Ella Wilson

Ella received this award after completing the 4th grade at Evans Elementary School in Marlton, NJ. When she was just five, Ella began receiving treatment for a life-threatening genetic disease called Neuro-fibro-matosis (N.F.), which causes tumors. While going to the hospital one day, she met a homeless woman outside and gave her money for food, but her act of kindness didn’t stop there. Ella began gathering gloves, hats, scarves, socks, blankets, toiletries, and food from family and friends, and gave out a package every time she went for a treatment. Ella also created an event called “Lovin’ Your Noggin,” where volunteers make hats and headbands for kids who lose their hair from medical treatment, and has raised over $40,000 for N.F. research.