



I would like to recommend Ashley Walker for your Family Advocacy Program. Ashley the four year-old son of Kayla Campbell , has endured more in her short life than most of us would ever wish to face in a lifetime. Ashley was diagnosed with leukemia and relapsed while on treatment and despite months of aggressive chemotherapy has yet to achieve remission.

The treatment has been very hard on Ashley who is an outgoing and active little girl. Most of Ashley's days that were normally spent playing and having fun are now spent either in the hospital or at the doctor's office receiving chemotherapy, blood transfusions and blood tests. Hopefully, Ashley will be able to achieve remission with this new round of intensive chemotherapy. Once in remission Ashley will need undergo a bone marrow transplant which is now her best chance of being cured.

Naturally, the emotional and financial toll that Ashley's health has had on her mother is devastating. Ashley's mother, Kayla, is a single mother who has no family in this country to help her care for Ashley. Kayla had to leave her job when Ashley was diagnosed and this resulted in her and Ashley being homeless for nearly a year. Kayla has just settled in their new apartment when she was told that Ashley still has not been able to achieve remission and that they will need to try yet another treatment in hopes of getting Ashley into remission so they can do the bone marrow transplant. Due to Ashley's current medical condition it will still be many more months before Kayla will be able to even begin to look for a new job which means they are in desperate need of help to pay their rent and utilities and basic needs. Any assistance you can provide would be greatly appreciated.

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Yours truly,

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