

HI, MY NAME IS IRENE



AGE 9

Motto: "I am Brave"

Diagnosis: Williams Syndrome

High School Team:

Dripping Springs Cheer

Irene was born with a genetic deletion called Williams Syndrome. This is a rare condition where 25-27 genes are deleted, causing special health challenges, cognitive delays, and social inhibitions. Some of the specific challenges Irene faces are pulmonary stenosis, extreme learning challenges, and hearing and vision impairments. There is currently no cure or solution for this condition.

Despite these challenges, Irene is an amazing child whose outgoing spirit can charm anyone! She loves people and will quickly become your best friend by asking questions about your family and pets. She enjoys jumping on the trampoline, music, and watching movies.