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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

My name is Ida Rodriguez, and I am the clinical social worker at University of Miami/Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center/ alex's place. I am writing on behalf of a new pediatric patient, Nicholas Moncada- Gomez, DOB- 04/20/2006.

The patient was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at the tender age of 20 months. He received treatment and unfortunately relapsed when he was 3 years old. At the time, he received treatment once again for his cancer and unfortunately again relapsed when he was 9 years old. It was recommended that the patient receive a bone marrow transplant and he underwent this procedure in December 2015. Currently, he is out-patient receiving his follow-up care at our center- University of Miami/ Sylvester Comprehensive Cancer Center/ alex's place. The patient lives with his biological parents; his mother is reportedly his primary caretaker and stated that she does not work so that she could care for the patient. Because of this, they are on a very limited income and report financial struggles at times.

Mother asked if there were any foundations or organizations that could possibly assist with helping her meet some of the financial struggles that she mentioned; food, clothes, gas cards.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your time.

Warm Regards,

  
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