

Matthew's Wish

2016 To go to Hawaii!

Matthew is a 16 year old boy suffering from brain trauma. Matthew had a huge accident that was life changing for Matthew. He had to learn was to speak, write and walk. He also lost most memories. One of Matthew true love was to travel. he really wished to be able to go to Hawaii and most of all Gilligan's Island.

On August 6, 2016 Matthew and his family was whisked away in a white limousine and greeted by a WestJet representative at the Ottawa airport. This is when Matthew's awesome Hawaii vacation would begin!

"Matthew's favorite part of his wish trip to Kauai was the helicopter ride on the first day. It was truly amazing. He got a front seat view of the island and especially enjoyed landing at the foot of the huge waterfall where Jurassic Park was filmed. The ride and guide were amazing! His next favorite part was when we took the rental car and drove around the island to explore. We had a picnic at Na Pali Kona Forest reserve and the same day visited the canyons at Waimea Canyon Lookout. Matt loved the views up there! We also drove to Moloaa Beach where they filmed the opening scene from Gilligan's Island. Matt found two huge coconuts on the beach there. One of Matt's most favorite things was drinking the fresh coconut milk. We would stop everyday and he would drink at least one. He especially liked the huge coconuts he got the days we went snorkeling at Tunnels Reef. Matt laughed so much when we were there. It was made our hearts sore!" -Matthew's family

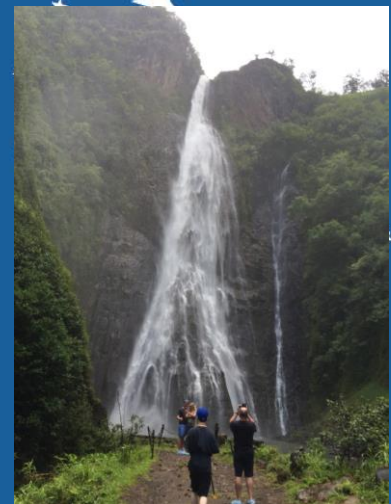
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