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Sam took in the sights in New York during his Dream!



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We would love to hear from you! For questions, comments, volunteering, donations, referrals, or further information, you may contact us through any of the following:

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Dream Spotlight: Sam's Story

At the age of 25, Sam received some staggering news. He and his wife, Lindsey, discovered they were pregnant. Unfortunately, this wonderful occasion was marred by learning that Sam had a life-threatening brain tumor. Sam and Lindsey enjoyed their new daughter all while battling his disease. Sam fought brain cancer for two years prior to seeking a second medical opinion. While doing so, they came across a brochure for Dreams of a Lifetime for Cancer Patients. Sam and Lindsey were immediately enthusiastic about the prospect of doing something special together and creating new memories to treasure. As a result Sam, Lindsey, and his doctor inquired if Dreams of a Lifetime could help with one

of his lifelong dreams, seeing the lighting of the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center in New York.

27 year old Sam lived his Dream of a Lifetime by attending the 75th annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Rockefeller Center in NYC. Sam's dream was to simply attend the vent; but it turned into so much more.

Sam and Lindsey flew to New York City the day before the Christmas tree lighting. On the day of the event, Sam and Lindsey went out to explore and get a sneak peak of the tree. Sam recounted, "The tree was HUGE!" As they reveled in a site Sam had only experienced in pictures and televi-

sion before, they received a preview of the setup occurring for later that night. They experienced the excitement of New York City, took pictures next to all the decorations, and shopped their way through Rockefeller Center. That afternoon they enjoyed lunch overlooking the skating rink and walked down 5th Ave to Build a Bear to get their two year old daughter a souvenir from the trip. Then they headed back to the hotel to rest up for the big event. Lindsey woke Sam after a couple hours and took photos getting ready with VIP passes on!

...Visit our website to find out the rest of Sam's Story!!!

Fundraising Through Facebook

Dreams of a Lifetime capitalized on a very generous opportunity on Facebook, the online social-networking website geared mostly towards college and graduate students. In December 2007, Dreams of a Lifetime joined the "Causes" application, and entered Facebook's Giving Challenge. The objective of the Giving Challenge was to introduce new ways of giving and connecting with others

through a cause. As incentive, Facebook was prepared to give monetary awards to the nonprofit organizations which received donations from the most individuals in 50 days, as well as daily awards for most donations per day. While Dreams of a Lifetime did not take home any individual awards, the organization's 50-day performance raised an additional \$1475, an extraordinary amount donated

by a total of more than 200 individuals! Not only did Dreams of a Lifetime discover an easily accessible fundraising opportunity, but the Giving Challenge helped spread the mission of Dreams of a Lifetime to individuals on a global scale, and hopefully made a lasting impact on those generous enough to donate.

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Corporate Sponsor Spotlight:

Kaplan Test Prep Gainesville

Kaplan Testing centers in Gainesville has teamed up with Dreams of a Lifetime to help young adult cancer patients Dreams come true! Through out the year Dreams of a Lifetime will be holding silent auctions to raise money for Cancer Dreams. We will be auctioning off five Kaplan graduate school courses. The proceeds should raise enough funding to grant anywhere from two to four Dreams!



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