



William “Geo” Marquez

Geo is the 16 year old son of Lisandra Leon-Ortiz. Geo is an outgoing and active teenager. Shortly after entering High School Geo’s Mom noticed her happy and active son was very quiet and tired. Instead of wanting to run and play soccer he was very tired and complained of joint pain. Thinking he had a virus he went to the doctor and they ran some blood tests which showed Leukemia. In that instant Geo’s and his families world turned upside down. Geo’s mom who was already dealing with medical issues with Geo’s 2 year old brother now had to leave her job to care for both her son’s. Needless to say this put a strain on the family financially. Geo’s step dad has been working as much as he can to help make ends meet which has been a struggle.

Naturally, the emotional and financial toll that Geo’s health has had on his family is devastating. They need assistance for basic needs such as: repairs to



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their trailer which has a bathroom that is in need of repair and is not able to be used at this time so they have one functioning bathroom they all (6) share. They also need assistance with food, utilities and gas for their car (to help with the added expense of traveling to and from the hospital for treatment). Their car also need of new tires.

Any financial assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated and would help make this difficult journey of battling childhood cancer a little easier.

Yours truly,

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