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October 28, 2019

Dear Friend,

Thank you, thank you! On behalf of the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, I want to express my gratitude for your gift of \$1,116 in October 2019. Generous gifts like yours do so much to help support our research and treatment for all the children that walk through our doors each year. Little Cassidy is one of those children.

Cassidy loves the color pink and her two cats, but there's nothing she loves more than her two sisters. The three girls are inseparable.

But when she began to look very pale and developed dark circles under her eyes, her parents -- and sisters -- became worried. Her parents took her to their local doctor, who performed bloodwork to get to the bottom of her symptoms. And the tests revealed the unthinkable: Cassidy had leukemia.

She and her family were referred to St. Jude, where her treatment plan consists of two-and-a-half years of chemotherapy.

And thanks to friends like you, her family will never receive a bill from St. Jude for any of it. No family ever receives a bill from St. Jude for anything -- not for treatment, travel, housing or food -- because we believe all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

Cassidy's family is so thankful for St. Jude -- and you. Her mom said, "A lot of people don't realize the extent of 'you don't get a bill.' It's so much more than you don't get a bill. All the way around they're helping, making sure we're okay and providing us with support."

Thank you for helping make St. Jude a place where hope lives for children like Cassidy.

For the children,

*Marlo Thomas*  
Marlo Thomas

P.S. I hope you enjoy the enclosed picture of Cassidy and her sisters and the sweet note from her parents. Thank you for your continued support! Families like Cassidy's are so grateful for friends like you.

*P.P.S. God bless your good heart.*