



## A Starlight Family Shares

### Drew's Story



One Saturday, when my son Drew was about two and a half, he came to me with a rash on both of his legs; the following Monday, he came to me with a bloody nose—the rash had spread from his legs to other parts on his body, and he was bleeding in other places as well. Our doctor immediately sent us to the emergency room, where after 16 hours of waiting, we were finally referred to Children's Hospital in Orange County. Drew spent the next week in the hospital's controlled Cancer Unit...

To learn what happened to Drew and his family and how Starlight's *Great Escapes*<sup>™</sup> family events have played a meaningful role in his family's life by providing fun distractions from their worries and pain, visit [www.starlight.org/california/drewsstory](http://www.starlight.org/california/drewsstory).

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## Movie Lovers, Help Starlight by Playing Games About Your Favorite Hollywood Movies!

If you're an online-game lover, and you love movies, you can help Starlight by visiting our newest partner site, [HollywoodPlayer.com](http://HollywoodPlayer.com), and playing a few games about your favorite movies—all for free! Each time you win a game, you accrue points which you can either redeem to win movie tickets or prizes, or donate them to one of the three charities being featured each quarter. To celebrate its launch,



Starlight is one of the featured charities this quarter.

Remember, HollywoodPlayers don't have to donate their own money--you just need to play some cool movie-oriented games and donate your winning points to Starlight! HollywoodPlayers converts your points into hard cash, which comes to Starlight for our kids and families.

Join the HollywoodPlayer community and "play it forward!"



## World Kidney Day--Mark Your Calendars and Bookmark the Webpage

World Kidney Day is Thursday, March 11, and Starlight's online programs for kidney disease serve as a great resources to educate, entertain and inspire a young person you know or love living with the illness—you may even learn a few things yourself!

[\*Living with Kidney Disease\*](#), [\*Blood Tests: Exploring Our Incredible Blood\*](#) and [\*Spotlight on IV's\*](#) are just some of the programs Starlight has for families coping with the challenges of kidney disease everyday.

Visit [www.starlight.org/programs](http://www.starlight.org/programs) for a full list of Starlight's online programs for kidney disease and a number of other diseases, including asthma, cancer, cystic fibrosis, and sickle cell.

Share the link to spread awareness!



## Colgate-Palmolive Encourages People to Show the Love and Make a Difference with One Mouse Click

Starlight and Colgate-Palmolive are excited to launch the fourth annual [\*Show the Love\*](#) online challenge, going on now! In addition to awarding one Starlight *Fun Center*<sup>™</sup> mobile entertainment unit to each of 20 participating hospitals, Colgate will donate an additional Starlight *Fun Center* every day throughout the month of February to the hospital that receives the most online votes by midnight EST each day.

Visit [www.colgate.com/showthelove](http://www.colgate.com/showthelove) to vote for a hospital every day through Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010. *Show the Love* and vote today!



## **OneBigGame's Very Charitable *Chime***

Starlight is thrilled about its partnership with [OneBigGame](#), the world's first nonprofit videogame publisher.

Earlier this month, OneBigGame launched its first game, [Chime](#), to be played on Xbox LIVE® Arcade, the online games portal available to Xbox360 owners all over the world. *Chime* was created pro bono by music game specialists Zoë Mode. It is a unique block puzzle game fused with music creation elements and contributions from a number of famous musicians.



OneBigGame will donate a minimum of 80 percent from the purchase of *Chime* and other games, which will be split 50/50 between its charity partners Save the Children and Starlight. *Chime* is available now on Xbox Live Arcade for 400 Microsoft Points (\$5 USD); to learn more, visit [www.chimegame.com](http://www.chimegame.com) or visit Starlight's [press room](#).



## **Starlight's 2009 Annual Report, *The Faces of Starlight*, Available Online**

Interested in learning more about Starlight's activities and accomplishments last year? Check out our new 2009 annual report (April 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009) entitled [The Faces of Starlight](#). The report celebrates Starlight's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, showcases the personal stories of five Starlight families and recognizes the many generous individuals and organizations whose gifts of time, goods, services and financial resources have helped Starlight fulfill our mission. We hope this report fills you with pride to see how your support helps Starlight brighten so many lives, a little each day!





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