

Meet Our 2006 Children's Hospital Ambassadors

These special children have been treated at The Children's Hospital. They have been selected to serve as Ambassadors in our community so that they may share their personal stories with you.

They are living proof that miracles happen daily at The Children's Hospital.

Zellie Elliott – age 10
Littleton, Colorado

Born with severe congenital heart disease, **Zellie Elliott** underwent 2 surgeries before the age of 2. In 2003, she underwent open-heart surgery at Children's to remove an obstruction caused by severe subaortic stenosis. Now, an active 10-year-old, Zellie loves to dance and is an excellent student.



Eryn Ely – age 6
Aurora, Colorado

At the young age of 16 months, **Eryn Ely** was diagnosed with primary pulmonary hypertension, a fatal condition if left untreated. She was in the worst stage of the disease, experiencing active heart, liver and kidney failure. Her condition vastly improved through the placement of a permanent catheter, administering medication 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Today, Eryn is an extremely energetic, outgoing little girl, who is the leader of the pack in her kindergarten class.

Dominic Harden – age 12
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Dominic Harden was born with proximal femoral focal deficiency or short femurs of both legs. A very active 6th grader, Dominic enjoys soccer, wrestling, boy scouts and in 2005, he joined the Handicapped Sports Ski Program as a sit skier. He is quite an entertainer and never lets his disability get in the way of the activities he loves to do.



Paul Lemieux – age 14
Boulder, Colorado

In 2002, **Paul Lemieux** was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor. He bravely endured surgery, chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Paul has been a strong supporter of Children's speaking to other children with similar diagnoses as well as riding in the Courage Classic Bike Tour. He is a talented young man who plays the saxophone, speaks Portuguese and practices the martial art of Capoeira.

Nolan McLaughlin - age 11
Littleton, Colorado

At the 9-months-old, **Nolan McLaughlin** was diagnosed with hydrocephalus. During numerous surgeries and prolonged hospitalizations over the last 11 years, Nolan befriended other Children's patients and dedicated much time to visiting them in the hospital. Nolan is also an accomplished fundraiser, collecting donations for his favorite causes. Today, he loves to play baseball and ride his dirt bike.



Madeline Seusy – age 11
Fort Collins, Colorado

In 2002, **Madeline Seusy** was diagnosed with Wilson's Disease which required her to undergo a liver transplant. Since then, she has publicly spoken to raise awareness of liver disease. And like most girls her age, she loves shopping, Harry Potter books and pizza!



Anisé Fletcher – age 13
Longmont, Colorado

Anisé Fletcher was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in 2004. She has completed her rounds of chemotherapy. Anisé has remained active during her two-year battle, riding in the Courage Classic Bike Tour and designing a holiday card to benefit the Hospital's Cancer Center.