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James DeAnda, MBA
Director of Operations
Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation
1600 S. Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33316

Re: Ahmad Gallon, dob 9/13/2002

Dear James:

Ahmad is a 10 year old boy who was diagnosed in March, 2013 with diffused intrinsic pontine glioma. He received radiation treatments and was better for a short time before being referred to hospice last month. Shortly after Ahmad's diagnosis, his father requested assistance with securing an apartment, found an apartment but discovered that the apartment was not suitable for he and Ahmad to live in because of mold and mildew.

TilliKids, the hospice agency caring for Ahmad, is providing services in his paternal grandmother's home. She lives in senior citizen government housing and space is limited to say the least. Ahmad's father, Mr. Gallon will not only need assistance with move in expenses, which JJCCF has been kind enough to help him with, but he will also need assistance with getting utilities turned on and maintaining his rent. He took a leave of absence from work at Miami Dade Community College as a CT & D technician to care for Ahmad.

Thank you for all that you do to help our children.

Sincerely,

Beverly J. Gibson, MSW
Pediatric Social Worker