

Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation
Broward Health Medical Center
1600 S. Andrews Ave
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316

Attention: Mr. James DeAnda

Dear Mr. DeAnda,

I am writing on behalf of the patient, Jakayla Wilcox and her family. Jakayla has been a patient of ours since August of 2014, as she was diagnosed with Wilm's Tumor, a kidney cancer. Jakayla has received chemotherapy and has had several follow-up outpatient clinic visits, as well as, hospital admissions, as her treatment.

Today, Jakayla's father informed me of that their financial situation is stressed, as he stated that he has had to reduce his hours at work in order to bring Jakayla to her medical appointments. As a result of decreasing his work hours, father stated that his paycheck is significantly lower than ever; however, he stated that at this point, he doesn't have another option until Jakayla's medical status is more stable.

Jakayla's father approached me asking if there were any foundations that could possibly assist him and his family with finances, since their current financial situation has changed. Because the Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation helped this family out in the past, we were wondering if possibly the foundation could assist this family once again with the basics like food and clothing to help them get through this time.

Thank you for your time in considering this case.


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