

## Ellie's Story: The Strength and Beauty of a Family Battling Cancer During Covid; Wayland, MA

The Room to Dream Foundation and NEDC team up to lift spirits of sisters and family in Wayland, MA

WAYLAND, MA, UNITED STATES, August 10, 2022 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Ellie is 7. Her younger sister Annie is now 5.

Both are beautiful, courageous young women with exceptional and loving parents. They are fighting a fight together for life and future.

Ellie has undergone a two-year treatment plan for acute lymphoblastic leukemia at Boston Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

A truly beautiful and courageous child, Ellie is supported in this fight by the love of her younger sister Annie and her wonderful parents Leah and Doug Levine of Wayland, MA. Touched by her spirit, the community of Wayland and individuals around



Ellie and Annie

the world have rallied to support Ellie and her family, with hundreds of individuals from around the world reaching out to support Ellie's GoFundMe campaign. Close family and friends have formed the Ellie Levine Love Circle community around which the community has rallied to assist the family.

Ellie's GoFundMe campaign can be supported here: <u>https://www.gofundme.com/f/team-ellie-levine?utm\_campaign=p\_cp+share-sheet&utm\_medium=copy\_link\_all&utm\_source=customer</u>

The Room to Dream Foundation committed to redesign and remodel Ellie and Annie's room exactly as they would like it. Then Covid struck and the project was delayed.

David Muniz Supple CEO of New England Design and Construction and Room to Dream

Foundation Board Member and their trade partners will volunteer their time and donate all materials this weekend to make this a reality. NEDC has been working on the planning and design for weeks and there will be a concerted effort this Friday through Sunday to execute the work and make this beautiful project a reality.

Ellie and Annie's new connecting rooms will feature:

- Built in Bookshelves doubling as a ladder to the top of a bunk bed
- A swinging chair suspended from the ceiling
- A trap door between Ellie and Annie's room, allowing them to be connected.
- A new layout allowing for easier access and an overall design which uplifts.

The Levine family had the following to say:

"This is fantastic!! We are so grateful for this opportunity and the girls are absolutely thrilled by the news! Dave, we very much look forward to meeting and working with you. Ellie has a lot of ideas to share - we have been repeatedly telling her that her room isn't suited for monkey bars in the ceiling, but it will be good to hear it from an expert!"

This is NEDC's fifth project lead with the Room to Dream Foundation

Trade Partners Donating Time & Materials

Sasha Serduik from Weles Wood Flooring Cirineu Silva – painting services Victor Archila from VMA Electric Renee MacMurray – mural paintings Rob Ventura – demolition work Essex Bay is supplying the custom bookshelf California Closets is supplying the closet built-ins Sherwin Williams – supplying the paint Billy, Stafan's contact, to donate the laptop

Pre-Covid coverage of this beautiful family and the upcoming project by the Boston Globe: <u>https://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/globelocal/2019/09/04/wayland-rallies-around-family-waging-cancer-fight/6ZvtGSwcfF34tukS5YN7HI/story.html</u>

The Project unveiling will be Sunday, August 14th at 4pm. (Local community and media are

invited.) 9 Gray Birch Lane, Wayland MA

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The mission of the Room to Dream Foundation is to create healing environments in hospitals, communities, and homes for children and adolescents who are facing chronic illnesses. As they recuperate and recover, our hope is that their renovated spaces will improve their quality of life, promote strength, imagination, self-worth, and aid in their recovery processes. www.roomtodreamfoundation.org

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