

Charlotte (written by her mom, Amanda)

Charlotte is an energetic, inquisitive, and bubbly seven year old, who likes to ride her bike, kayak, play with Barbies and read until well past her bedtime. Charlotte also has cerebral palsy. Born three months premature, Charlotte only weighed 1 pound 6 ounces, and spent the first 3 months of her life in the NICU battling ventilators and infections. We knew from the start that there would be challenges ahead for her.



At 3 months old, Charlotte began to take part in traditional therapies to help her reach her developmental milestones. But it wasn't until we started Conductive Education when she was 18 months old, that she really started to blossom. Immediately we realized that working on strengthening, stretching, and walking is much more enjoyable for her when she can do it with her friends. 9 years of Conductive Education has offered Charlotte the opportunity to work on important skills like eating, dressing and walking independently, all while making life-long friends and having fun! Through summer camps, after school sessions and adaptive skiing in the winter we plan to keep Conductive Education in our lives for a long time as Charlotte continues to develop into an independent young lady.