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Patient Family Services

MIAMI CHILDREN'S HEALTH SYSTEM



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Dear Jessica June:

This letter is on behalf of an amazing kid named, Alexis Altamirano, a 17 year old male who began to battle Ewing Sarcoma on June 8, 2017. Alexis is currently receiving intensive treatment as the tumor is in an advanced stage. Alexis will undergo surgery this week to remove the tumor. During the process of beating this battle, Alexis' mother, Niurka has faced financial hardship as she is a single mother who raised two kids on her own. I've known Ms. Niurka since day one and she has shown integrity, hard work and hope. Ms. Niurka has been through this path before with her sister however, her goal is to be present in every moment for Alexi's treatment as she does not have support.

Ms. Niurka is concern about surgery as she does not know how long will it take for Alexis to recover. Ms. Niurka is in need of financial assistance and will benefit from the Advocacy program during desperate times were she feels that she does not know what to do.

Thank you Jessica June for always instilling hope to those families that feel like they have no hope. We appreciate what you do!

Best regards,

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