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STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



MAKEDA

Our journey began with leg pains at the start of the dance season. What we initially thought was a strained muscle persisted, and was soon accompanied by fevers. After trips to the ER, urgent care, and orthopedic specialists, Makeda's primary physician ordered blood work. By this point, Makeda was weak and slept a lot. Her blood work came back abnormal, and we were admitted that night. She received a transfusion, platelets, and Dr. Rob confirmed that she most likely had ALL. The next month was a whirlwind of treatment and new information. Thankfully, she is responding very well to treatment and we are getting used to our new 'normal'.

HONORED HERO