

# Ryley Williams



## Curriculum Vitae

- Born: June 2, 1998
- Diagnosed: Negative Culture Endocarditis, caused by unknown bacterial infection built up in heart valves, caused 5 stroke areas in left hemisphere of brain
- Where: Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR
- When: July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- Air-flighted to ACH after initial collapse and taken to ER in Bentonville, AR
- What: Emergency crainectomy performed within 48 hours of arrival, it was during this procedure a Transesophageal Echocardiography (TEE) was done and the infection on the heart valves was discovered
- Suffers from post stroke secondary focal seizures that have grown into grand mal seizures. As well as effects of strokes on speech and use of right side of body
- Featured Survivor – Northwest Arkansas Heart Walk 2015
  - Event Volunteer- Northwest Arkansas Heart Ball 2014 & 2015
  - Participant in Rally for Medical Research Hill Day, Representing Pediatric Strokes 2014
  - Honored Pediatric Stroke Survivor, Bellaflyes Foundation Event 2014
  - Peer Helpers Program, Bentonville High School 2012 to Present
  - Former football player for the 7A State Football Championship team, Bentonville Tigers
  - Junior in High School, Bentonville High School
  - Big Brother to Zane (14), Brooklyn (4) & Gwyneth (8) and younger brother to Noah (18)
  - Student of the week, Bentonville High School, August 2014
  - Christian, that believes that God saved him for a purpose