



## The Kylie Jane Long Foundation Needs Your Help!

The Kylie Jane Long Foundation began in memory of Kylie, a little girl who lost a brave battle with a rare pediatric cancer. Kylie's foundation exists to help pediatric patients and their families while they are in the hospital.

We are asking schools and community organizations to hold donation drive to collect products for our Care Bags, which help families who have a child facing a life-threatening illness in the hospital. These bags contain all the essential items families need so they can stay in the hospital with their child. More importantly, the care bags are tangible messages to these families that there are other people in their community who care about them during their time of need.

We are in great need of your help in collecting items to put into these bags along with other items for kids who are in the hospital. Often, our biggest supporters are children and teens, and we have seen great things happen when kids help other kids and families in need. The end result is always inspiring to us, to the children, and to the community.

Attached is a wish list of all the items our foundation needs; however, we are mostly in need of travel size toiletry items such as shampoos, conditioners, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, and soap.

Any possible way you can help is greatly appreciated!

Some possible ideas for a school product drive:

- Focus on one item and have a collection box in each classroom.
- Have different grades choose different items to collect for the bags.
- Have each classroom sponsor a family by collecting all the items to fill one bag. Students can even include a card to the family if they wish.
- Have a spare change drive ("Quarters for Kylie") to raise funds to sponsor a bag (\$25 sponsors one bag for families living in the hospital long – term, and \$5 sponsors one bag for families living in the hospital for shorter – terms)

We are available to come speak to any organizers of a collection drive and/or students to show a finished care bag and provide any more information about how our foundation helps children and families. More information is also on our website: [www.KylieJaneLong.org](http://www.KylieJaneLong.org)

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