



Katie Smercak
2009 *Super Swim Classic* Honored Patient

Katie Smercak of Tarrytown was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) shortly after her 5th birthday. She bravely endured over two years of chemotherapy. During this time, she attended school, continued playing soccer, and attended ballet and art classes, even while feeling the side effects of chemotherapy.

Four years after her treatment, Katie's health is excellent. At 11 years old, she is a vibrant, happy kid! She is an excellent student, and when she is not studying, she plays the piano and the trumpet. She recently started playing Lacrosse. Katie also enjoys drama and performed in her school play this spring. She has not only been an inspiration to her family and friends, but also to her classmates, teachers and community.



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