



I would like to recommend **Jose Garcia's family** for your advocacy Program. Jose is an almost 12 year old with known diagnosis of Ewing's Sarcoma. Jose received 3 months of intensive chemotherapy and then had a very extensive surgery to remove his tumor and now must endure another 9 months of intensive chemotherapy which requires him to come to the hospital for 5 days once a month and then travel 50 miles every 2-3 times a week for follow up before his next monthly cycle of chemo. Needless to say this has been very difficult on the family. His Mom has had to leave her job and his Dad has been having to care for the other 2 children at home and also try and work. Needless to say this all has caused additional stress for both Jose and his family.

Any assistance you can provide to assist Jose's family financially would be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you should need any further information.

Yours truly,

Michelle O'Boyle, RN, CPON

Pediatric Oncology Patient Care Navigator

michelle@kidscancersf.org

561-371-1298



"Of all the forces that make for a better world,
none is so powerful as **HOPE**.

With **HOPE**, one can think,
one can work, one can dream.

If you have **HOPE**, you have **everything**."