

# GENETICS

## Referral Guidance Sheet



*I wish to go on a rescue adventure*

**Noah, 8**  
genetic condition

*To qualify for a wish, a child must meet these criteria at the time of referral:*

1. Older than 2½ years and under 18 years
2. Has not received a wish from another wish-granting organization
3. Diagnosed with a condition currently placing the child's life in jeopardy

### Usually qualifying Genetics conditions:

- Barth syndrome
- Congenital anomaly, chromosomal, or single gene condition with associated life-threatening complications such as:
  - Intractable seizures
  - Structural upper airway abnormalities or chronic pulmonary symptoms
  - Heart anomalies meeting cardiology guidance
  - Chronic renal failure
  - Associated major gastrointestinal dysfunctions
- Skeletal dysplasias or dysostoses with chronic or degenerative pulmonary complications
- Trisomy 13 and 18

### *Other conditions that may be eligible for a wish with complicating comorbidities:*

- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Many other conditions not listed

