

# Catie's Wish



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**MISSION STATEMENT** ERADICATING PEDIATRIC CANCER THROUGH PRAYER AND RESEARCH

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!



### 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](http://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



Log onto our website & join Catie's Team!

*The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few. ~ Luke 10*

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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.

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](http://www.catieswish.org) and our Prayer Partners will begin storming heaven on behalf of your loved one.

The Catie's Wish Foundation offers our loved one.



Catie praying in Lourdes ~ 2009



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