



A Starlight Texas Family Shares Holli's Story



My daughter, Holli, simply did not develop.

Doctors hesitated to raise an eyebrow at my trembling baby until she was two years old and still not talking, walking or playing.

Eventually, we were medevaced from Germany (where we lived at the time) to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where my family spent an entire summer watching Holli undergo medical testing. Finally, we learned she had mitochondrial disease.

[Read more of Holli's Story](#) and how Starlight's *Great Escapes* program has brought her family fun events and activities, meaningful memories and opportunities to "be around others who have similar issues."



MLB Lets the Good Times Roll With 2010 World Series

In celebration of the 2010 World Series, Major League Baseball (MLB) teamed up with Starlight to unveil two *Fun Center* mobile entertainment units in honor of the San Francisco Giants and Texas Rangers.

At San Francisco General Hospital, Starlight was joined by representatives from MLB, Vera Clemente, MLB Goodwill Ambassador and wife of late Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente, Giants great Juan Marichal and team mascot, Lou Seal, to officially cut the ribbon on the new *Fun Center* – featuring a Nintendo Wii, a Sharp AQUOS LCD TV and a DVD player -



for the hospital's trauma center.

In Dallas, patients at Medical City Children's Hospital had their own reason to celebrate when Starlight rolled a new *Fun Center* into the hospital's pediatric unit with the help of Texas Rangers legend Jim Sundberg.

"Anything we can do to help kids who are in need, it's kind of what the Texas Rangers and our foundation stand for," said Sundberg. "We love to participate in events where we can help children and maybe make the experience of having a loved one being treated a little easier."

Since the start of its partnership in 2005, MLB has placed nearly 50 *Fun Centers* in hospitals across America.



Bid Today on Starlight's 2010 Online Holiday Auction

Starlight's second annual Online Holiday Auction is now underway! From Nov. 10 through Dec. 16, check out www.starlight.org/onlineauctions for up-to-date listing details for packages featuring your favorite celebrities, vacation getaways, one-of-a-kind memorabilia, and more! We'll be adding new items to our auction page every day, so please check our [auction page](#) daily! You can also check out our auction pages on [eBay](#) and [CharityBuzz](#).

In addition to the amazing holiday auctions listed below, from Dec. 6 through 16, Starlight will also be a featured charity at checkout on eBay – so please remember to choose Starlight for your checkout donations!



Dinner with Teri Hatcher

You and a friend will join *Desperate Housewives* star Teri Hatcher for a dinner at a premiere restaurant in Beverly Hills!

Hosted on [eBay](#) December 6-December 16, 2010



Barry Manilow VIP Concert Experience

Get away for a weekend in beautiful Las Vegas! See Barry Manilow's show at The Paris Hotel on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2011 and receive exclusive backstage passes to meet Barry! You will also win a case of Barry Manilow signature wine and an autographed copy of *The Greatest Love Song of All Time*.

Hosted on [CharityBuzz](#) November 17-December 14, 2010

Fandango Yourself!

Win a chance to turn your likeness into a one-of-a-kind Fandango puppet!!! And treat yourself and a loved one to free movies for one entire year!

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Sex & The City Getaway (package for 3-6 people)

Want to get away? Grab a group of your closest gal (or guy) pals and head to New York City! Includes the complete *Sex & The City* series DVD set, 3 rooms at the Wyndham Garden Hotel Times Square South for complimentary 2 night stays each and 2 complimentary tickets to the famous On Location Tours' *Sex & The City* Hotspots Tour of New York City!

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Getaway to Beautiful Florida, and be a Sheriff for the Day! Includes Hotel Stay and Surfing Lessons! (package for 4 people)

This package includes a helicopter ride, marine unit ride, lunch, crime lab tour, and more at the Broward County, Florida Sheriff's Office. Includes a 3-day/2-night stay at the Deerfield Buccaneer Hotel in Deerfield Beach, a \$25 gift certificate to Island Water Sports and a free surf lesson!

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Imagine This Couture

Is there a fashion designer inside of your child? Here is your chance give them a once-in-a-lifetime experience as a fashion designer - to see their creative ideas come to life by designing a dress that will be made to their exact specifications of style, color, fabric, trim, and size in collaboration with a professional fashion designer from New York City!

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Looney Toons Limited Edition Animation Cell

We have a limited edition Looney Toons animation cell with certificate of authenticity for *Daffy Finds His Piggy Bank* by artist Bob Clampett. These are extremely rare, in excellent condition and a wonderful addition to the animation lover's collection! Only 500 in this edition. Image Size: 10.5" x 12.5"

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Uma Thurman Christian Dior Jacket

Win a one-of-a-kind Christian Dior Boutique Paris couture jacket worn by Uma Thurman on the cover of *Wired* magazine. Couture size: 6 US.

