

Josephine "Josie" Greco will be a teenager on April 30th. Born 12 weeks prematurely on 4/30/2008 - a very tiny only child.

During an emergency C-section, a shortage in the blood flow between Josie and I caused Josie to start her little miracle life with a battle. Josie was born with kidney failure and a gray space on the front right lobe of her brain. We were told she may not survive; and if she did she would likely never have use of her left side and/or sit up.

From her earliest days, we were also told Josie was a fighter - doing things in her own way on her own time.

Some of the challenges Josie has endured have been going from 100% tube fed for her 1st 9 years to eating on her own. She has had 17 surgeries to include a kidney transplant on her 5th birthday! Josie began using a walker at age 2 and continues to do so today. Often Josie has been in various therapy programs - up to 15 session a week. She is such a hard worker which carries over to her being main streamed in the 7th grade of Mohawk Area School district where she has earned high honors.

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Josie clothes size is a 12 - she is a very simple no fuss girl....the plainer the better. Her favorite colors are teal blue and gray. No pink for her! She loves t-shirts and hoodies. She wears a long leg brace on her left leg from mid thigh to toe and a leg brace on her right leg from the knee down. So she cannot wear jeans or leggings. She wears mostly athletic clothes - and loves Nike, Adidas, and Under Armor. Nothing too fitting on the top either b/c she still has a feeding tube in her belly.