



A Childhood Divided

Children with Cystic Fibrosis often have a slightly different childhood experience in comparison to their peers. Between hospitalizations and treatments, these children face challenges that many others do not face. The pictures on the left depict my childhood experiences with Cystic Fibrosis. They were not all bad, in fact I was smiling through most of it. The right side depicts the freedom of a regular childhood. I played sports, ate lots of ice cream, and did all the normal activities of childhood. Cystic Fibrosis should not define an individual or their experiences. On both sides, I am smiling and living my best life.