

# Stephen



Age: 11

Diagnosis: Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia

Hometown: Bloomsbury, NJ

Schools participating in **The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth Campaign** will be raising funds in honor of Stephen.

Stephen lives in Bloomsbury with his parents and 2 siblings; Tara and Patrick. Stephen was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia on June 1, 2005. Thankfully, Stephen has been in remission since July of 2005 and was finished with his treatment in 2008. He is now 11 years old and very healthy. He loves building legos, drawing, and playing basketball. His favorite foods are steak, tacos, and spaghetti. Stephen appreciates all of the schools raising funds for School & Youth in his honor and is very thankful for all of the support he has received.

Although survival for childhood leukemia is now nearly 90%, it is still the most lethal form of cancer in children. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's *School & Youth Programs* raise funds to help find cures for blood cancers like leukemia. It is the support of participating schools and families that will help us find those cures, and for this we thank you!

**For more information on how you can help, please call the School & Youth Department at 908-956-6644. You may also make an online donation to your school by visiting [www.schoolandyouth.org/nj](http://www.schoolandyouth.org/nj) and clicking on **DONATE TO A SCHOOL**. Thank you!**

