

September 29, 2023

Dear Jessica June Children Cancer Foundation,

My name is Linda Tiga Hernandez, I am a social worker at Gilda's Club South Florida. The purpose of this letter is to share Mia's story and why her family would benefit from the help JJCCF offers.

Mia is a 13-year-old girl diagnosed with Angiomatoid Fibrous Histiocytoma (AFH) in 2021. Prior to Mia's diagnosis, her mother worked from home and was able to provide stability for her and her family. However, after Mia's diagnosis mom was laid off from her job, since then the family have been struggling financially and have a difficult time making ends meet such as, utilities, rent, gas, groceries and others. Mia's mother is the primary caregiver for her family and has tried to find ways to earn some money by driving uber eats.

I believe this family can benefit from financial assistance to decrease financial burden as well as distress level for the parents. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda Tiga Hernandez,

Gilda's Club South Florida Social Worker