

LANDON GABBY, ILLINOIS REPRESENTATIVE
FOR 55th ANNUAL TELETHON OF STARS

Landon Gabby, three-year-old son of Stephen & Kay Gabby of rural Williamson County, is the proud representative of Southern Illinois at the 55th Annual Telethon of Stars co-sponsored by WPSD-TV6 and area Lions Clubs.

Since birth Landon has had low muscle tone and failure to thrive. He was diagnosed with LADD Syndrome and began intensive physical therapy at the age of 12 ½ months.

Landon attends TLC's integrated preschool program full time where he receives intensive physical therapy as part of his daily program. Landon's parents feel that it is a true blessing they found TLC where the staff ensures that Landon's special needs are cared for along with providing him an education and tender loving care. Since he has been receiving services through TLC, Landon has made a tremendous amount of progress. His parents describe him as a 3 ½ year old with a vibrant personality who enjoys being on the go, fishing with his dad and using his unbelievable imagination to tell stories.

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Landon is a true example of what can be achieved when people watch the Telethon and open their hearts and pocketbooks to support the children who need therapy and equipment to overcome disabilities and lead happy, productive lives.

Thanks to donations to the Lions Telethon, TLC will have the resources to be able to continue to provide these much-needed services to Landon and the many other children served by TLC.

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