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Dear Friend,

On behalf of the children of St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, I want to thank you for your gift of \$500 in October 2017. Your generosity does so much to support our research and treatment for children like 4-year-old Anna, who was diagnosed with anaplastic astrocytoma -- a type of brain cancer. I've included a special picture of Anna and her parents with a special note from her mom so you can see how your gift is helping first-hand.

Gifts like yours are helping St. Jude provide the chemotherapy, radiation therapy, surgeries and other treatments that our children need to survive. And through your support, St. Jude is leading the way the world understands, treats and defeats childhood cancer and other deadly diseases.

- Treatments invented at St. Jude have helped push the overall childhood cancer survival rate from 20 percent to more than 80 percent since it opened more than 50 years ago. St. Jude is working to drive the overall survival rate for childhood cancer to 90 percent, and we won't stop until no child dies from cancer.
- Communities around the world look to St. Jude for new and better ways to treat childhood cancer. In fact, the medical and scientific staff at St. Jude has published 860 articles in academic and scientific journals in the last year -- more than any other pediatric cancer research center in the United States.

And each one of these findings is possible in large measure because of the support St. Jude receives from friends like you. Without you, we would not be able to do groundbreaking research and provide vital treatments to countless children hoping for a cure.

And thanks to loving friends like you, families like Anna's will never receive 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. Thank you for being a part of the St. Jude family, as well as the lifesaving mission of St. Jude. God bless your good heart.

For the children,

Marlo Thomas

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

