## Meet Tydis I wish to go to Hawaii

Despite his battle with cancer, Tydis is a high-energy and talkative ten-year-old who loves swimming, Roblox, Minecraft, and playing hide-and-seek with his cats.

When Tydis learned that he was being granted a wish, his mom, dad, and wish coordinator shared ideas from other wish kids so that he could better understand what types of things he could wish for. It didn't take long for Tydis to decide that he wished to go to Hawaii. Tydis has always been fascinated with volcanoes and he loves spending time with his family at the beach, so traveling to Hawaii was a perfect wish. After doing some research of his own, Tydis decided that he wished to visit the island of Oahu where he could explore real volcanoes and fire rocks.

## ALOHA STATE, HERE WE COME!

When wish day finally arrived, Tydis, his mom, dad, brother, and sister headed to the Aloha state where they received a traditional lei greeting and then settled into their hotel on Waikiki Beach. The family rested up to get ready for all of the adventures that awaited them.

The first day of the wish trip was spent snorkeling at Hanauma Bay where Tydis and his family had a magical underwater adventure discovering so many breathtaking tropical fish. Next was the jaw-dropping Jurassic Adventure Tour at Kualoa Ranch where the movie Jurassic Park was filmed. The family had an absolute blast learning about distinct creatures and paleontologists.

The family also learned about "holoholo" which means going for a stroll, a walk, or a sail. In this case, holoholo meant that the family had a few free days to do whatever they pleased, and they spent that time exploring the beaches and dormant volcanoes of Oahu.

Tydis' wish was an unforgettable trip filled with adventure and exploration. Thank you to our friends at Cobb County for their support and for granting wishes like Tydis'. His wish was a perfect getaway where he had fun just being a kid and making memories with his family.



