

The Whole Finding Nemo Movie Team,

My name is Bailynn Hammonds and I will be 15 on Monday, May 11th. I am having mom write this because I am non-verbal and wheelchair bound. I suffer from a very rare condition called Tuberous Sclerosis and I have one of the most severe cases documented (I even had to have most of the left side of my brain removed when I was just 15 months old). I was told when I was little that I would NEVER live to 13 years old. I am amazing (at least my family thinks so!). I have benign tubers in all my major organs that grow and form constantly and severe epilepsy. The tubers are damaging my organs, especially my kidneys, but despite that I am surround by a positive loving family.

I get to go to Disney to celebrate my birthday this year. I am so excited to go on the Nemo ride and see Crush. I love the Finding Nemo movie. Every time my family selects it for me to watch I blow raspberries and sing. I am very silly about it! I love the movie so much. I am just like Dori, despite all my challenges I, "Just keep swimming!" My family does too! You can learn more about me on my mom's blog, [My5Girls.com](http://My5Girls.com). She loves to share about me, my 4 sisters, and our journey with this evil disorder. I would really love an autographed picture of the Finding Nemo Fishies. I'm looking forward to the new Dori movie!! Thanks for making such sweet movies for me to enjoy.

Thank You So Much!

Bailynn Hammonds