

## Guest Spotlight

Age: 9 months
Transplant: Double Lung
Hospital: Texas Children's Hospital
Hometown: Norcross. GA

**About Ellie:** Ellie is the youngest sibling of 5; she has 3 sisters and 1 brother. When she was born, she had breathing issues and after testing, they found she had a genetic condition. At one month old, the doctor told us she'd need to have a lung transplant. We came to Houston and Ellie was placed on the transplant list in May and had her transplant in July.

**What do you wish for your daughter?** I hope and wish that Ellie has long years ahead of her. Miracles do exist and my daughter is one of them.

What has been important to you on this journey? Praying everyday has helped me walk each step of the way. God is so good! It is hard to be away from my children and we FaceTime every day. Ellie loves to see them and always gets so excited and laughs. Having a strong support system here and in Georgia has been important.

## What would you want to say to your daughter's donor?

I am very grateful for the donation that saved my daughter's life! She wouldn't be here today without this gift.

What would you say to someone considering becoming an organ donor? Your gift of life is truly a life for another. It is very important to consider being an organ donor.



What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home? I am very grateful to be at Nora's Home and have a place to stay. I enjoy the community and truly feel safe and loved here. I have a support system and lots of help from those also staying at Nora's Home. It is like family and they helped me without knowing me.



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