



January 18, 2019

Dear Jessica June Children's Cancer Foundation,

Marcus Auguste is a 15 year old Pediatric Oncology patient at Salah Foundation Children's Hospital at Broward Health Medical Center. Marcus was first admitted to the hospital on April 7th, 2018 and was diagnosed with T-Cell Lymphoma Stage IV. Marcus had surgery to implant a port, and has been receiving chemotherapy. Unfortunately Marcus experienced a complication of his treatment when he was admitted into the Pediatric ICU in January 2019 due to a complication of chemotherapy involving a blood clot. He was able to be discharged, but he now requires additional medications for this complication. He also suffers from other difficulties including seizures. Marcus receives chemotherapy inpatient and outpatient on a weekly basis. His mother previously worked full time but had to leave her job due to his strenuous treatment schedule. His grandmother resides nearby but is going through her own serious medical illness, and is unable to support the family and Marcus's treatment schedule. This family would benefit from any assistance possible during this time of need. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Social Worker