

Elizabeth Boxer meets with Connecticut Governor!

In August 2006, 10 year old, Elizabeth Boxer suffered toxic epidermal Necrolysis. "Lizzie", as she is affectionately known by family and friends, was treated at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, where she made a remarkable recovery!

As the one year anniversary of her battle with TEN approached, instead of dwelling on bad memories, she decided to focus on raising awareness of SJS and TEN. After all she had been through this outgoing young lady with support of her family wrote a letter to the honorable Governor Jodi Rell asking her to proclaim August, Stevens Johnson Syndrome Awareness Month in Connecticut.

Lizzie didn't stop there! She requested a meeting with Governor Rell. At the end of July, the Governor personally met with Lizzie and presented her with a proclamation. The Governor was incredibly gracious. She gave Lizzie time to tell her story and at the end she noted that she would soon be attending the US Conference of Governors. She offered to take a letter from Elizabeth and copies of the proclamation to hand out to every governor in attendance to raise awareness in other states. Good to her word, Governor Rell did exactly that. The letter and proclamation can be viewed at: <http://www.sjsupport.org/proclamation.shtml>

Lizzie's story also appeared on Connecticut Fox 61. Many thanks to Elizabeth Boxer for helping spread the word about Stevens Johnson Syndrome.

