

Natalie McDonald

Natalie is now 16 years old and lives with her mom Christina, stepfather Chet, step sister Brittney (16) and brother Wyatt (9-SMA free) in Hanover. She attends grade 11 and enjoys Biology, exercise science and English at school while being on the honour roll. Natalie would love to head into genetics and social sciences and hopes to head to McMaster University.

Since Natalie was the honouree in 2004, she has been a TVO kids super citizen, West Grey Jr Citizen, 2012 Easter Seals Ambassador and Ontario Junior Citizen of the year in 2012. On top of raising funds for SMA, Natalie and her family and friends have raised money for Easter Seals.

It has been 14 years since her diagnosis but Natalie's health has been pretty good. She is still slowly losing muscle, but the chance of a cure is getting closer everyday. We can't wait for the day they finally find it!

