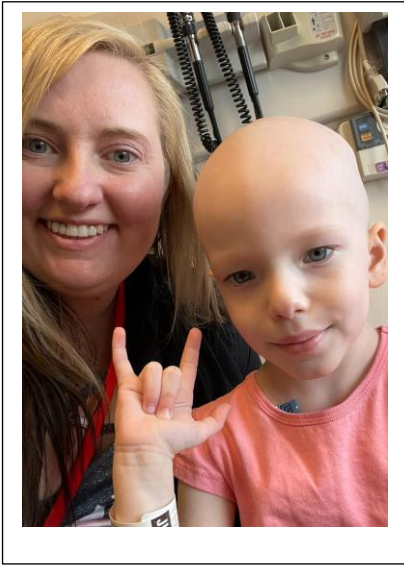




2024

Cruise for a Cause Beneficiaries

This year Wheels That Heal Car Club has selected two beneficiaries for the Cruise-for-a-Cause.



Amelia Cauffman is 4 years old and has a rare form of cancer called Clean Kidney Sarcoma which is even more rare in pediatrics ... less than 5%. Her cancer was detected during a standard 4-year wellness check. She went to Johns Hopkins for immediate surgery to remove her kidney and the tumor followed by many radiation treatments. She is now undergoing chemotherapy which will be for about 11 weeks. This requires travel to and from Baltimore 2-5 time a week. Mom is out of work temporarily to care for her daughters (Amelia has a twin sister). Dad is in and out of work as needed.



Tyrae Cuffee is a hero in our minds. Tyrae was at home when a neighbor came to ask his oldest stepdaughter to help corral her escaped pets. A short time later, Tyrae heard a commotion in his front yard. He ran outside to find the loose dogs in his yard and ready to attack his stepdaughter. He immediately got between the dogs and the child when they attacked him viciously. He was in the ICU with a breathing tube for over a week and needed four pints of blood. Healing has been a long, slow journey with him continuing to need wound care. The family's insurance is so far refusing to pay because of an issue between where Tyrae lives (Delaware) and where he was injured (Maryland). They need our help.

