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By age 11, Emily had faced a devastating and exhausting fight with cancer.

But people like you gave Emily something to look forward to. Thanks to generous donors, her wish to have the ultimate portable photo studio came true in 2010. With her new camera equipment, Emily built a business that helped put herself through college.

Now 27, Emily is healthy, and her wish continues to impact her life.

During the week, Emily works as a pediatric oncology and bone marrow transplant nurse at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital where she once received treatment for acute lymphoblastic leukemia. On the weekends, Emily has captured more than 100 weddings as a wedding photographer.

"I just want to say thank you for the work you guys do at Make-A-Wish," Emily said. "I know you don't always get to see the lasting effects of each wish – but know they are there and they are important. My life was very significantly impacted by this foundation, and I can't ever express how grateful I am."

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