



30 Years & 30 Heroes

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Becca made her first trip to Camp Fantastic in 2003 a year after being diagnosed with a brain tumor. She's been receiving treatment at Kings Daughters Hospital in Norfolk, VA ever since. Camp was a family affair for Becca as her parents and siblings joined her at Spring Family Weekend that same year. (They've since been to every Special Love program except YAC Weekend.) Her sister, Haley, and brother, Drew, were 10 and 11 years old, respectively, when they first started attending BRASS Camp and they're both veteran counselors now. Becca's mom says,

"For nine years, Special Love has surrounded us with love, support, and fun, fun, all-the-time fun! Special Love gave our family LIFE when cancer tried to steal it. I constantly tell my Virginia Beach friends that we LOVE you guys. Becca has seen that she's not the only kid with cancer, finding a place where cancer actually makes her fit in and Drew and Haley have learned the importance of being picked up and of then reaching down to pick up someone else. I credit you guys for helping my kids learn to be thankful in all circumstances."

Becca's popularity extends far beyond camp—in the past year she's been on television, taken VIP limo rides, been the star of several major fundraisers and she even got a personal call from Kevin Jonas of Disney's "Jonas Brothers." Anyone who has had the honor of meeting Becca (or her family, for that matter) won't soon forget it!

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