

Guest Spotlight

Age: 7 years old

Transplant: Liver

Hospital: Texas Children's Hospital

Hometown: Santa Fe, NM

Maryan



Transplant Journey: At the age of two years old, Maryan became very ill. Her parents took her to the doctor, and they said she had high levels of ammonia. After many tests, her family was told she'd need to have a liver transplant when she was 5 to 6 years old. She received her new transplant at 6 years old, shortly before her 7th birthday. Maryan is in 1st grade and is a true ray of sunshine! She has been attending school virtually while in Houston. She celebrated her 7th birthday with an ice cream cake and many of the guests while at Nora's Home.

What would you want to say to your daughter's donor? Because of you, my daughter has a new life! She has a great big brand new opportunity at life. She can be a kid and enjoy every day!

What is your favorite place at Nora's Home? Maryan loves to play in her room and in the Phase 1 TV Room with the all the toys.

What do you enjoy most about Nora's Home? We really enjoyed the sense of community at Nora's Home. It was great to have a full kitchen to prepare our meals and be with other guests. We also enjoyed having our own room with our own space. We had big windows that allowed for the sun. I also appreciated having a place to park and leave our car.

Favorite Food: Cheese pizza and spaghetti



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