



The McCrary Family

Battling: 2-year-old, Paige

At her 1-year-old well checkup, little Paige was diagnosed with infant leukemia. She began chemo at Texas Children's the following week and spent 46 days in-patient at the hospital. After two-weeks at home, Paige was then re-admitted for another long stay of treatments.

At just two-years-old, Paige has endured countless hospital stays, harsh chemotherapy,

lumbar punctures, bone marrow aspirates, lost and re-grown her hair three times, transfusions, picc line surgery placement, picc line re-wiring, picc line removal, port surgery placement, chest xRays, EKGs, and countless pokes with needles. Statistics say that she has a 25% chance of survival but her doctors believe that she is doing excellent in her treatments.

In November, Paige officially entered into what is called Consolidation 2 phase and for the next 10 months Paige will be receiving outpatient chemotherapy with once a month lumbar punctures. Through this journey, Paige's mom, Brandi (25), had to quit her career as a social worker and Outreach Education Coordinator for Montgomery County Women's Center to stay with Paige full time. Her father, Jay (26), was laid off in May of this year due to the downturn in the oil industry and wasn't able to secure a new job until October.

Although this young family has had a hard start, they remain optimistic and are grateful for the many wonderful families and organizations along the journey. They hope to be able to give back 10-fold the love and care they have received thus far.

This year we join together to help this family have a wonderful Christmas!