Alexa was born with a hole in her heart and a missing valve. She had her first heart surgery before she was one year old to close the hole in her heart, open heart surgery when she was two and another when she was seven. She loves being on the gymnastics team, volleyball, swimming, and playing with her dog Titan.

“Kids with heart defects are strong and brave like me. We don’t let our defects stop us from doing the things we love to do.”