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July 2014, 9 year old Brady “Snickers” Evans of Mandeville was diagnosed with Ewing Sarcoma Cancer. Today Brady is back at school and back on the baseball field thanks in part, to blood donors. Brady continues to have tests ran but his tumor has not grown in several months.

Eight-year-old Baylee Stewart of Kentwood was diagnosed with T-Cell Leukemia (ALL) on December 4, 2015. Her cancer is now in remission but she will continue to receive Chemotherapy treatment for up to two years. Chemo affects blood cells and Baylee will need regular transfusions of red blood cells and platelets throughout her treatment.

On Labor Day of this year, Avery Brink was a normal and healthy 6 year old. Three days later she was admitted to the hospital for pneumonia. She underwent surgery and went into heart failure during the procedure. During surgery, Avery's loss of blood equaled 7 times her body's blood volume...requiring 21 transfusions. She has now received 97 transfusions. Avery's goal is to not only to be able to do one-hand cartwheels but to ultimately become an athletic and dancer. Avery was released from the hospital in October.

In October Devon discovered a cancerous tumor which turned out to be Ewings Sarcoma. Devon will have several radiation treatments where blood and blood components will be needed to help keep him healthy.

Adalyn Mince of Covington was diagnosed with Pre B Leukemia. Her first transfusion of both platelets and blood began immediately. Adalyn will need ongoing chemotherapy and blood transfusions for potentially 2-3 years.