



On August 5, 2003, after 6 months of bed rest, McKenna Claire Wetzel was born.

Big sister, Jordan, was excited to welcome her beautiful, blonde, green-eyed sister to the family.

Years flew by, and the household was filled with the typical chaos that

having two working parents and active children bring.

Soccer games, gymnastics classes, music, vacations... McKenna grew into an extremely vivacious, bright, and athletic little girl with an infectious grin and a big heart. She brought joy to all those around her.

In 2011, McKenna (Macky), a seemingly healthy, 7-year-old was suddenly diagnosed with a rare, inoperable brain stem tumor called Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma (DIPG). McKenna Claire Wetzelt lost her battle with cancer just six months after diagnosis and left a huge hole in her family and friends' hearts.

A few months later the McKenna Claire Foundation was born. And only a few years later, the McKenna Claire Foundation and its supporters have raised nearly \$1 million dollars toward finding a cure..

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