

Niko's story:

Born 6/11/2015 (9 years old)

Right before Christmas break 2024, Niko was experiencing some strange pains and weakness in his extremities. Two days after Christmas, he was diagnosed with B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

It has been difficult, but Niko is a fighter and very strong! He is determined to fight this disease and win!

Niko is an active 4th grader at Beaver Local Elementary.

He enjoys science and music class. He is athletic and enjoys gym class also. Niko is a big brother to Max Heffner (4 years old) and is very protective! He enjoys baseball, fishing and riding his four-wheeler. He also wants to be a police officer when he grows up!