

A Dream Come True

After months of testing and blood transfusions to determine why her red blood cell counts were so low, six-year-old Sloane Stadt was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia (AML) – requiring several rounds of chemotherapy and numerous hospital stays. In the summer of 2020, Sloane underwent a bone marrow transplant with her sister, Charlotte, as her donor. In November 2022, Sloane, Charlotte and their parents celebrated nearly two years of remission with a trip to Give Kids The World Village with support from Dreams Come True of Jacksonville.

“Sloane never could have imagined the dream trip she was gifted. It was more magical and spectacular than any of us expected. Give Kids The World is a place of miracles, bringing family together, and giving kids the absolute best experiences of their lives!” says mom, Ashley. “The happiness we felt is immeasurable. We laughed. We cried happy tears. We LIVED. As a family, we celebrated; Sloane beat cancer! The lengths the staff and volunteers go to in order to make the Village phenomenal is astounding. It’s hard to find the words to properly thank Give Kids The World and Dreams Come True for the magical, most joyous, momentous week of our lives.”

