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**DSST College View High School,
meet Orion from Loveland, CO**

Orion's favorite things are the colors blue and green, music, being outside, Moana, Fantasia, Mary Poppins, Curious George, going shopping with family, watching football and basketball, dogs, and his brother.



I wish to...
have a camper
Orion, 10
nervous system disorder



More about Orion...



Can you share about your medical journey?

I have a condition called Polymicrogyria which is many micro-small folds in the brain. Bi-laterally my brain looks like Ruffles chips as opposed to the regular fold you see in a brain. This causes developmental delays and makes it hard for speech. I'm currently bound to a wheelchair. I was given a 14 year life expectancy and at 10 years old I feel like I have lots more life to live.

Why did you choose your wish and what excites you most about your wish?

I chose my wish with my family in mind. I love to travel and most times it's difficult if I have a seizure when my dad is driving. There aren't that many safe places to pull over and check on me while I'm protected from the elements. We make regular road trips and I love to be in the car and going places.

What does a wish mean to you?

To me a wish is something that I would never be able to give to my parents. They have done so much for me in my life and I am truly grateful. There is no way I'll ever be able to pay them back.



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