



## MEET MALLORY, BIG SISTER OF THE YEAR.

On April 16th, 2014, Mallory said, "Aniyah is often quiet in the first 30 or so minutes of our outing. It takes a while for her to open up, but then she does and seems comfortable." Mallory and Aniyah's relationship has progressed and matured much over the last 2.5 years, and they are now like sisters chattering and cutting up the whole time they are together or on the phone.

Mallory is a survivor and loves life as she has dealt with and battled an aggressive form of Colon Cancer. Feb 11th, 2017 will be the 7 year mark of her being "colon-free." She feels that being a Big Sister is using the gift of time to be a role model and encourage someone else. Mallory lives and works in Pigeon Forge but drives to Knoxville almost weekly to have outings with Aniyah and has been consistent in her communication and outings throughout their match.

Mallory supports Aniyah in her school track events, her cheerleading competitions, and visits at school for lunch to meet her friends as well as teachers to offer academic support. Together they have gone zip-lining, go-karting, rollerblading and much more. Between cooking lasagna, playing with chickens, and baking brownies, these two girls know how to have fun. These sisters don't always do something big and extravagant, as they enjoy just hanging out and being together. Their relationship is real, genuine and special!



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