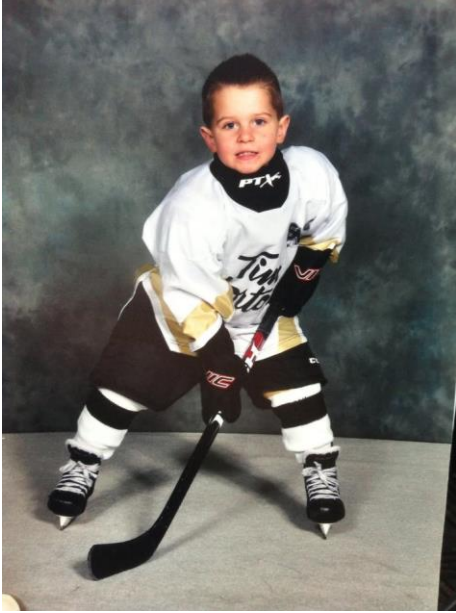


Owen's Wish Story



Owen is an outgoing boy, who at the age of six can finally show off his hockey skills. In November 2011, Owen was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. This form of cancer causes white blood cells to multiply at a rapid rate, within the bone marrow, and spread to other organs. This caused Owen to go through nine months of intense chemotherapy and now he is still left with one and a half years of maintenance treatment. The state that the chemotherapy left Owen in, made it impossible for him to participate in any normal activities. Now that Owen is in his maintenance treatment, he is able to play Timbits hockey!

During one of Owen's many visits to the hospital, he received a dolphin balloon. Since then, Owen's wish has been that one day he would be able to swim with the dolphins in Hawaii. The Children's Wish Foundation was soon contacted about Owens wish and was ready to make it come true.

Owen's mom Diana could not believe that after everything her son had gone through, his wish would soon become a reality, "I didn't think it was even feasible for such a wish to come true, so I cried when I heard that the Children's Wish Foundation could make it happen." Owen is excited to just be a kid and splash alongside his families and the dolphins.

