



**Nicklaus
Children's
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RE: Kenneth Martinez

Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

I am writing to share Kenneth's story. Kenneth was diagnosed with Leukemia in November 2019 while living in Honduras. After three chemotherapy cycles and many months of treatment, he relapsed in October 2023. His poor prognosis and limited resources available in Honduras, prompted his family to seek care in other countries, leaving their home and family behind, with the hope of being able to save him. Kenneth and his mother, Deisy, arrived in Miami with extremely limited resources, finances and no support systems.

In December 2023, Kenneth arrived at Nicklaus Children's Hospital and has been under the care of Dr. Guillermo De Angulo since; he remains in active cancer treatment. Fortunately, the family has obtained lodging support through a friend who has been very welcoming; however, they need to also contribute to the home and cover their own expenses. Due to their displacement of almost 2 years, his mother hasn't been able to work, and the family relies on the financial assistance sent by Kenneth's father when he is able. Kenneth's father is self-employed and has been caring for Kenneth's sisters in Honduras, one of which has special needs.

Currently, the family's greatest concern is being able to cover their basic expenses, including food, medical needs, and transportation. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,

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