

Jamie, 15, Leukemia

“I wish to take my mom and sister to Chateau Marmont!”

You may not have heard of the Chateau Marmont, the storied hideaway of some of Hollywood's heaviest hitters through the decades. But Jamie has. Jamie saw the Chateau featured in a music video from a favourite pop star of his, Lana Del Ray, and he decided to make a trip to the Chateau his wish.



“Whatever that vibe is that the hotel sends out,” said Jamie’s mom, Sheila, “Jamie gets it completely.” Sheila added that Jamie loves L.A. so much that he would live there if he could. The family was upgraded to a poolside bungalow at Chateau Marmont, a grand gesture from the hotel, perhaps marking the fact that this was the very first time the Chateau had ever taken part in a wish granting.

Jamie, his sister and his mom had a great time at the hotel, with celebrities coming and going throughout the week of their stay. One of Jamie’s favourite things to do while in L.A. was to get in their rental car—A Mustang, no less—and hit the streets of L.A. or spend the evenings cruising the Pacific Coast Highway.

“The whole process with Make-A-Wish just blew Jamie’s mind,” said Sheila. “He was able to have an experience that money could not buy, and it’s a trip he never would have taken otherwise.” “I just can’t believe that people would do this for me,” said Jamie. “We were absolutely floored by the whole thing. Thank you.”

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