



30 Years & 30 Heroes

Hero #1 of 30

Timing really is everything—**Reilly**, who lives west of Richmond, VA, and is battling *two* different types of leukemia, made his first visit to Camp Fantastic last August. **Camp was the bright spot in what was to become a challenging fall for Reilly's family.** He spent nearly six weeks in September and October at MCV Hospital on a ventilator with a rare form of fungal pneumonia. To make things worse, Reilly's health insurance was dropped and his family had to pay for his medications out-of-pocket. Special Love stepped in to help pay his family's mortgage with a grant from the *Kathy Russell Emergency Relief Fund*, and our "Secret Santa elves" adopted Reilly and his three siblings (one of whom also has special needs) for Christmas 2012.

"As a mother, your heart breaks looking at your child and having to say Santa is on a budget—especially when you're worried how to pay for food, gas, medication, and a roof. Bless you and all that your organization does." - *Reilly's Mom, Kimberly*



Becoming a pirate was the highlight of Reilly's week.

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