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TO: JJCCF Patient Advocacy Program

FROM: Rolando Tabares, LCSW, CCM

DATE: March 14, 2019

RE: Alessandro Martinez Passanisi (New Referral)

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Alessandro Martinez Passanisi is a 6 year old boy from Venezuela who was in his usual and normal state of health up until the time he began complaining of abdominal pain in Late January, 2019. He was taken to his PCP in Venezuela who ran some basic labwork, which came back abnormal. He was sent to a local hospital who, after further medical workup, discovered a fairly large mass in his abdomen and became suspicious for malignancy. Given the very volatile and unstable political climate in the country, Alessandro's parents were strongly urged to seek further medical for Alessandro outside of Venezuela.

His parents, having active US visas, immediately booked a flight to Miami and traveled with Alessandro and their 2 year old daughter. They came straight to the ED at Holtz Children's Hospital where the patient was eventually admitted and, after performing diagnostic testing and a mass biopsy, it was determined Alessandro has Burkitt's Lymphoma and needed immediate treatment with chemotherapy. The patient has been in our medical center since January 26, 2019.

Alessandro's parents both in a small family owned business in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela. They have had to leave their business/livelihood behind, given the present medical situation with their son. They have no medical insurance and are basically relying on monies they've been able to fundraise through Go Fund Me to help pay for the patient's huge medical bills. JJCCF has aided the family with gift cards for food and gas which have assisted them tremendously. Hopefully, through the JJCCF Advocacy Program, others will learn of Alessandro's needs and will be moved to donate whatever they can to help. Thank you JJCCF for all you do to help children in need. May God continue to bless you all!

MARTINEZ PASSANISI, ALESSANDRO L MR#: 5133428
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