



The 7th Annual Caledonia Chili Cook-Off

Presented by:
The Knights of Columbus - Council 9300

Primary Recipient
Tanika Jacobs



Tanika Jacobs has Type 1 diabetes. At age 8, she suffered ketone acidosis & her body went into septic shock. Due to her failing lungs, she had to endure a leg amputation & double-lung transplant. At age 11, her lung capacity fell to 25% and she required a second double-lung transplant.

Now, at age 15 Tanika has a tracheostomy, is on a ventilator 24/7, is trach and vent dependent. She is currently on a wait-list for third double-lung transplant. Tanika enjoys art, has home instruction, attends Axis Youth and is under her mother's full-time care.