



I wish to have a quarter midget racer.

Eli, 6
congenital skeletal disorder

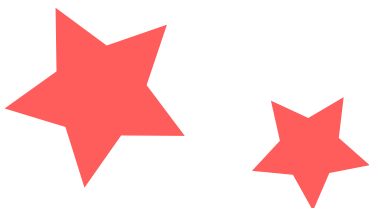
The Power of Imagination

Six-year-old Eli was born with a skeletal disorder that can affect his mobility. When he learned he would receive a wish, he knew he wanted a quarter midget race car. He spent time sketching the details of his QM racer. The red and white race car would have the insignia of his favorite superhero and his favorite number, #19.

To celebrate his wish, Make-A-Wish hosted Eli's Race Day. Eli grinned from ear to ear when he was surprised with a jumpsuit that matched his car. He couldn't wait to get in his car and compete with other local racers. Fans cheered him on as he crossed the finish line to win the race. As his parents and friends helped him out of his car, his smile showed pure joy.

Eli's mom said, "Racing puts Eli on a level playing field. It gives him the confidence boost he wants and deserves."

Despite the mobility limitations of Eli's skeletal condition, quarter midget racing gives Eli the freedom and confidence to accomplish the unexpected.



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