

Teagun

Teagun is five years old, full of energy, and always on the go! He is a true Wyoming boy who isn't afraid to get his hands dirty. His favorite toys are trucks, motor bikes, and buses. It's a good thing he loves anything with wheels because each week his family drives eight hours to and from Primary Children's Hospital from their small town in Wyoming.

At three years old, Teagun was diagnosed with MPS II, also known as Hunter syndrome. His body lacks the enzymes that clean out and break down harmful sugar molecules, leading to excess build-up which interferes with his development. Teagun receives weekly infusions of artificial enzymes to break down these sugar molecules... a treatment that he will need each week for the rest of his life.

When Teagun visits the hospital, his care team makes special efforts to make him feel comfortable during his treatments. They even have a special rotation of toys ready for him as soon as he steps through the door. His mother reflects, "all of the staff truly care about us. They ask how our drive is, they interact with Teagun, and they make him feel special. This makes all the difference for his care! Now he loves going to see his nurses and enjoys the simple rewards of scrambled eggs and chocolate milk in the cafeteria when he is finished with his treatment."

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Teagun's condition is severe, but his mom won't let it interfere with his happiness. "We are going to make the best of the time we have with Teagun... because this happy boy deserves it."

All children, like Teagun, **deserve the best possible outcomes in life.** Primary Children's Hospital is a nationally ranked children's hospital that serves one of the largest geographic areas of any children's hospital including Utah, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Wyoming, and Alaska. Families turn to Primary Children's Hospital first for the specialty care their children need, and some even travel across state lines every day to receive that care.

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