

ABOUT US

The Big Beautiful Life mission is to bring joy to children in chronic medical crisis.

Our inspiration, Addi 15A1 lived a Big Beautiful Life with unparalleled passion and purpose. She never met a stranger and was a beloved member of her community, Essex Fire (Vermont) and inspired the medical and fire service communities nationally.

She also courageously fought a relentless battle with a complex, progressive and cruel undiagnosable mystery disease, spending a quarter of her short 12 year life accessing critical medical care at Boston Children's and other hospitals. Yet, she had an indomitable spirit and met life with joy, never acknowledging her life was hard. Not once.

Now that her medical battle is done, she leaves everyone her life has touched inspired to be present in life, believe in possibilities, and find joy. We honor her by using her inspirational story to continue to bring people together to help others, just as she always did.



JOIN US

There are many ways to support the Big Beautiful Life mission:

- Tax Deductible Donation (monetary or in-kind)
- Attend an Event or Host a Fundraiser
- Refer a Child or Hospital
- Volunteer
- Spread the word!



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WHO WE HELP

Children who are:

- **Special, Noticed, Cared for & Loved**
- **Ages 0-22**
- **Impacted by a Life-Limiting condition** (incurable condition which will shorten their otherwise Big Beautiful Life)
- **Medically Complex** (multiple significant chronic health problems involving multiple organ systems, resulting in functional limitations, high health care utilization and often requiring medical technology)
- **Frequently found at a hospital near or far from home.**



HOW WE HELP

- Joykit containing comfort items such as a fun gown, home-made pillow case, comfy socks, blue-tooth speaker and more.
- Programs which help Big Beautiful Life Children find comfort, joy, resources and community.

JOIN THE BIG BEAUTIFUL LIFE FAMILY



Child's Name:

Nickname:

DOB:

Gender:

Parent/Guardian Name & Email:

Home mailing address:

Caringbridge / Medical Social Media Page:

How did you hear about us?

Clothing Size: 0-3mo 6-18mo 2-4yr 6-8yr 10-12yr 12-14yr Adult S/M Adult L/XL

Favorite Color:

What hospital do you spend the most time at and how long/often are you there?

Briefly describe your child's medical condition and complexity of care (include some equipment or medical interventions).

What brings your Child joy and comfort?

Tell us a little about siblings and family.

What non-profit organization helps you most (so we can highlight their work)?

What else do you want us to know?



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