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Cancer Heroes of the Game

Meet Sandra and Jessica! Our March 14th "Heroes of the Game"



Sandra lost her 7 year old daughter, Jessica June, to Acute Myelogenous Leukemia, an aggressive blood cancer on October 9, 2003. She went into a coma on the day she was diagnosed with Leukemia and died 4 days later.

Somehow Sandra was able to take this terrible personal loss and create the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation in 2004. Its mission is to provide financial assistance for underprivileged children fighting cancer. As an advocate, the Foundation helps raise additional funds through media partnerships to ensure ill children have access to basic human necessities during times of crisis.

Donations are used to provide temporary financial relief to help families pay for everyday needs such as medical, utility, rent, mortgage, car, and groceries. This direct and tangible assistance for access to basic necessities are vital while children receive cancer treatment. A child diagnosed with cancer today has a 70% chance of being alive and well five years from now, but only if the child's family has the financial means to provide proper care and treatment.

Through referrals from its partners such as the Broward Health Chris Evert Children's Hospital, the foundation provides financial assistance to the families of children with cancer. To date, the foundation has helped more than 100 families in South Florida.

Thank you Sandra Muvdi for being the Broward Health Cancer Hero of the Game!

Share Your Cancer Story

When you or someone you love is diagnosed with cancer, your life changes. Hearing others' stories and sharing experiences can provide a great comfort and sense of hope. We want to hear your stories of hope and courage in the face of cancer!

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