



# PRE-PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL SOCIETY

## UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

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### GIVE FAITH A CHANCE

On October 11, 1993, a beautiful and healthy girl, Faith Tom, was born. She was a perfectly normal baby until four months of age, when her crib was set on fire while she lay asleep. Due to this horrific event, Faith's life has been riddled with a sequence of painful surgeries, and scars serving as constant reminders of this tragedy. This young girl lost her hand, both of her ears, her nose, her vision in one eye, and suffers from massive facial and upper body scarring. She has had numerous cosmetic surgeries in order to enhance her physical appearance.

After the many operations and countless hours of rehabilitation, not only has Faith's physical body suffered, but her emotional spirit has been impaired as well. Now, at the age of sixteen and in high school, Faith has to cope with her fellow students who verbally abuse her for her physical deformities. As a result, Faith has demonstrated behavioral problems in school and in her home. Faith is an extremely intelligent young girl, but is held back due to the emotional trauma that life has bestowed upon her.

Faith said, "When I'm older, and I'm grown up, I'll look like a regular person." The Pre-Professional Medical Society's goal is to help Faith come closer to achieving this dream. We plan to raise enough money to help pay for ears that will snap on to her head, nasal reconstruction and a prosthetic hand. In order to do this, we need your help. Please sponsor the First Annual PPMS Charity 5k and Family Fun Run for Faith, so we can reach our goal and make her life become the one she always deserved and aspires to have.