

MARLO THOMAS

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Dear Friend,

I can never thank you enough for your support for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital . . .

. . . but I can try.

That's why, as we begin a new year in the fight for children's lives, I want to present you with a special Certificate of Appreciation from St. Jude.

Because of you, there is hope for children fighting cancer. So please accept this certificate with my gratitude for your past support in giving hope to children with cancer and other deadly illnesses -- and know that your gift today will help support St. Jude's lifesaving mission in 2016.

The support of friends like you is critical to St. Jude scientists working to find cures for diseases that might not otherwise be cured . . . and to save children who might not otherwise be saved.

With every new year -- and with every new day -- St. Jude faces an enormous challenge. We must keep our 54-year promise that families never receive a bill from St. Jude for anything -- not for treatment, travel, housing or food. After all, these families shouldn't have to worry about losing their life savings. We believe all they should worry about is saving the life of their child.

It was my father's founding promise and it's an extraordinary one, and St. Jude has always had wonderful friends like you who help us keep that promise. But every year it seems to get a little harder.

That's why now, more than ever, I'm relying on your support of \$20, \$30 or \$40 to help us find cures for children like 3-year-old Ty.

Precious little Ty -- with those soulful eyes and that playful smile -- is

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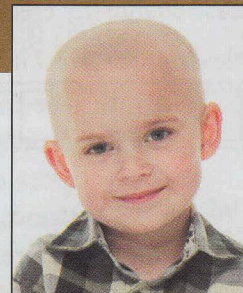


☒ YES, Marlo, I want to help save children with cancer.

Enclosed is my gift of:

☐ \$20 ☐ \$30 ☐ \$40 ☐ Other \$ _____

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3-year-old Ty has renewed hope, thanks to you.

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one of the children who is alive today thanks to friends like you who have supported St. Jude in the past . . .

Little Ty's journey to St. Jude began shortly after last year's family Easter egg hunt. Every time he bent down to grab an egg, he couldn't keep from falling over. "His balance was that bad," remembers his mom. So his worried parents took him to their hometown pediatrician and to their terror, scans revealed a mass the size of a small peach in Ty's brain.

Surgeons at their local hospital were able to remove the entire tumor, but when it came time to begin follow-up care, Ty's parents wanted "the best of the best" in care for Ty -- they wanted a place that could give them more hope. Their search led them to St. Jude.

At St. Jude, Ty's treatment for his brain cancer, anaplastic ependymoma, includes 33 radiation treatments and four months of chemotherapy. He is also in physical therapy to regain strength and mobility post-surgery. "St. Jude has been amazing," says his mom. "We couldn't be happier with what they've done."

Without the support of friends like you, there would be no St. Jude for children like Ty. Because the daily operating cost at St. Jude is primarily funded by generous individuals like you who embrace our mission -- from the lifesaving care to the transportation. And having a home away from home with nutritious meals from our cafeteria. Our St. Jude families are treated like family . . . because they are.

Without all of you, there would be no hospital where doctors and researchers could work side by side, asking questions that might not be asked . . . taking risks that might not be taken . . . and saving children who might not be saved.

And thanks to your support, we can dare to hope that within the next few years, there will be thousands more adults in the United States who will be survivors of childhood cancer.

Children like Ty -- a boy who lost his baby curls too soon -- can gain real hope for the future thanks to friends like you.

For the children,

Mark Thomas

P.S. When you send a gift today, you'll help us continue to fight for children like Ty. After all, we couldn't help any child without the support of friends like you. Thank you.

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In recognition of outstanding support in helping
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and families battling cancer and other deadly diseases.

Presented with gratitude by:

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