

April 23, 2009 was Catie O'Brien's 8th birthday and it was celebrated without Catie. On January 25, 2009, Catie died of a rare form of brain cancer. Before Catie died she wished to make a difference in the lives of those who tried to save her - those at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Catie's wish was to "treat everyone at St. Jude each year on her birthday." Catie wanted to pay for all St. Jude expenses, treatments and salaries. The daily expenses at St. Jude equal \$1.4 million. Catie knew it would be possible through the teamwork of many. Please join us on Catie's Team!



Catie praying in Lourdes ~ 2009

Pediatric Cancer touches the lives of thousands each year in the United States. In addition to the trauma of witnessing their child's pain and suffering, parents are faced with life changing decisions and life's most difficult choices. The Catie's Wish Foundation is dedicated to providing prayerful support to families touched by pediatric cancer, offering hope in a time of despair.

Catie left us with the example that pediatric cancer is best battled by combining the foremost treatment plan available with prayer and faith. Thousands across the world joined Catie as she battled her disease. Thousands more joined her as she sought healing through prayer when even the most aggressive treatment plan failed.

The Catie's Wish Foundation offers our prayerful support to

those battling pediatric cancer and their families. In response to the great needs created by this disease, we turn to those that hear Catie's story to join us in prayer and generosity so that every child can feel the love and support that Catie felt. Please forward to us your prayer requests at www.catieswish.org and our Prayer Partners will begin storming heaven on behalf of your loved one.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS



In 2009 we met our fund raising goals and raised \$1.4 million dollars for St. Jude in Catie's name. Since then we have created the Catie's Wish Foundation.

2010 GOALS



Creating and launching of the Catie's Wish website at www.catieswish.org. Achieving the fund raising goal of \$1.4 million by April 23, 2010. Adding prayer groups and prayer partners to join us in prayerful support.

FUTURE GOALS



To become the yearbook of hope; recognizing the prayers and actions of many for those affected by pediatric cancer. This yearbook will highlight the actions of individuals, families, groups, teams, churches and organizations and illustrate that even the smallest act of kindness and generosity can make the largest impact for others.

Catie at St. Jude ~ 2008



Wishes

*to give to those who helped her at St. Jude
to inspire others to trust in God
to become a Saint for all Children*



Catie in 1st grade ~ 2008

MaryCatherine (Catie) O'Brien was a wonderfully normal seven-year old. Two things made Catie truly exceptional. One was the incredibly rare grouping of malignant cells multiplying at the base of her spinal column, and the other was the extraordinary way she taught all of us to deal with them as she battled both her disease and her treatment over the next eight months. To learn more about Catie and her journey, please log on to www.catiesstory.com.

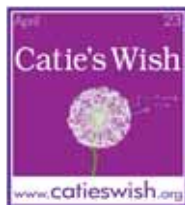
This story written by Catie's life will touch your heart in unimagined ways to love those dear to you even more.

For more information on how you can support the Catie's Wish Foundation and play a vital role in eradicating pediatric cancer, log on to

www.catieswish.org.

On the website, you will be able to tailor your support through a variety of opportunities including fund raising, "Prayer Partners", school activities or personal donations. Catie's Wish Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization. All donations small or large are 100% tax deductible and 100% celebrated. Thank you!

***SIGN UP TO BE ON
CATIE'S TEAM NOW!***



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*Eradicating pediatric cancer
through prayer and research.*

The Catie's Wish Foundation logo represents a calendar page for April 23rd, Catie's birthday. Colored in Catie's favorite color of purple, this date also represents our yearly fund raising deadline. When Catie was three years old she would call dandelions, all white with seeds, "wishes" and she would blow them spreading their seeds everywhere. We are following Catie's example and spreading the seeds of Catie's Wish to eradicate pediatric cancer through prayer and research everywhere.

Join us on Catie's Team!

