
our heroes



HOLLAND HEROES

While some heroes are made in an instant following a single act of daring bravado, others become heroes by their resilience and dauntless determination and courage in the face of persistent challenges. Spencer, Madison and Laynie Holland fit both categories. You are the loves of our lives, and the light and joy in our hearts. You amaze us each day and we are blessed to be your parents!

SPENCER—The leader of the pack, Spencer took the responsibility of being a big brother very seriously, throwing his first (and only) punch at age 4 defending Maddie. He was a seriously happy kid, saying there was nothing he would change about his life, including not having MPS. Spencer loved mustard, dogs, clam chowder and hunting. But he was most proud of being in the first enzyme replacement trial for MPS and paving the way to help all kids with MPS, especially his sisters. He taught us to always be content and happy and to love fiercely. He made everything in life more fun and we miss him each and every day!

MADISON—A sweet, generous spirit, Maddie was born with a double dose of compassion for those in her life. Some people see life through rose-colored glasses, but Maddie's have always been hot pink. Maddie loves popcorn, art projects, macaroni and cheese, and going to the circus. Her patience and strength in dealing with the effects of MPS on her life is amazing. She reminds us to stay strong and never lose our sense of wonder in life!

LAYNIE—Conscientious and loving, Laynie loves to make people happy. We call her “Twinkle” because she adds a spark of fun and laughter to our lives every day. She is focused and deliberate, never loses a thing and is our most responsible family member. Laynie loves fashion, shopping, reading, good music and her friends. She works hard to squeeze the most out of life, despite the limitations caused by MPS. She brings us amazing love and unending joy every day!

Steve and Amy Holland

