



Jonathan Hecht

Jonathan was a freshman in college when he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and had to withdraw from school in November of 2012. He accomplished and earned his EMT certification, although he is not practicing due to his illness. Jonathan previously was a teacher's assistant with Sunday school and summer camp for many years. Due to many complications from the Leukemia treatments, Jonathan was hospitalized for **7½** months due to a deadly fungal infection he contracted and was given a 1% survival rate. Jonathan survived the odds, although all of his time was spent in a bed for the first 6 months, after this he needed to learn how to walk again with machines and the limited use due to the damage to his feet, then he moved onto a wheelchair and a walker when he was released from Roswell Park Cancer Institute in September of 2013. Recently we found a doctor that was able to provide Jonathan the gift of walking, through surgery, though he will need continued physical therapy possibly for a year's along with leg braces. Jonathan's long road to recovery has and still includes numerous surgeries including two new complications that arouse this week, a brain tumor and his need for an immediate biopsy of the liver on Monday. The same day his customized shirt will be released and introduced on Face Book and hopefully other social media if everyone would be kind and share this special fundraiser by word of mouth and purchasing this one of a kind shirt, donations will support uncovered medical needs, expenses, along with living expenses including modifications to the home for Jonathan's safety, transportation locally and to other treatment centers, gas and house hold items. **PLEASE** purchase a shirt which will be an original and one of a kind. 2 weeks to order then the shirt is retired! At this time we would like to invite friends, family and the community to help one of their own by purchasing a Shirt! Thank you and prayers for the family are appreciated.

Orders can be made at the following website!

26Shirts.com

Pre-orders for a 14-day period, starting at midnight on Monday, February 2nd

WHAT IS 26 SHIRTS?

Every 2 weeks, we release a new sports-themed t-shirt. \$8 from every sale of that shirt is donated to a family in need. After the 2 weeks is up, the shirt is retired forever. A new design is released, and a new family benefits from your fandom! Our high-quality, soft fabric shirts are made by Buffalo-based business You And Who. Not only will they be designs you love, they'll be on shirts you love wearing. **26Shirts.com**.

Who is 26 Shirts?

26 Shirts is a social good project started by Del Reid, co-founder of [Buffalo FAMbase](#) and Dan Gigante, founder of [You and Who](#) to help families in need.

How does it work?

For each 26 Shirts design, we take **pre-orders for a 14-day period**, starting at midnight on Monday. You may only place your order during the order period. *Only orders placed through **26Shirts.com** will be honored, unless authorized by 26 Shirts management.* Once you have finalized your order, we will capture funds based on the payment method you selected. At the end of the order period, *no more orders will be honored under any circumstances.* We then send only as many shirts as were ordered into production, which typically takes another 7-10 days. Once production is finished, we begin fulfilling orders (preparing them for shipment or to be picked up, if so designated).