Brady White lives dream

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Thanks to the United Special Sportsmen Alliance (USSA) and the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation (BFFF), 11-year-old North Pontotoc sixth-grade student Brady White enjoyed a three-day deer hunt in Brady, Texas.

USSA is a “dream wish” granting charity, that specializes in sending critically ill and disabled youth on the outdoor adventure of their dreams. Brady, who suffers from Tuberous Sclerosis (brain tumors) which causes seizures, harvested an 11-point buck (pictured left) in 27 degree weather on only his second day in Texas.

Young White suffered from grand mal seizures on a monthly basis until a vagus nerve stimulator was placed under his skin at Le Bonheur Children’s Medical Center.

“He has done much better,” said Tina Clayton, Brady’s mom. “He has not had a grand mal seizure since.” Clayton noted that her son now experiences a less severe petit mal seizure two to three times a week.

Brigid O’Donoghue, president and founder of USSA, “set everything up at Jimmy and Janis Browning’s ranch in Brady. She called us with the dates, and the only thing we had to do was provide the transportation to the ranch and back home,” Clayton said.

“She is now setting Brady up for a black bear hunt later this year, and, in the future, send him on an elk hunt.”

Brady must face the rest of his life with this inherited disease.

By working cooperative-

ly with caring donors like the Brett Favre Fourward Foundation, as well as generous individual and corporate sponsors, USSA has made a significant impact on the lives of thousands of children and their families. In eight years, the BFFF has donated over $1.5 million and touched the lives of numerous deserving kids in Favre’s home state of Mississippi as well as to those in his adopted state of Wisconsin.

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