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Amber, age 14, leukemia “I wish to have an arts & crafts shopping spree!”

When kids make their wishes through Make-A-Wish, we never know what their one true wish might turn out to be. For some, the excitement of meeting a celebrity becomes their focus. For others, the trip of a lifetime. And then some, like 14 year-old Amber, choose to follow their true passions. Amber’s creative talents made her one true wish to have an arts & crafts shopping spree.

Amber was given red-carpet treatment for her day of retail therapy: it began with a make-over at Gismond’s Hair Salon in Surrey, BC, which was followed by some clothes shopping. Then it was time to head to the main event: a shopping spree at Michaels Arts & Crafts.

“She is still very excited about her wish,” said Amber’s dad, Derek, after the wish. “She uses all of her products on an almost daily basis.”



Amber cruised the aisles of Michaels, filling a cart with every imaginable craft supply. Staff were on hand to help and Amber wasn’t shy about dishing out hugs to the Michaels employees. Amber was able to enjoy the experience with her brother, who came along to help her push a very full shopping cart! When Amber’s time at Michaels was over, she, her brother and her dad were whisked off to Cactus Club in a limousine, to refuel on a delicious dinner at the end of the exciting day.

“You all do amazing work and [we are] grateful,” said Derek. “Thank you so much for helping give Amber hope in the future.”