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SAVANNAH'S STORY

It all started with what looked like a bug bite. “Savannah’s grandmother was the first to notice her foot was swollen,” remembers Savannah’s mom, Sarah. The family never dreamed it would turn out to be so much more.

A couple of weeks later, at age 6, Savannah was diagnosed with metastatic Ewing’s sarcoma — one of the rarest forms of childhood cancer. It began in her foot and spread to her lungs. Because of its aggressive nature, her Nemours oncology team worked quickly to create a treatment plan.

“The plan was to not only save her life,” says Sarah. “The team was determined to save her foot from amputation,” she adds.

After a grueling, 17 month regimen that included 92 doses of chemotherapy, 41 doses of radiation therapy, 19 doses of a clinical trial drug and countless nights in the hospital, the family received the best news: Savannah’s post-treatment scans were all clear.

“Her oncologist called and said, ‘Good, good and good.’ He added, ‘But we already knew that,’” recalls Sarah.

Sarah says his unwavering confidence that Savannah would beat cancer made all the difference in the world. “We’re so very grateful for him and the entire Nemours oncology team,” she adds.

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