

# *Samiyah's story*



## **Samiyah's story shows what a difference you make to some very special kids and their families.**



Samiyah Willis was born with a brain injury caused by lack of oxygen, and doctors gave her only 24 hours to live. But she proved them wrong, and celebrated her first birthday in

April. It was important to her parents, Tauza and Andre, to raise Samiyah at home with their three other children.

Transitions Kids made this possible. "They have been there with us," her mother says. "They go above and beyond to care for their patients and families." Transitions' home-based palliative care services for kids provided what the Willis family wanted for their daughter, to be at home together.

Having these memories and time together became even more important after Samiyah's death this past August.

Every day, through Transitions Kids, families like Samiyah's get to experience happiness and joy in full measure for whatever time they have. **That is what makes your support of Transitions Kids invaluable.**

Transitions Kids is a program of Transitions LifeCare and offers various levels of care designed solely around the unique needs of children facing life-limiting illness. This home-based supportive care for the child and family focuses on enhancing quality of life by reducing physical and emotional pain and distress.

**The Transitions Kids program is only made possible through philanthropic support like yours.**