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**CANCER SUPPORT COMMUNITY**

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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

My name is Linda Tiga Hernandez, Social worker at Gilda's Club South Florida. The purpose of this letter is to share with you Brian's story.

Brian is a 6 year old child diagnosed with leukimia at the age of two. During that period, Brian and his family had to endure different challenges including pneumonia, encephalitis, full body paralysis, and much more. When Brian was able to go home with maintenance chemotherapy for two years, he had a recurrence and had to be admitted into treatment again; due to limited resources he was unable to receive a bone marrow transplant.

Due to the inflation in his brain, Brian has lost some sight. Additionally, he was unable to receive the recommended radiation treatment because they lived in Cuba and the hospital accessible to them at the time, did not have the necessary equipment to provide Brian with life-saving treatment.

Brian and his family moved to the US and now he is able to receive the necessary treatment and provide him and his family with hope. Despite all the challenges that Brian has endured during his life, he is a happy kid that loves to play with his toys and small sibling.

I believe Brian and his family would benefit from Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation's support to reduce financial burden.

Please feel free to contact me in case you need further information  
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Sincerely,

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