



Unravel is a nonprofit organization with one goal in mind - *We will unravel pediatric cancer.*

## WHY WE FLUTTER: EMMA



Emma Jean Joesten was diagnosed with Supratentorial Anaplastic Ependymoma (an aggressive brain tumor). Emma was born a fighter, never afraid to say what is on her mind, strong, and loves life! She dances like no one is watching, eats like a horse, and smiles like every day is the best day of her life, even after 3 days of chemo!

She suffered from hydrocephalus for weeks, possibly months, the only sign being a "lazy eye" prior to her ataxia (unsteady gait). Turns out it was the tumor and CSF compressing her brain. She endured a week's stay in the Pediatric ICU at Lucile Packard, a brain surgery, and 2 rounds of chemotherapy, amongst numerous blood draws, a Port placement, and several other procedures and intubations.

She had another surgery on Wednesday August 30th to have the tumor removed. She is our Warrior Princess. At only 20 months old she has taught us more about strength and resilience than anyone we have ever known.



### About Unravel Pediatric Cancer

Inspired by the life of Jennifer Lynn Kranz, who was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor called DIPG on her sixth birthday, Unravel is working to spread awareness about the harsh realities of pediatric cancer research, which is alarmingly and devastatingly underfunded. All money raised by and for Unravel goes *directly* to the fight against pediatric cancer. To find out more about what Unravel supports, please visit our website at [www.unravelpediatriccancer.org](http://www.unravelpediatriccancer.org).