

AKIN'S WISH

2016 To go to have a shopping spree!

Akin, 17, sickle cell, I wish to have a shopping spree for a fresh new style!

On October 28th, 2016 Akin's wish came true! In the early morning he was surprised by a stretch limousine that would escort him to his VIP shopping experience. When Akin's wished to a fresh new style Make-A-Wish knew exactly who to contact. His new transformation started at no other than Brooks Brothers a store that offered him stylish modern clothing and fresh takes on heritage designs. When he walked into Brooks Brothers he was greeted by wonderful sales associates who guided him to his retreat. That had a refreshment section set up along with a rack of clothing handpicked for Akin. The first outfit was a beautiful navy blue suit. He looked like a celebrity and was treated as such! Akin left Brooks Brothers with dozens of bags in hand and many outfits that he will cherish forever.

The day had just begun for Akin now back in the limo to Bayshore he went. Akin got to shop all day long with special surprises upon the way. First surprise was Katie Hession YOW City Style who would be Akin's stylist for the day and helped transform his style. We would like to thank all the participating stores who gave Akin a warm welcome and showered him with gifts. Akin's visited many stores throughout the day including Hudson's Bay, ALDO Shoes, LE CHÂTEAU, H&M, Foot Locker, American Eagle Outfitters, Winners, Moxie's Grill & Bar - Bayshore and more. The day would not have been completed without a stop at his favourite restaurant Montana's Cookhouse.

A very special thank you to all

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