



I would like to recommend **Sophia Ferreira's family** for your advocacy Program. Sophia is 10 years old and is battling Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia (ALL). Sophia has had a difficult journey during her treatment and has recently had significant issues after having her LP with chemotherapy (which is part of her on-going treatment). Needless to say this has been very difficult for this family both emotionally financially since Sophia's Mom had to stop working to care for Sophia full-time. Dad is now the sole provider for this family of four (Sophia has a teenage sister, Stephanie). To make matters worse Dad was recently let go from work and is currently looking for a new job. As you can imagine this has put both an emotional and financial strain on this family as they struggle to pay their rent and other bills. Any assistance you can provide to help Sophia's family financially especially with Rent and utilities it would be greatly appreciated and give them one less thing to fret over.

Yours truly,

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