

# The Owen Bonn Family

Owen had just turned two when, one night at the dinner table, he began to cry and couldn't seem to find the food on the table in front of him. Owen's mother, Marsha, called her son's pediatrician and explained her concerns that Owen was having vision problems. The doctor told her to take Owen to Penn State Children's Hospital immediately.

At the hospital, Owen underwent an ultrasound examination and was diagnosed with retinoblastoma in both eyes. This rare, rapidly growing tumor is primarily found in children. In Owen's case, it could have taken his sight and led to death if untreated.



**But thanks to cancer research, we know how to successfully treat 90 percent of children with retinoblastoma.**

Still, ask Owen's parents, or any parent whose child is fighting retinoblastoma, and they'll tell you that 90 percent is not good enough because it means 1 in 10 children will not win his or her battle.

**With your support, Four Diamonds is able to fund groundbreaking research at Penn State College of Medicine to help kids like Owen.** Every day we are learning more about cancer and how treatments can be more effective while minimizing long-term side effects.