

CEPHAS'S WISH

2016 To go to swim with sharks in Hawaii!

Cephas is an 18 year old boy suffering with Sickle Cell. When we met Cephas at the first visit we could tell right away that he has a passion for travels and he also had a "Dare Devil" side to him. He really wanted to go experience all the beauty of Hawaii. On the top of his list was to swim with sharks. Scary for most but not for this young man!

On October 3, 2016 Cephas and his family was whisked away in a white limousine and greeted by a WestJet representative at the Ottawa airport. He then met the pilot and got to sit in the big seat. This was the beginning of Cephas' marvellous experience!

Upon his arrival to Hawaii he experienced a traditional Hawaiian greeting with a Fresh Island Lei and driven to the Sheraton where he would spend the next week treated like royalty!

First on the agenda was parasailing. Enjoy an exciting parasail ride with his mother and father. They floated 300 feet above the Ocean! Let's not forget when in Hawaii one must learn how to surf. Cephas had an amazing time with this challenge which left him mostly off the board and in the ocean.

The adventure continued with some ziplining. Cephas made a life long friend with the guide. This 3-hour guided zipline tour that includes Oahu's longest ziplines. Along the way Cephas learnt about Hawaii's rich history and culture while taking in constant panoramic ocean and mountain views of Oahu's famous. Now for some snorkeling at HANAUMA BAY to see all the magnificent sea creatures.

To finish off the week Cephas and his dad went swimming with sharks. Lowered in the ocean in a steel cage Cephas was surrounded by these amazing species!

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