

HISTIOCYTOSIS

Our Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization inspired by Haley Batten. We lost Haley to Histiocytosis, specifically Langerhan's Cell Histiocytosis (LCH) and Juvenile Xanthogranuloma (JXG).

Histiocytosis is a general name for a group of disorders that involve an abnormal increase in the number of immune cells called histiocytes. Symptoms can range from mild to deadly. Histoicytosis is very rare, affecting fewer than 1 in 200,000.

Many of the treatment protocols are experimental, especially with resistant forms of the disorder. Much of the research and education is funded through private donations from individuals and foundations like ours.

To learn more, please visit the Histiocytosis Association of America:

www.histio.org



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OUR INSPIRATION



Haley is our hero, our angel, our warrior, our inspiration.

Haley was diagnosed with LCH at the age of 9 months. In July of 2010, we learned JXG had taken over most of Haley's Bone marrow.

Haley died on the morning of August 18, 2010. She was 3 years and 10 months old.

In her short life, Haley fought hard and taught us well. She was an amazing little girl with grace, poise, compassion, intelligence and a witty sense of humor. Haley loved to laugh and smile and to help others do the same. She taught us to embrace and enjoy every moment, every second of the good times—to *live in the moment* when we found it difficult just to breathe.

Those memories continue to help us thru the sadness and carry us forward every day with a desire to help others.



OUR SERVICES

Haley was treated at Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas in the Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders Program. We lived in the hospital for weeks, sometimes months, at a time. Our desire is to help relieve some of the stresses of families in similar situations being treated in this program. To that end, we extend these services to those families:

- Provide financial assistance to families in need.
- Procure and serve one meal per month at the hospital. Approximately 50 people are fed weekly.
- Provide room decorations, including comforters, curtains and rugs to help make the hospital room more homelike.

Our work carries us beyond providing aid to children and families living at the hospital.

- We fund one wish per year in partnership with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Central & South Texas.
- We extend eligibility for financial assistance to children or adults living with a Histiocytic disorder regardless of location.
- We support Histiocytosis awareness and education.

We are a 501(c)3 organization. Our funding comes from donations, fundraising events and sell of items in our eStore. Our sponsors and supporters provide goods and services free or at a significantly reduced cost.

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