



Through the Illinois B.A.S.S. Federation Nation Wishes can come true.

Alexander's Story:

Alexander is a shy eight-year-old boy who is known for being a bookworm. He does live up though around people he knows like his parents and sister who he lives with in Valmeyer, IL. Alexander's favorite snacks are Oreos, peanut butter, and pizza. He loves robots, science, magic and animals. He would love to build his own robot one day.

Right after Alexander was born he was diagnosed with hemophilia. Hemophilia is an inherited disease that prevents blood from clotting appropriately. Individuals with this condition have a deficiency of blood protein that prevents their blood from clotting in order to stop bleeding. Because of the risks involved, Alexander is unable to play contact sports that could lead to an injury involving excess bleeding.

When asked to dream BIG, Alexander asked for the chance to go to Disney World. Thanks to the Illinois B.A.S.S. Federation Nation and the efforts of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Illinois, Alexander and his family were flown to Disney World for a trip of a lifetime. The family was picked up from their home by a luxurious limousine and taken to the airport for departure. Once in Florida, Alexander and his family got the chance to experience roller coasters at Magic Kingdom, go on a safari at the Animal Kingdom, and feed the dolphins at SeaWorld. Alexander's favorite part of the wish was when he went back in time at the Animal Kingdom to help discover fossils! The trip was a fabulous opportunity for Alexander and his family to create special memories together. It was truly a dream come true!