown unmistakable courage. She faces treatment with the same determination, honesty, and spark that define her, inspiring everyone who has the privilege of cheering her on.

When it was time for Ila to declare her wish, her family wanted something that reflected who she is, a lover of fun, imagination, and shared experiences. After dreaming about hot tubs, camper trailers, and all the places she might explore, Ila's heart settled on a wish filled with magic: a trip to Disney. She cannot wait to meet the characters she adores, feel the excitement of the parks, and experience the wonder of a place made for dreamers. For a girl who has faced so much with bravery and laughter, this wish represents more than a trip. It is a chance to rediscover joy, adventure, and the beautiful belief that extraordinary moments still lie ahead.

A few favorite things:



The color pink, painting, camping



Dogs



Spaghetti, quesadillas, chocolate cinnamon bears



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