

Aamir is not just a fighter — he is a survivor.

Aamir's story began long before any diagnosis. During a soccer game, he started experiencing unusual health issues, chest pains, trouble breathing, and a sudden drop in stamina. The boy who once outran everyone on the field had become the slowest on his team. Concerned, I took him in for a wellness visit, but nothing alarming was found.

After the season ended, Aamir developed a fever. Back to the doctor we went. Bloodwork was done, an inhaler was prescribed, and antibiotics were given. But within days, his condition worsened. He could barely walk a short distance without dropping to his knees for breath. Then painless lumps appeared on his cheeks, neck, and behind his ear. We rushed him to Cook Children's Medical Center, and that same night, Aamir was care-flighted to Cook Children's in Fort Worth.

On **May 10, 2023**, just after celebrating his 10th birthday, Aamir's journey truly began. He was diagnosed with **T-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia**. From that moment forward, his life became a whirlwind of treatments, surgeries, hospital stays, and the placement of a gastrostomy button. Despite everything, Aamir remained resilient, determined to live as normally as possible.

Even through the chaos, he continued his education through Homebound services and proudly returned to in-person learning at the start of 6th grade. In **February 2024**, Aamir reached the **Maintenance phase**, a milestone that meant fewer chemotherapy sessions, fewer spinal taps, fewer hospitalizations, and freedom from feeding tubes. For the first time in a long while, he could breathe a little easier and live a little more freely. And then came the moment that changed everything.

In September 2025, Aamir officially beat cancer. He is a survivor.

After more than two years of fighting with unimaginable strength, Aamir emerged victorious. His courage, determination, and spirit carried him through every setback and every challenge.

Later that year, in **December 2025**, Aamir fell sick again and temporarily returned to Homebound education, but he is expected to return to school in the spring of 2025. With **seven months of treatment remaining**, he is focused on rebuilding his strength, speed, and energy, and he dreams of returning to the sports he loves.

Today, Aamir enjoys fishing, playing video games, and staying active. His vibrant personality continues to shine, proving that his illness never dimmed his spirit. When he grows up, he hopes to become an **Architect**, building a future as strong and inspiring as the journey he has already overcome.

