



# Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation

*Giving Hope and Comfort to Underprivileged Children with Cancer*



***“Please don’t let our children  
fall through the cracks as  
they courageously  
fight cancer.”***

Thanks to you, children like Gildiana have been financially assisted (one of 40 children JJCCF assisted during 2007).

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Dear Friend,

Gildiana, pictured above, was diagnosed with a malignant brain tumor on June 9<sup>th</sup>. She was only four years old, at the time. The doctors at Miami Children’s Hospital successfully removed Gildiana’s tumor the next day, but she will be receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatments for many months to come.

Due to the intensive care Gildiana requires, her mother had to quit her job working in a hotel to care for her. Gildiana’s father works at Stainless Machine, Inc. cleaning machines, but his income is not sufficient to care for the needs of a family of five. The family had to give up their home, and move in with relatives in order to survive.

Thanks to the generosity of kind and caring people in this community, the Jessica June Children’s Cancer Foundation was able to step in, and help the family with a down payment so they could move into an apartment of their own.

Gildiana’s story is not unusual. Many families in South Florida find themselves in similar situations through no fault of their own. Some face eviction, repossession of their only vehicle, and the disconnection of electricity and water. Others don’t even have the ability to bury a child who has died of cancer.

**Please help.**

Your tax-deductible contribution will directly benefit financially challenged children with cancer living in South Florida. Currently, we work with five local Hospitals, as well as St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, with our main office located at Broward General Medical Center.

The Foundation’s mission is to meet basic human needs for low income families having a child with cancer. Most of these families receive government assistance such as Medicaid and Social Security Income, yet to no avail, they cannot afford basic necessities. When a child is diagnosed with cancer, he or she requires a full time caregiver, which consequently eliminates the income of a parent. Providing financial assistance becomes vital to the survival of these children while they receive cancer treatment.

It is heartbreaking to know children **NOW** fighting cancer in our community are without food, electricity, medical care, or even a roof over their head. These are needs that most of us take for granted on a daily basis. With your support, these low income families will be financially assisted so they can focus on their child’s battle against cancer.

It is our goal to assist at least even more children during 2008. You can show your compassion for what these children are **NOW** experiencing by making a year-end holiday contribution using the enclosed envelope. It is our hope that you open your hearts and give the gift of love. Please know that any contribution is always appreciated.

Happy Holidays and thank you for your time, love, and support,

Sandra Muvdi  
Founder / President

P.S. For on line credit card donations, please visit our website: [www.JJCCF.org](http://www.JJCCF.org)