



## NICOLE'S LUCKY 13

**M**ost people wouldn't think that being diagnosed with cancer was lucky, but at age 13 when Nicole was in pain and unable to use her right arm, the reason was a painful mystery. And then a lucky thing happened. Nicole's parents found Dr. Francis Y. Lee, who diagnosed the problem as osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer. Nicole underwent several surgeries, as well as pre-operative and post-operative chemotherapy. During the entire time she insisted, "Don't feel sorry for me or lie to me."

Now two years later, Nicole is in remission and grateful that Dr. Lee and her medical team were there for her. According to Nicole, for her, 13 is really a lucky number.

