

April 9, 2020

Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Vanessa Nieto is a five year old pediatric oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. Vanessa was first diagnosed with Wilms Tumor in October 2019. Vanessa has been treated with chemotherapy, radiation, and surgery. Her case is complicated by her secondary diagnosis of Bloom's Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder. This condition makes her more sensitive to chemotherapy and radiation, causing side effects to be worse, and the amount of chemotherapy she can receive to be limited.

Vanessa's father had been working full time initially, with some reduced hours due to his daughter's treatment. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, her father was let go from his job at a restaurant. This family would benefit from any assistance possible during this time of need. Thank you to the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation for the support that would be so beneficial to this family.

Sincerely,



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