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Spencer, 18, Osteosarcoma

## "I wish for a professional photography kit!"

As teenagers, when we reach our high school graduation, the big life event becomes a singular focus. For Spencer, he had a lot of other things on his mind, like further treatments to fight against the cancer in his body.



To make sure he was able to really capture those special moments on his graduation, Spencer made a wish for photography equipment.

"I would like to thank you so much for helping in making my graduation day more complete. The camera kit was something I was hoping for, for some time...but now it's real. I had a chance to try it between treatments and it truly is a great camera as the pictures turned out great. My wish gives me a new focus, to learn about photography and encouragement to keep fighting hard so I can get a chance to use it in the near future for many special moments, like my oldest brother's wedding in the new year. Thank you again for all you do for making wishes come true."



Spencer's mom, Debbie, had her own reflections of the wish experience:

"Thank you so much for making Spencer's grad day the best ever....you guys were the heart and excitement of a big turkey dinner, and an after-grad family and friends celebration. Opening [the photography] gifts was exciting for everyone there."

Congratulations on the milestone, Spencer, and good luck with your next round of treatments!

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