

Shane is a young man in our program. He has bright blue eyes and is quick with a smile. He claps his hands when he is happy and that occurs frequently during his days at T.O.P.

Shane uses a wheelchair because of his cerebral palsy. He has a seizure disorder and a shunt in his brain. Both daily and emergency medications and monitoring by the program nurse help keep his seizures controlled so he can enjoy his life. Shane likes to go fishing, bowling and out to the mall for lunch.

Last summer Shane's nurse noticed that he was unusually quiet, unable to focus and withdrawn with a sad face. When he began vomiting, they knew he needed emergency care. This happened after he had been surgically treated for a malfunctioning shunt. Quick response from the nursing staff during this crisis resulted in Shane receiving prompt medical care for surgery to correct a second malfunctioning shunt. Shane has returned to program under the watchful eye of his nurses. He is happy clapping his hands and sharing his smiles with his friends in the T.O.P. Program

