

Joshua's Story

When people think about heroes, they often think of a masked man soaring in the sky with lightening speed. When I think of a hero, I think of my youngest son Joshua. He has lived his life overcoming medical battles with courage and strength. Joshua suffered a hemorrhagic stroke at birth caused by a life threatening blood condition. A battle that he won. Praying that this would be the end to a difficult start, our family braced when we learned he would require brain surgery to insert a VP shunt at 14 months old. At this point, we met a team of medical professionals that I feel are also nothing less than everyday heroes, Dr. Pugh and Wendy Beaudoin, Nurse Practitioner. With compassion, trust and knowledge they took our hands and lead us down this difficult path. I will forever be indebted to them for helping my son and giving him the chance to soar. These are life's true heroes.

