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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Mahki Brown is an eight year-old pediatric oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. I first met Mahki and his family when he was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL) in December 2015. Mahki was being treated for his leukemia in the maintenance phase when he unfortunately relapsed in April 2018. He received additional chemotherapy and was ultimately referred for a bone marrow transplant at Jackson Memorial Hospital. Mahki remains hospitalized at this time after having his transplant. Mahki's mother was able to work full time throughout his treatment process, but had to take a leave of absence from work due to his transplant. Mahki has a long road ahead of him in which he will be monitored for complications post-transplant. Once discharged, he will require several visits weekly to Miami for his follow up care. This family would benefit greatly from the support of the advocacy program during this difficult time. We appreciate Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation for being there to support our pediatric oncology families when they need it most.

Sincerely.

Melissa Stachowiak, LCSW

Social Worker