

# One of Our Own

Born and raised on Daniel Island, 14-year-old Claire Trowbridge is an avid soccer player, a runner, a surfer, a guitar player, an animal lover, a loyal friend, a beloved sister, a special daughter, and a nurturing grand-daughter. She is many wonderful things but the most dominant one right now is a cancer patient. Claire is currently enduring front-line chemotherapy treatment for Acute, B-Cell Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). It is a grueling, isolating and humbling experience but it could be much worse. Thanks to foundations like The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), there is hope. LLS was started in 1949 by a family that lost their 16-year-old son to Leukemia. "Out of loss comes hope".

In 1955 "Leukemia was 100% fatal". Today, the survival rate for ALL is over 70%. Claire and so many kids like her are benefiting from the research of LLS. It hits home. This funding. This reach. It is benefiting us, our neighbors, our friends, and our community. It is also due to people like YOU....raising awareness, raising money and raising HOPE. Thank you. On behalf of Claire, our family and all of those suffering from blood cancers we thank and applaud YOU.