



Boston Marathon Fundraising To Support Boston Childrens Hospital

About Hunter Williams

On March 8th, 2008, Hunter Williams was born prematurely at 35 weeks and was a very sick baby. He was constantly at doctor appointments in Colorado Springs for the first year of his life as his diagnosis was undetermined. After a grueling year, he was diagnosed with Pulmonary Vein Stenosis (PVS). PVS is a rare disease in which there currently is no cure. Hunter's Colorado physicians told us it was best to let him die. We did not accept that and immediately found Boston Children's was conducting a study in his disease. We contacted Boston and shortly after we were in Boston saving his life. Within a few months he was so severe we listed him for a double-lung transplant. December of 2009, at 21 months old, he received the ultimate gift of life, new lungs. For the next several years Hunter traveled between Boston and Colorado. In 2012, it was time for the family to move to be closer to the Children's Hospital. Hunter had a few good years and then his lungs began to decline due to chronic rejection. On July 16th, 2015, Hunter received his second gift of life, another set of beautiful lungs. Hunter has spent a lot of his life in the hospital and more than a full year at Boston Children's Hospital over many admissions. Transplants come with another set of potential health issues. In 2016, Hunter was diagnosed with Post Transplant Lymphoma Disorder (PTLD). Children's had a plan to help him as well and he is doing well today. To look at him today, one would never know he has endured over 100 surgeries. His health is due to his donors making the decision to save other people's lives, and the amazing work Boston Children's does.

Why I'm Running For Boston Children's Hospital

Without Boston Children's Hospital, we would not have Hunter with us today and Logan Williams would have not have a brother to play with as he grew up. They have not only saved his life, but they continue to give us hope. The doctors and nurses are now family to us as Hunter is now family with them. We have had the same Doctors since our journey began in 2009. I'm out to Raise \$10,000 before April 16th and carry on the tradition my wife Kristen started 2 years ago. Now living in Medfield, having access to Boston Children's is a true blessing. Below is a link directly to my page at BCH. You will receive an instant tax donation for from the site. Every Dollar counts. Thank You for your Support.

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