



Stryder's Story

2168 NE Moonlight Dr #10, Bend, OR 97701

Dear Valued Friend,

At just 10 years of age, Stryder Doescher has led a life of surgeries, tests, doctors, pain and survival. He has been diagnosed with a myriad of complications including unknown connective tissue disorder, Chiari Malformation, spinal instability, Landau-Kleffner Syndrome, autonomic dysfunction and several other diagnosis' and yet, he takes it all in stride and continues to smile every day. This last year he also lost his dad to a 20-year prison sentence which has also affected him in so many ways and his service dog ended up with cancer (he had surgery and is "fine" for now).



Stryder has already endured brain surgery when he was 6, where he was decompressed and fused down his spine several layers, (from his skull to C3).

This last year he has endured many alarming side effects where he was unable to see or walk very well for short periods of time. After another MRI was done, it showed his is unstable further down his spine and has several disks in his neck that are dislocating. This is very rare as he is dislocating in both the front and the back of his neck. Because of this, he wears a brace 24/7 because of stroke-like symptoms and EEG showing some slowing when he bends his neck – this means he's likely cutting off blood and oxygen to his brain.



While Stryder has grown both emotionally and developmentally, the challenges associated with his connective tissue disorder are still ever present in his life. In his daily life, he often has amnesia and can't remember things just told to him. Stryder also has been diagnosed with a tethered cord which makes his back painful and has many other side effects. With this skull slippage, it takes no real

movement on his part for things to go very wrong. He just lays his head down and his neck slips forward, he turns his head or looks up or down, it glides and bobbles. This is a very dangerous slippage.



The only surgeon that can safely operate on Stryder with this rare condition is across the country in Long Island, New York. There will be two surgeries – one will be a fusion in the front of his neck and the other will be a tethered cord release two months later. Unfortunately, Stryder is on Oregon State Disability and the surgeon and hospital do not take any insurance, so we have to raise the money for the cost of the surgeries ourselves before they will proceed, which will be close to \$200,000.



Now, imagine that an organization can provide Stryder and his family with a way to help raise the funds to get the surgeries he needs. Central Oregon Sparrows Clubs USA. is a 501.3(c) charitable organization based in Bend, Oregon. Sparrow Clubs exist to set the stage for simple, yet heroic, acts of kindness in schools and youth culture by empowering kids to help kids in medical need. (Federal Tax ID 91-1672700.)



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In order to achieve this lofty goal, we are turning to people like you, for assistance. Support comes in many different ways, so please follow your heart. We welcome your financial gifts or your assistance in fundraisers we will be hosting. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to help by making a monetary donation, please send your tax-deductible donation payable directly to **Sparrow Clubs USA** and write "**In Honor of Stryder Doescher**" in the memo portion of your check.

We greatly appreciate your support! If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at (541) 248-4445 or visit online at <http://www.StrydersStory.com> - If you have questions about *Sparrows*, please visit <https://www.sparrowclubs.org> or e-mail the Central Oregon Regional Director, Nancy Childers, at nancy@sparrowclubs.org

Thank you for your assistance,

Angela Doescher



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