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Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Kimante Battles Stewart is a nearly four-year-old Pediatric Oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. We first met Kimante when he was diagnosed with midline glioma in January 2021. He required brain surgery to remove the tumor, and additionally chemotherapy and radiation treatment. His treatment has been several times weekly and he is hospitalized as needed. Kimante's strenuous treatment schedule has made it so that his mother is not able to work. The cost of household expenses and travel to and from the hospital has been mounting throughout the treatment process. Kimante required hospitalization and treatment in Miami for several weeks as well.

At this time, Kimante continues to receive chemotherapy treatment. The brain tumor has caused deficits that require supportive therapies. Throughout this process, the mother has been an amazing advocate for his care. She has supported him and attended to all his needs. Now she is the one who requires support. Thank you in advance for your consideration and assistance for this family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melissa Stachowiak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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