Staying closely connected while physically distant spurred a new meetup series this spring and summer for Courageous Faces Foundation Champions (the people we serve) and staff. Our own Champion, Sophie, spirited the interaction drawing enthusiastic response every week, with rave reviews prompting continued virtual gatherings this Fall as well.

Our focus? Even during the pandemic and limiting restrictions, happiness is ultimately a personal choice, regardless of circumstances. The artful collages each Champion created are an inspiring, visual reminder of the simple pleasures that bring us true joy, and a great starting point every day of the week.

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COSPLAY TO THE MAX

Foundation Champion Johnny’s Instagram post captures the attention of Deadpool actor Ryan Reynolds

It was an unexpected dream come true for Johnny (Jadian) that actor Ryan Reynolds personally responded to his Instagram post stating “Jadian, this made my YEAR. Can’t even describe what this post means to me.” Johnny, who is a burn survivor, posted that he positively connects to the icy clean Deadpool character Ryan plays, giving him confidence and helping him own his condition. Johnny posted “Ryan’s character is physically messed up and has helped me to proudly show who I am. This is me and I am not ashamed so it is only natural that I would cosplay him.”

Read full story www.boredpanda.com/ryan-reynolds-replies-to-a-burn-victim-jadian/
A PICTURE OF RESILIENCY

Update on Foundation Champion Mark

Don’t let anyone say you can’t overcome obstacles or circumstances that would sideline most people for months. Champion of the Foundation, Mark is a living example of resiliency and determination to beat the odds no matter what life hands you.

Mark, who has a skin condition that has made him hesitant to go out in public, often stayed isolated and indoors. Pushing through his own resistance, Mark decided to get out and start enjoying life, incorporating nature hikes into his daily life. Just as his world was beginning to expand and build his confidence, one misstep on a hike caused a fall that broke his leg in two places.

While others may have pulled back into isolation, Mark was determined he would only allow it to be a temporary setback. After surgery, Mark attacked rehabilitation with a passion. Today, further ahead than doctors expected, Mark is once again enjoying life, building back his strength through shorter hikes and taking amazing photographs of the wildlife and great outdoors he has grown to love.

Way to go Mark
You are a true inspiration!
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