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Audrina Patridge Autographed BONGO Apparel

As the new spokeswoman for BONGO, Audrina Patridge, from *The Hills*, has personally put together a BONGO clothing package just for you. Also includes an autographed picture of Audrina!

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Autographed *Sopranos* DVD set including James Gandolfini!

For the ultimate *Sopranos* fan! Winner will receive the entire *Sopranos* series DVD set autographed by some of its biggest stars: Tony Sirico, James Gandolfini, Lorraine Bracco, Vince Curatola, Michael Imperioli, Steve Schirripa, Steve Buscemi and Dominic Chianese.

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Autographed *Quantum Leap* Convention DVD w/Scott Bakula & Dean Stockwell

A limited-edition autographed *Leap Back* DVD set with autographs from stars Dean Stockwell and Scott Bakula. This is a 4-disc DVD set with nearly 13 hours of material from the 20th Anniversary *Quantum Leap* Convention!

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Lunch With Corbin Bleu in Los Angeles!

Have a personal lunch with Corbin Bleu, star of the *High School Musical* series, Broadway's *In the Heights*, and so much more! Lunch will take place during the week of Dec. 6, 2010, at a time and location mutually agreed upon with auction winner and Mr. Bleu.

Hosted on [CharityBuzz](#) November 10-December 1, 2010

Autographed USC Football with Pete Carroll and Reggie Bush

This autographed USC Football from 2005 features autographs from Pete Carroll, Reggie Bush and LenDale White, housed in a Plexiglas case.

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Dave Koz Christmas Concert Tickets and Meet & Greet

Celebrate the holidays with a special show at Los Angeles' Nokia Theater on Dec. 19, 2010, with the one and only Dave Koz. Winner will receive 2 tickets to the 7.30 pm show as well as post-concert meet & greet passes!

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Autographed Ronnie Lott #42 Football

Own this piece of football history! A personally autographed Ronnie Lott Football, formerly #42 of the San Francisco 49ers.

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Interactive Achievement Awards tickets and Las Vegas Hotel stay

Win a chance to attend the preeminent video game industry awards show in Las Vegas on Feb. 10, 2011! You and one guest will have an opportunity to attend the 14th Annual Interactive Achievement Awards hosted by comedian, actor and video game enthusiast Jay Mohr. Also included in this package is one night's free stay at the luxurious Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa in Las Vegas!

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Caribbean Getaway for Two!

Escape to St. Lucia, Caribbean - Airfare, 4-night Luxury Hotel Stay for two
Visit the jewel of the Caribbean - St. Lucia! Package includes airfare on American Airlines, accommodations at The Landings Hotel in St. Lucia, daily breakfast for 2, and vouchers for activities throughout the weekend.

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Gamer Getaway to Boston! *Rock Band 3* Bundle & Exclusive Behind the Scenes Tour of the Harmonix Rock Band Office in Cambridge, MA

Win an exclusive behind the scenes tour of this innovative gaming company's offices in beautiful and historic Cambridge, Massachusetts. In addition, take home a brand new *Rock Band 3* gaming system!

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My Jewelry Guru Limited Edition Designer Cuff Links

Win a highly coveted, limited edition designer set of cuff links from custom jewelry designer Manos Phoundoulakis, the artist behind My Jewelry Guru. Winning bidder will take home a beautiful set of men's cuff links from Manos' brand new men's line.

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The Simpsons Animation Cell

Get your hands on *And Maggie Makes Three*, a rare 20th Century Fox original Animation Art Piece – from *The Simpsons* Episode #2F10 (Original Air Date: 1/22/1995). Measures 15" wide by 12" tall

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Original Limited Piece of Artwork from Tony DiTerlizzi, author of *The Spiderwick Chronicles* and *The Spider And The Fly*, Complete Set of Autographed Books

Tony DiTerlizzi, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling children's book author and illustrator, celebrated a milestone in his career in 2006 with the production of this personal painting titled *Imagine*. This 17x14" watercolor and ink illustration was reproduced as a limited-edition giclee print that was given to friends and family for the holidays and contains characters from DiTerlizzi's books including *The Spiderwick Chronicles*, as well as the Caldecott Honor award-winning *The Spider and the Fly*. This lot also includes a signed collection of

Tony's books, as well as a signed Artist's-proof giclee print recreated from the original artwork.

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