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## Roly Valdes: 'The dream of a star of life'

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**He told us about his longings, he has lived and cancer because of the competition they want to win.**



The optimism that reflects the look of the young Cuban 15 years, **Rolando Valdes** is very contagious. For he who has suffered one of the most terrible diseases like cancer life has a special meaning because it is a fighter of life.

His best friend was the Ipad, since you can connect with the outside world when she had to be in a clinic receiving chemotherapy. 'When I was sick, the Ipad was what kept me connected to the outside world, and playing video games, was checking facebook and always had

something to do. That relieved me of sitting on a bed getting my treatments'

Like any boy his age among his hobbies is the build legos, video games and watching movies. There have been movies that have helped better their English, as only you lived one year and four months in Miami, since he emigrated from his native island of Cuba. The adaptation was very fast and likes to live in a different country. 'I've adapted well to school and style of life in this country. I like living here and also that since I got helped me **Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation** to fulfill myself for my disease treatments'

His face changes when we account for all that has suffered from the disease. 'Reach sick and started treatment here. While in Cuba also had treatment but here I followed any longer. In total I received ten months of chemotherapy and one month of radiation. This was the worst part, and I could not eat, could not swallow food well and it was hard to drink liquid'

Among his dreams was to become a great artist or a doctor, I have not yet quite clear. What is clear is that if you want to ask the help of the community to fulfill a small dream of being a Captain Jr. community parade, because with this you want to become an example of struggle for all youth. 'The competition each year is made for the **Winterfest Boat Parade** in Hollywood and chooses a Junior Captain. Is nominated by the foundation that serves children with illnesses. The child-to have to be up to 16 years and having had an illness. I nominate The foundation is **Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation**, which has always helped me. In order to vote you have to go [www.jjccf.org](http://www.jjccf.org) . This goes straight to the web site of the foundation and so goes straight to the vote. You can vote every 24 hours until September 15. So I hope the support to fulfill a small dream, and to be an example of struggle for many young people suffer from many diseases'

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Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation  
Nominee for  
**2013 JR. PARADE CAPTAIN**

Rolando Valdes Jr. (Roly) is a 15 y/o Cancer hero who moved to Broward County from Cuba last year hoping to beat metastatic Ewing's Sarcoma. After many hardships, Roly is **CANCER FREE!**

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