



*I wish to go to my favorite
theme park*

Áine, 13

nervous system disorder

The Joyful Warrior

When Áine was two years old, it was clear that something was wrong with her health. She spent her years going from orphanage to orphanage trying to find adequate medical assistance and a place to call home.

Áine's mom Mandy says, "Her illness has robbed her of her ability to walk, sit unassisted, or lift her arms up, but it never killed her spirit. This disease has taken everything from her, over and over again. But you will never meet a girl so full of joy and light and kindness and patience! She doesn't envy, she doesn't complain, she doesn't feel the least bit sorry for herself. She enjoys life to the fullest and is working hard in physical therapy to meet her goals."

Áine finds joy in life's simple pleasures and is thankful for every experience.

Mandy says, "The minute Áine and her sister arrive in a hotel, they explore every inch of the room and are excited by everything they see! It's such a fun experience for them both. We can't wait to amplify that experience on this incredible trip. I want her to be smiling every day from the moment she wakes up to the moment she falls asleep! She adores rides, princesses, and warm weather, so visiting her favorite theme park was a no brainer."

This trip has given her so much motivation to work hard and keep fighting her condition. Wishes have proven physical and emotional benefits that can give children with critical illnesses a higher chance of survival. With your help, wishes like Áine's can be granted. **Thank you Trusted Choice.**