



NO CHILD SHOULD BE SIDELINED BY A BLEEDING DISORDER

Team IMPACT is the only U.S. nonprofit that brings together sick kids and college sports teams to **ensure no child is sidelined by sickness.**

WHAT WE DO

Team IMPACT tackles the emotional trauma and social isolation experienced by children with bleeding or coagulation disorders by matching them with a college athletic team. Through our two-year therapeutic program that complements a child's medical treatments, children develop relationships and skills that help them complete the full circle of healing.

OUTCOMES

CHILDREN experience a true sense of belonging, resulting in increased empowerment, normalization, health promotion, and resilience.

FAMILIES feel connected and supported as their child achieves individualized goals, while experiencing the joy of team camaraderie and inclusion.



Team IMPACT provides an amazing opportunity for children with bleeding disorders to be part of a team. Having a bleeding disorder does not define someone, it is just a hurdle in life made easier by the incredible love and support of this program."

- Curt Krouse, Executive Director,
Eastern Pennsylvania Hemophilia Foundation

DIAGNOSES SERVED

We support children and adolescents who are living with a variety of bleeding and coagulation disorders, including:

- Hemophilia
- Von Willebrand's Disease
- Factor deficiencies
- Chronic ITP



JAIDYN & TEMPLE FOOTBALL

"As a parent of a child with special health needs, it is important for me to find programs that are inclusive and safe for Jaidyn. He loves feeling like he is a part of the team and has their support." - Sierra, Jaidyn's mom



JASPER & VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

Jasper always dreamed of being on a football team, but a chronic blood disorder prevented him from playing the sport he loves – until Team IMPACT and Villanova University made his dream come true.

In August of 2017, the Villanova football team came together to watch Jasper sign his letter of intent and officially welcome him to their team. The look on his face – and the family’s – told you all you needed to know. “It’s actually hard to put into words what you’ve done for us,” said Jasper’s mom. “We’re so grateful. His passion for the sport is just not something that can take place on the field every day.”

His dad noted that Jasper’s confidence and grades in school have both greatly improved since joining the Villanova football team. But it’s hard to tell who gets the most out of this – Jasper or his new-found heroes. “You can see how much this means to him. It goes both ways,” said offensive lineman Matt Donahue. “A lot of time, we’re getting up early and we’re like, ‘This stinks. This is hard.’ Then you realize that you’re able to go there every day and play football. He just wants to be a part of that.”

And now, Jasper is part of that. Since his draft, he has become a fixture at Villanova Football practices. He holds the first-down chains at scrimmages, creates playlists for practice, and is a regular attendee at all home games

“You look at things in life and say, ‘It’s a shame Jasper can’t do this.’ And then a team like Villanova just blessed us. They’ve totally embraced him. It’s a joy to see him happy.”



- Larry, Jasper’s dad

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