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RE: Carlos Santos Funez

Dear Supporters of Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

I am writing to share the story of my patient, Carlos. Carlos was first diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma in February 2024 while living in Honduras. He was in remission for a few months until he relapsed in October 2024. The rare and aggressive nature of his cancer, combined with the limited resources available in Honduras, prompted his mother, Jessica (Ale) Funez, to make an extremely difficult decision to save her son. Carlos and Ale left their home in Honduras to Miami with no support system and extremely limited finances. They arrived at Nicklaus Children's Hospital in February 2025. Prior to admission, Carlos and his mom were sleeping on an air mattress in the small apartment of a distant family relative. However, this was only a temporary situation and, thankfully, charitable lodging was secured for the family for several months. Your help would support them covering basic expenses, including food, diapers, medical needs, and transportation..

At this time, Carlos and Ale are prioritizing comfort and quality of life over all else. He is still receiving treatment in order to ease symptoms and relieve pain. Ale's focus now more than ever is solely on Carlos. I know they will so greatly appreciate any support that can be offered.

Kind regards,

Tiffany Gallart, LCSW

Pediatric Social Worker

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