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I would like to recommend **Andrew (Drew) Dawson's family** for your advocacy Program. Drew is a 6 year old with known diagnosis of Leukemia.

Drew is doing well on Maintenance Therapy. He is back to school and his Dad is back to work full time. Mom who was working full-time before Drew was diagnosed has been able to work part-time since she still needs to be flexible to bring Drew in for treatment. Things were getting back on track for this family financially until, Drew's Dad, who works in construction, injured his hand and had to have surgery, which required that he take time off of work. Needless to say, this caused an additional financial hardship for this family who were already struggling. As a result, the family has fallen behind in their utilities and could use some assistance to catch up on their electric bill.

Any assistance you can provide for this family to help with the financial burden they are now is facing would be greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should need any further information.

Yours truly,  
  
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