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RE: Mateo Querelle

Mateo is a 14-year-old boy who was initially diagnosed with Medulloblastoma in Chile in November 2018. In Chile, Mateo went through surgical resection, radiation, and chemotherapy. Unfortunately, a follow up MRI in November 2021 showed resurgence of disease in his brain and spine. The medical team in Chile told Mateo's family there was nothing more to be done. Mateo and his family refused to give up on him and sought a second opinion at NCH. Ultimately, they made the decision to relocate to Miami and started receiving oncology care with Dr. Ossama Maher.

It has been 2 years since he relapsed, and Mateo continues to receive chemotherapy treatment. Mateo and his family have been in a long battle with Medulloblastoma. Despite his continued progression, Mateo always has a smile on his face. Mateo's mother is the primary caretaker and is facing financial strain due to not being able to work. Mateo and his family have very limited support in Miami. The family's savings were used during the last 3 years of treatment, and the patient's family does not know how they will continue paying for their rent and utilities. The financial assistance provided to them will help the family focus on being there for Mateo during treatment and be able to provide his essential needs.

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