

## **The Kylie Jane Long Foundation Family Grant Program**

Grants are available for families who have a financial burden which prohibits them from being with their child who is in the hospital or in end of life care.

### **Family Criteria:**

**Family must reside in Northeast Ohio** (Counties: Ashtabula, Trumbull, Mahoning, Columbiana, Carroll, Stark, Portage, Geauga, Lake, Cuyahoga, Summit, Wayne, Medina, Lorain, Ashland, Richland, Homes, Tuscarawas, Crawford, Wyandot, Seneca, Sandusky, Ottawa, Huron, Erie)

**Patient must be treated in Northeast Ohio Hospitals or Hospice Care:** (Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital, MetroHealth System, Children's Hospital Medical Center Akron, and any other hospital or hospice within the above counties which supports pediatric patients)

**Patients must be 18 or younger**

### **Grant Usage Criteria:**

**Family must utilize the funds provided to enable them to spend more time with their child.** Family will be either reimbursed through receipts, or in emergency situations The Kylie Jane Long Foundation will directly pay for services. Family will be required to report on the use of the funds.

**Funds may be used for a variety of non-medical needs:** rent or mortgage payments, heating bill, electric bill, water bill, travel expenses (bus passes, gas gift cards, parking vouchers, car repairs), child care for siblings, food vouchers in the hospital, grocery gift cards for family members at home, etc. . . If the expense the family is considering is not listed, please explain the additional request on the application.

**Note:** we are an organization that provides for non-medical related expenses. Please do not request funds for medical bills and/or medications. Along with your social worker, we may be able to help direct you toward other organizations and programs which may be able to assist with those expenses.

**Application for a grant does not ensure awarding of funds.** A limited amount of funding is available each month and funds will be distributed based on the amount of funds requested, and the number of families making requests in any given month. A family may apply for funds up to two times in a twelve-month period.

Families should allow 30 days for the processing of requests, unless request is an emergency. In the case of an emergency situation (or example – your child is in critical condition and you need immediate funding within the week to help pay for items like child care, transportation to and from the hospital, etc. . . , please scan and email the application to [info@kyliejanelong.org](mailto:info@kyliejanelong.org) and indicate "Urgent Family Grant request" in the subject line. All other requests may be emailed to the above number or mailed to The Kylie Jane Long Foundation at P.O. Box 645, Bath, OH 44210.