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Dear Friends,

Every year more than 4,000 children and teens are diagnosed with brain and spinal cord tumors. Sadly, in our community Jenna's Rainbow Foundation (JRF) continues to receive requests from numerous families in need.

These sobering statistics continue to inspire JRF to carry 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 multiple programs providing both financial and emotional assistance.

Jenna's Rainbow Foundation's current programs include:

Financial support

- The JRF Finkle Family Bereavement and Critical Care Endowment furthers JRF's mission by providing financial support for end of life and critical care needs
- Smiles for Sophie Forever – our partner to provide financial support to families beyond our local community smilesforsophieforever.org

Enhancing quality of life

- Funding programs at The Children's Hospital at Montefiore provides much needed activities and stimulation for children while undergoing treatment
 - Art Cart brings arts and crafts projects bedside
 - iCAIR offers a Beat Box music program bedside

Providing secure social environments

- Funding much needed activities through the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF) Social Program
 - offers teen/young adult social events including kayaking trips, dinner and winter light show at the zoo and dinner get togethers throughout the year

Career Program

- Initiated and funded the only support group for young adult survivors focused on employment and career development. Through the Children's Brain Tumor Foundation (CBTF) we offer:
 - ongoing support to facilitate career growth including advice from guest speakers, resume building, interview skill sessions and employment search
 - ongoing post-employment support

Jenna's Corner

- Online bereavement chat room offering a safe environment for information sharing and emotional support

In addition to specific program support, Jenna's Rainbow Foundation continues to provide financial support as well as much needed informational resources to families, including medical and social referrals. The hope is that our efforts ease burdens, provide respite, and improve the quality of life for critically ill children and their families.

Sincerely,

Linda and Gideon Kamil

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