

Cory's Crusaders

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Rosie going to prom just a few days before her first signs of illness May 2021 – Rosie last week at Boston Children's Hospital

Together we are making a difference in the life of child fighting brain cancer! Your support and donations are so greatly appreciated by the families our organization assist.

In late May of 2021 Rosie, age 19 began feeling ill. In July 2021, Rosie's care was transferred to Dana-Farber/Children's Hospital Boston and she was diagnosed with a low-grade diffuse leptomeningeal glioneural tumor (DLGNT), a rare brain tumor with an uncertain prognosis. Rosie has since undergone nine surgeries, several chemotherapy regimens, and, just recently, six weeks of daily radiation therapy. Rosie's current hospital admission began on 27 December 2021.

Rosie lives with her parents, Mary & Don. Mary is a self-employed account relationship manager. Mary has been unable to work due to Rosie's illness and required care. Mary was receiving unemployment benefits, but they expired in September 2021. Don was working two full-time jobs before Rosie fell ill. Don, however, had to cut back to one job due Rosie's illness. The family has lost over 50% of their household income and they have incurred thousands of dollars in out-of-pocket expenses related to Rosie's care.