



## Every Day is Special July 2016



Many of us possess precious items that we only use for special occasions. We have our good china, lacy lingerie, expensive watches, or those sculptured soaps. These items are usually placed away with care in a safe location and are wrapped to preserve the content. We wait for the RIGHT day to take them out and use them.

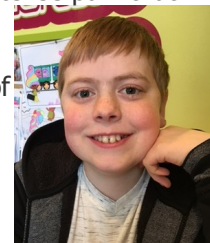
What if you look at TODAY as being the RIGHT day? You would enjoy these precious items that have sentimental or monetary value rather than hiding them for no one to see. You would create treasurable memories and share them with others. You would role model to your children to enjoy the things you have while you can. Life can change in a moment and there is no guarantee that tomorrow will come. So, pull out the good china for your nightly meals. Use the heart shaped soap after a good workout. Lounge around the house in your lacy lingerie. You deserve the BEST EVERY DAY!

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### Meet Weston

Have you ever heard of CRPS - Complex Regional Pain Syndrome? CRPS is a chronic pain condition that damages the peripheral and central nervous system. CRPS is caused by an injury or trauma that occurs in parts of the body

Weston just graduated from 8th grade and is looking forward to enjoying high school. He has been battle juvenile arthritis for many years. A few years ago, Weston started to feel intense pain that he has never felt before. Doctors diagnosed Weston with CRPS. Weston has gone through extensive rehabilitation therapy, psychotherapy to deal with post traumatic stress, and numerous medications. Weston is a fighter but after years of pain, his body started to give out and Weston now needs assistance to walk through crutches or use of a wheel chair.



Despite all the pain and suffer, Weston continued to attend school. He was able to complete five 8th grade classes by either attending in-class or through a self- study program. Weston excelled at Advance Math which is a huge accomplishment considering how much class time he missed because of doctor appointments. Weston did not allow his disability nor the pain to stop him from attending his 8th grade graduation. He wheeled himself out onto the football field, used his crutches to walk up to the principal who handed him his diploma. Tears were in everyone's eyes.

Not only has the family had to watch Weston suffer through the excruciating pain while his body loses its ability to function, Weston's grandmother was diagnosed with cancer. She is going through chemotherapy and radiation treatments at the hospital located near her home in Modesto, CA. While the family tries to relocate her to the Bay Area, Weston's father spends half his time as his mother's care-giver. He is a self-employed architecture who has lost considerable amount of income taking care of his family. Weston's mom reduced her work hours to part-time so she can take Weston to his treatments. Human Connexus is supporting the family through rent assistance and help with relocating Weston's grandmother to the Bay Area so the family can be together.

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## Summer Gift Matching - starts August 1



Starting August 1st, HCF will begin our Summer Gift Matching Opportunity. A generous donor has agreed to match donations that are given to Human Connexus between

**August 1 and August 10th.**

This is an opportunity to double your donation and make a great impact on others lives. Mark you calendars and don't miss out on the chance to make a difference. More details will be shared in another email.

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## GIVE A GIFT!

Human Connexus needs your support! Please make a contribution so we help others spend more time with their loved ones. Please click the button below to donate.

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Love and Peace,

Cindy Campbell  
Founder & Executive Director



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