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Dear Friend,

May is National Brain Tumor Awareness Month. Every year approximately 4,800 children are still being diagnosed with a brain tumor. Sadly, in our own community Jenna's Rainbow Foundation (JRF) continues to receive numerous requests from families in need.

It is because of these statistics that JRF carries on with its mission of supporting families traveling the dark and often lonely road of battling brain and spinal cord tumors. JRF supports these families through programs providing both financial and emotional assistance.

Jennas Rainbow Foundations recent programs include:

- Providing financial support
 - End of life support for individual families including payment of monthly living expenses
 - Partner with Smiles For Sophie Forever to further give financial support to families
- Enhancing quality of life at The Children's Hospital at Montefiore in collaboration with ArtWorks
 - Art Cart brings arts and crafts projects bedside
 - iCAIR offers a Beat Box music program
- Providing secure social environments
 - Summer carnival at The Kaplen JCC on the Palisades during their Camp Dream Street for critically ill children and their siblings
 - In collaboration with the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation offer teen/young adult Social Program including ski and kayaking trips and dinner get-togethers
 - Jenna's Corner, offering information, support, and an online bereavement chat room
- Developing career programing through grants and collaboration with the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation for young adult survivors going into the workforce

In addition to program support, Jennas Rainbow Foundation provides much needed informational support to families including medical and social referrals. The hope is that these efforts ease burdens, provide respite and improve the quality of life for critically ill children and their families.

Please visit our website jennasrainbow.org for more detailed information on our programs. We are grateful for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Linda and Gideon Kamil

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