

The Mike Nelson Memorial Golf Tournament

2024 CHAMPION

MEET MCKENNA



Meet McKenna! She is a six-year-old girl with a huge heart and boundless energy. McKenna enjoys playing, exploring the woods, and is passionate about donating to food banks and those in need. She empathizes with children battling cancer and has now found herself in a similar situation.

After experiencing blood in her urine, McKenna was diagnosed with stage 3 Wilms tumor at Dornbecher's. Her right kidney had to be removed due to a large mass. Despite facing this challenge, McKenna remains resilient, questioning why this is happening, while smiling.

Her journey involves chemo treatments through a port in her chest, witnessing the difficulty of accessing it. Though she lost her hair, the joy of its swift regrowth brings solace. Thankfully, McKenna completed her last chemo on 12/29, marking a hopeful return to normalcy.

Throughout this ordeal, McKenna has maintained a positive outlook, even planning activities for children at Dornbecher's. Her parents, Jamie and Michelle, are immensely proud of her unwavering spirit.

Thank you for reading McKenna's story. McKenna's family remain hopeful that McKenna will stay healthy, allowing them to embrace life and fulfill all her dreams.



*"Let's give this cancer to the
sticker bushes!"*

~McKenna

*"Teeing off together, for one
young champion at a time."*

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