

# Nathan's GARAGE

# SALE

IN SUPPORT OF THE SUNSHINE FOUNDATION OF CANADA



## "I'm Nathan and I'm a Sunshine Dreamer"

Hi, my name is Nathan and I am a determined young man who **Dreams Big and Dreams Bold.**

Thanks to The Sunshine Foundation of Canada and the support of their caring donors, my dream to join my friends and ride my own bicycle around my neighbourhood came true.

Living with cerebral palsy, I experience mobility limitations each and every day. I needed an adaptive tandem bicycle. This bicycle was too expensive when other medical expenses took priority for me and my family. I had heard about Sunshine and their Sunshine program; I knew I qualified so my family and I applied. I am sure you can imagine how excited I was when I learned that my application was accepted by Sunshine and I would receive an adaptive tandem bicycle (that's me and Sunshine Bear on my new bicycle in the photo above). When riding my bike I feel just like everyone else my age – brave, confident and adventurous.

The moment my dream came true I knew I wanted to pay it forward so other kids across Canada like me could also have their dreams come true. My family and I decided to host a garage sale that I could help plan in order to raise funds for Sunshine. Since 2015, I have put my heart and soul into our garage sales and they have been great successes! We even had a french-fry truck come out to serve tasty treats and refreshments. The coolest part is always counting our proceeds. We raise so much more than expected each year!

**Over the last three years, we have raised over \$7,000!**

This year, I am hosting my 4<sup>th</sup> annual sale and my family and I are so honoured to be part of this national community garage sale initiative to help make dreams come true for kids like me. You can help me make more dreams come true by raising funds with your own Nathan's Garage Sale your community.

Thank you for supporting this garage sale as part of Nathan's Garage Sales across Canada. To learn more, visit [www.sunshine.ca](http://www.sunshine.ca) or to host your own Nathan's Garage Sale this summer, contact us at [events@sunshine.ca](mailto:events@sunshine.ca).

  
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