



MetroHealth

The Leprechaun Foundation
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Dear Leprechaun Foundation,

I wanted to share with you all of the joyous occasion when we provided Barry with his wish of the laptop that your foundation made available. The surprise was even more special when he found out that the Leprechauns provided much more than the initial wish of the laptop. Barry had found out that you included ear buds, a laptop case, security and office software, and gift certificate for Best Buy as part of the wish and was thrilled and even asked the question "this is all for me?" The Child Life staff wanted to make it a special occasion by including his family and other staff members during the unveiling and by also wrapping the items. Barry's mom, mom's boyfriend, his aunt, younger cousin, nephew, and sister were present. Barry's six year old sister helped him to unwrap the items which she enjoyed very much. The look on Barry's face was PRICELESS and he could not stop saying "thank you so much". His mom even made the comment "I have not seen such a big smile since you have been in the hospital." Barry was so thrilled he wanted to try out the laptop right away and start looking at BestBuy for items he could use for his gift card. There was not a dry eye in in the room and much laughter that afternoon, all thanks to your dedication and making this wish come true.

I cannot begin to thank you enough for this wish and explain how this will impact Barry during his continued lengthy hospitalization. He will be able to listen to music, Skype with family members, play games, and watch movies, just to name a few things. The laptop will also provide therapy for him utilizing his hands and fingers more which will help him function more independently. There has not been a day that has gone by that he has not used the laptop. This is more meaningful due to his limited resources that he can utilize in his room.

Your foundation also went over and beyond by contacting the Child Life Specialist immediately when knowing about this wish. The wish request was submitted on a Friday at 9 am and by 3:30 pm, we had the items in our hands, along with much more than what was requested from the patient.

Thanks again for helping our staff provide this wish. Making these wishes and opportunities available would not be possible without the Leprechaun Foundation.

Sincerely,

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