



I would like to recommend **Sophia Mendina's family** for your Advocacy Program. Sophia is an adorable 3 year old with known diagnosis of a recurrent Brain Tumor. Sophia has undergone 2 brain surgeries and intensive chemotherapy. Currently, Sophia is receiving treatment at Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital which is 150 mile commute. Needless to say this has been very difficult on Sophia's single Mom, Elizeth Figueroa. Elizeth has had to leave her job in order to care for Sophia which has caused additional stress.

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

Yours truly,
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"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**."