



WHY WE FLUTTER: TY



Ty Murray was diagnosed in May 2008 with stage 4 neuroblastoma (cancer of the sympathetic nervous system). He was only 16 months old at the time and endured harsh toxic treatment (chemo, stem cell transplant, multiple surgeries, radiation, and painful antibody treatment which was only offered in New York) for over 2 years.

Ty is now 10 years old and has been declared “No Evidence of Disease” (NED) since April of 2010! Unfortunately, he is now dealing with the “late effects” of the cancer treatment. Ironically, the toxic treatment used to save our son’s life is now responsible for serious health issues. He suffers from high frequency hearing loss, and due to all the radiation to his left leg, his growth plate was damaged which caused many issues to this leg. Ty has had multiple leg surgeries within the past 2 years. Statistics have shown cancer children are at a higher risk in developing fertility, cognitive, lung, and/or heart issues in the future. We will never feel completely safe and are always going to worry about “relapse.”

By donating today, YOU are being active in the fight against pediatric cancer... and we will forever be grateful for your support.

With much hope, TEAM TY Carmen, Scott, Isabella, Siena, and Ty Murray

www.caringbridge.org/visit/tymurray (to follow Ty’s story)

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.