

Courage comes in many forms... please reward her with your generosity



29 year old Gold Coaster Nicole Tierney, has suffered with Crohn's Disease since she was 21.

She has been hospitalized many times. She has suffered greatly but has never complained. She always has a smile on her face no matter what.

Nicole is a beautiful person inside and out. She loves life, loves her family and has a passion for cooking. Nicole is a fun loving, kind and generous person she would give away all her money and possessions if it would help someone else. Nicole also is very spiritual and has great faith.

Nicole has a twin sister who recently gave birth to twin boys. In May of this year Nicole went into hospital for a complicated Bowel Resection. Due to complications Nicole suffered a stroke, seizures, liver and kidney failure and a collapsed lung. All of this has left her with a severe Brain Injury. Nicole is still currently in the Mater Hospital in Brisbane.

Nicole requires 24/7 care. She can't eat unaided, speak or walk. It is believed that she only has slight vision in 1 eye. Nicole was not expected to live, but she has an amazing will. She has defied all the odds and her family believe that she is working from within to come back to them. They will not give up hope for her recovery.

Nicole has been in hospital now for 7 months. Her family are trying to bring Nicole home to care for her and refuse to send her to a Nursing Home.

The following items are needed before Nicole can come home:

- An electric bed with air pressure mattress to prevent pressure sores.
- Bath Trolley
- Hoist/Sling
- Recliner Chair
- A customised wheelchair
- An IV pole

There is also the ongoing expense of other medical items, therapies and nursing care. Both of Nicole's parents are giving up their full time jobs to care for Nicole around the clock once she comes home, and they will need to go on a carers pension.

We need the support of the Gold Coast to bring Nicole home after such a long stay in hospital.

All donations are tax deductible.



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