

Amelia, 6, Cystic Fibrosis

"I wish to have a trailer for camping adventures!"

Wish kid Amelia was two weeks old when she was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis (CF). In her life she has endured thousands of hours of treatments, taken tens of thousands of pills and other medications, and has had several hospital admissions. She has a painful related condition called distal intestinal obstruction syndrome that requires daily maintenance. She is monitored closely to watch for common complications, such as CF-related diabetes and CF-related liver disease.

And as she's grown, and endured all these medical interventions in her young life, what she wanted most was to go camping.

"Tent camping wasn't something we were able to do," explained Amelia's mom, Jessica. Her treatments need access to power, running water and facilities to sterilize her equipment." Once the world of Make-A-Wish was introduced to Amelia the idea of a trailer started taking shape, and one day, in June 2017, her wish became reality with the help of Fraserway RV.



"[Amelia] happened to be very ill that day, but the moment she realized what was happening she was astonished and ecstatic! The trailer was stuffed with all variety of wonderful treasures! Board games, flashlights, toys and a s'mores making kit! This summer was easily the best one she's ever had and restored her zest for life," said Jessica.

"Every trip was a welcome break from the rigidity of our normal routine. Treatments still happened, but they were able to happen in the comfort of her home away from home. This wish has afforded Amelia the opportunity to make strong friendships, and enjoy a feeling of freedom and independence as she roamed around the campsites with her friends." Jessica said that it's been a thrill for their family to see Amelia so joyful.

"We are so grateful to Make-A-Wish for what they have done for our little girl. The joy that this wish has brought her is absolutely priceless."

