## ANNUAL INMAN CHAMBER'S BENEFIT AUCTION

JUNE 29 AT 1:30 PM EAST PORCH OF INMAN COMMUNITY BUIDLING



This year's recipient is

## ELLIE MAE WEATHERS

Nine-year-old Ellie was born with a disease called Hirschsprungs that affects the large intestine and/or colon. Ellie's case is colonic, which means her entire colon was affected by the disease and was removed when she was 3-weeks old. She has had 30 surgeries and counting. In the fall of 2023, Ellie's G.I. and immune system crashed. She had a port placed in October and spent the majority of October - January in the hospital.

As her case progresses, doctors don't have a definitive answer on what her health may look like year-to-year. Through her ups and downs, Ellie is a strong, sweet, and funny little girl who doesn't want her illness to define her, in fact, she does everything she can not to let it slow her down.

