

Princess Naomi's Wish

In many ways Naomi is a typical six year old. She loves Cinderella, Tinkerbell. Unlike her classmates who spend their free time being care free and playing, Naomi has spent several months undergoing



aggressive treatment of a brain tumor. Surgery was required to remove the tumor and Naomi's treatment has only recently completed. To celebrate this milestone, Naomi's family decided to throw a party with friends and family. When asked what she wanted as gifts, Naomi quickly replied that instead she wanted to collect donations for Children's Wish. Naomi raised over \$1200 which was donated to the Foundation in support of the Wishmaker Walk for Wishes in October. Her father was not

surprised she decided to raise funds; he describes her as the perfect child - thoughtful, funny, sensitive and loving. She even took on a mentoring role for some of the newer patients at the hospital, welcoming them to the oncology ward and giving encouragement where needed.

Naomi's efforts serve as a reminder of how each and every contribution can help make a difference. When asked about her wish, Naomi wanted only one thing; to be a princess for the day, but we felt a whole week sounded better. In December, Naomi , her two younger siblings and parents went to Disney World and spent an amazing week laughing, giggling and went back to being the carefree family they once were.

