

# RHEUMATOLOGY

## Referral Guidance Sheet

*I wish to have a  
bedroom makeover*

**Grace, 12**  
autoimmune disorder



*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 Rheumatology conditions:

- Antiphospholipid syndrome with recurrent thrombosis/active disease (not just positive antibody titers)
- Autoinflammatory conditions  
e.g., TRAPS, CINCA/NOMID, HIDS, CANDLE, DIRA
- Chronic vasculitis:
  - o Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis
  - o Granulomatosis
  - o Microscopic polyangiitis
  - o Polyangiitis
  - o Polyarteritis nodosa
  - o Takayasu arteritis
- Juvenile dermatomyositis
  - o With any end-organ involvement, calcinosis, or otherwise recalcitrant (greater than one year of treatment or two or more relapses)
- Mixed connective tissue disease with end-organ involvement
- Pediatric systemic lupus erythematosus with end-organ involvement
- Polychondritis resulting in end-organ damage
- Progressive Systemic Sclerosis (Systemic Scleroderma)
- Systemic JRA/JIA with macrophage activation syndrome (MAS)  
Referred within 12 months of MAS episode or having continuing MAS issues

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

- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Many other conditions not listed

