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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Jaderirst Brown is a 16 year old Pediatric Oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. Jaderirst was first diagnosed with Ependymoma at age 7 in South Carolina and began following up with us in July 2018. Unfortunately his tumor returned in March 2019 and he began treatment including surgery, chemotherapy and radiation. The effects of his tumor continued to take a toll on his body and he lost some functioning in being able to walk and speak. Jaderirst is such a loving and cheerful boy, despite his circumstances. He has always had a smile for us when he comes to our clinic. He has won the heart of those in every treatment facility he has been to. Jaderirst's mother is doing the best she can to support her family. The strenuous treatment schedule has taken a toll on this family. At this time, Jaderirst's physicians have informed the family that he has no further treatment options and he is under hospice care. They would benefit from any assistance possible to support their needs. Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance for this family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Stachowiak".

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