

# I wish to go to Disney World!



Camden, 5  
Tracheoesophageal Fistula

Camden was born with Esophageal Atresia with Tracheoesophageal Fistula (EA/TEF). This means his esophagus was not attached to his stomach, and the lower part of his esophagus was attached to his airway. Camden was finally repaired in September of 2013 at Boston Children's Hospital with partial jejunal interposition. Camden must be gastronomy tube fed because so much of his life he was physically unable to eat with a very narrow esophagus.



He now has an oral aversion which his family is working to help him through with hopes for him to someday want to eat on his own. Camden also has bi-lateral vocal cord paralysis due to his many surgeries as well as a tracheostomy to help him breath.

Today Camden is doing well and is needing less frequent dilations of his esophagus. He is still receiving all of his nutrition through his gastronomy tube, but is at a point now of tasting and licking foods.

Camden is a very happy and outgoing young boy who loves spending time with his family, going to school, and church. His favorite sport is baseball and recently started playing tee-ball over the summer.

Camden also loves watching football and anything Ninja Turtles. He is a very funny and silly child who loves to laugh and play jokes. He also enjoys playing with Legos, reading books, and going to the zoo.

When he was asked why he wanted to go to Disney World he replied, "I want to go to Disney World to see Mickey Mouse, Monsters Inc., Incredibles, and to ride the car ride."

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## Camden's Favorites:

**Favorite Music:**

Kids Bop

**Favorite Movie:**

How to Train a Dragon

**Favorite Animal:**

Penguins

**Favorite TV Show:**

Ninja Turtles

**Favorite Hobby:**

Playing Baseball

**Favorite Color:**

Red

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