

CARDIOLOGY

Referral Guidance Sheet



*I wish to be
a fireman*

Tyren, 3
heart transplant

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 Cardiology conditions:

- Complex congenital heart disease, such as:
 - Single ventricle
 - Double inlet left ventricle
 - Tricuspid atresia
 - Aortic atresia
 - Mitral atresia
 - Hypoplastic left heart syndrome
- Congestive heart failure
- Hypertrophic, restrictive, and/or arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy (ARVC)
- Implanted cardiac defibrillator
- Implanted ventricular assist device
- Left ventricular heart failure
- Long QT syndrome
- Necessary frequent hospitalizations after repair of a congenital heart defect (routine studies requiring hospitalization are not included)
- Placement on the heart transplant list
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension
- Recipient of a heart or heart-lung transplant
- Status post Fontan procedure
- Tetralogy of Fallot with pulmonary atresia and major aortopulmonary collaterals
- Ventricular fibrillation

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

- Common arterial trunk
- Complications from immunosuppressive therapy
- Double outlet right ventricle
- Discordant ventriculoarterial connection
- Heart failure
- Pacemaker implantation
- Subaortic stenosis
- Tetralogy of Fallot
- Many other conditions not listed

