



VHL is also in the genes of....

my son, Danny who was diagnosed with VHL after the removal of a tumor in his cerebellum. He has since that time had other brain lesions removed and currently has existing cysts along his spinal cord. He now undergoes regular medical screenings of the multiple organs that VHL can affect. The VHL Family Alliance has been of enormous help to him, and to all of his family members in educating us about the disease, encouraging us and supporting us through his struggles with VHL and referring us to doctors and resources who can help us.



Danny is currently a senior at the University of Richmond, considering a future career in medicine and public health service. He has traveled throughout much of Latin America while a student at Richmond, and has volunteered in an orphanage, a medical clinic, and was a patient liaison during his internship for the International Hospital for Children in Richmond.

The work done by the Cancer Research Fund VHL Family Alliance is vital to improving Danny's prognosis and treatment.