



National Philanthropy Day®

2015 Winning Nominations

Ashley Burnette, Outstanding Young Philanthropist

Ashley Burnette is a 12 year old girl from Raleigh NC who is a cancer survivor. She was treated at UNC Children's Hospital and from day one has taken such a inspiring approach to her disease. She is the national spokesperson for Hyundai Hope on Wheels and through that has directed thousands of research dollars to the Children's Hospital in Chapel Hill. She has been ABC's Person Of the Week and connects with children, families, adults, businessmen everywhere to raise awareness for the need for research dollars and just spreads a message of hope and love. As someone who is here in the Triangle, she brings money to the Triangle that is needed. She makes friends wherever she goes.