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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Shaddai Randolph is a 16 year old Pediatric Oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. Shaddai was first admitted to the hospital on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and was diagnosed with neuroendocrine tumor of the liver. Shaddai has been undergoing treatment which includes injections on a monthly basis. Unfortunately, Shaddai's recent scans of her liver have shown that her condition is worsening. Shaddai has been referred for a liver transplant. Her doctors have shared that not proceeding with the transplant could result in liver failure or death. If she proceeds with the transplant, it will involve the liver plus other organs and will take months of recovery.

Shaddai's mother had been working but had to leave her employment when Shaddai was diagnosed. She is now working in a flexible position, but this may change depending on the course of her daughter's disease. Shaddai has still been attending school throughout her treatment and diagnosis. Shaddai's mother is a single mother to Shaddai, her twin siblings, and an older daughter who is in college. This family would benefit from any assistance possible during this time of need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melissa Stachowiak".

Melissa Stachowiak, LCSW  
Social Worker