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Maggie's Completed Dream Schoolhouse

At a very young age, Maggie was diagnosed with Leigh Syndrome, a very rare neurometabolic disorder that affects her nervous system. Like any loving and dedicated parents, Richard and Valina were concerned about their daughter's future, particularly her education.

Unfortunately, Maggie's health is so fragile that she is unable to attend the public school in her neighborhood.

Instead, Maggie's therapists and teacher come to her home to work directly with her. The family home, however, has very little extra room and there is no dedicated space for Maggie's daily therapy sessions and school lessons.



Make-A-Wish Child Maggie With Her Father

When the Make-A-Wish Foundation learned of Maggie's situation they decided that she needed a place of her own that would keep her healthy and give her the space she so desperately needed. The Foundation dreamed up a beautiful schoolhouse that would be just the place Maggie needed to flourish. As the Make-A-Wish team worked on this project, they realized that Maggie's schoolhouse needed one last important item: **a brass school bell.**

**The Make-A-Wish Foundation contacted CFHI to help them complete this project.** CFHI networked throughout the industry and found a metalcaster who created this custom bell for Maggie and who generously donated all costs and services. **The bell even had the words "Maggie's Schoolhouse" engraved on it.**



Sacramento News Reporter Highlights Maggie's Custom Brass Bell

The day the structure was complete, Maggie was seen proudly ringing the bell before entering her very own schoolhouse. CFHI was proud to be a part of this special project.

