Little Star Foundation 2025 Celebratory 40th Year Anniversary Edition and 2024 Impact Report









## INTRODUCTION





## The Little Star Foundation Difference For 40 years in America and Internationally

Every Little Star Program is provided free of charge to families.

Financial Assistance

Emergency, Daily and Long Term Care

Therapeutic Activities in Sports, Arts & Cognitive, Emotional & Physical Activities and Programs



Educational Programs & Scholarships

Ambassador, Intern and Employment Opportunities

#### Little Star Foundation "Your Example"

Spring/Summer 2025 Celebrating 40th Year Helping Children with Cancer, Families & Communities

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Donate Today!

Donate today to make a difference and improve the lives of children with cancer.

Donate to Little Star at www.littlestar.org



Founder: a former Pro Tennis Phenom, Andrea Jaeger, helped children in hospitals as a teenager. Andrea donated all her professional tennis earnings, millions of dollars, to help children with cancer and children in need. Andrea was the #2 ranked professional tennis player in the world at the age of 16. Andrea has devoted her life to help suffering children have a better life.



## **About Little Star Foundation**









For 40 years Little Star Foundation has provided long term care and a better quality of life for children with cancer and children in need, their families and caregiver system.

#### Mission

To provide long term care and a better quality of life to children with cancer and children in need, their families and caregiver system.

#### **Quality and Reach**

Operating in America and Internationally, Little Star Foundation partnerships include a network of Hospitals, Schools, Youth Programs and Caregiver and Trauma Centers. For 4 decades Little Star Foundation's 24/7 365 day a year Resource Center works closely with Children, Families, Emergency First Responders, Medical Teams, Teachers, Ambassadors, Supporters and Volunteers to sustain Little Star's Award Winning Programs. Every Little Star Fdtn Program is provided free and benefit children with cancer, their families, caregivers, hospitals, schools, trauma centers & communities

- Program Activities and Financial Assistance/Wish Gift Programs in 2024 Benefited 5,414 individuals.
- In 2024 over 1,033,000 individuals benefited from Little Star Foundation free Educational Programs.
- Every two minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. One in five children in the U.S. diagnosed will not survive. There is a united global goal to achieve at least 60% survival for all children with cancer globally by 2030 doubling the current childhood cancer survival rate worldwide and ensuring children's basic needs are met when poverty-stricken families fall on hard times.

On A typical day children in 38 states benefit from Little Star Foundation Programs & Ambassadors.

> Your Financial Donations Make a Difference!

Annually Little Star Fdtn provides learning opportunities to over one millions individuals.

92-96% of funds raised go directly to Programs. Admin/Fundraising is 4-8%





Letter from the President 2025

Hello and thank you for your interest,

It is a celebratory 40<sup>th</sup> year! I am honored to present you this letter. Children with cancer and their families all across America have been helped for decades thanks to previous donations received.

If you are interested in a brief summary for 2024 here are excerpts from Little Star Foundation's 2024 Year End Report as well as 2025 "Your Example" News:

- Children with cancer and their families and caregivers become overwhelmed by the trauma and stresses of a child's cancer diagnosis. Parents miss work and even have to stop working due to constant hospital visits and long-term hospital stays for their child. Daily bills pile up, pressures mount, and homes, cars and other basic living expenses coverage can be lost. Little Star Foundation's Financial Assistance/Wish/Gift Programs provide utility,rent/mortgage, car repair, car payment, basic supplies, meals, transportation, living and basic survival support. There are families with insurance that does not provide medical coverage for their child's cancer treatment. Your donation support makes it possible for Little Star Foundation's Financial Assistance/Wish Gift Programs to help improve and even save lives.
- Program Activities are provided for free and include therapeutic camp like activities; cognitive, emotional, physical, health and wellness opportunities and programs. Hospital, school, shelter and community enhancement activities provide much needed relief from trauma, stress, poverty and daily, emergency and long-term life challenges that come with a childhood cancer diagnosis. Financial/Wish and Gift Program and Program Activities benefited 5,414 individuals in 2024.
- Program Educational Programs, supplies & teachings are provided for free. In 2024 over 1,033,000 individuals benefited from Little Star Foundation Educational Programs. Children with cancer often miss school, sometimes entire grade levels or must be home-schooled due to their compromised immune systems. Throughout the year families and schools request and receive Little Star Foundation educational support.
- Additionally, children with cancer & children in need, (in need also meaning children in remission but with poor cancer prognosis), their families & care givers are uprooted from their homes and have disrupted educational opportunities & lack supplies. Little Star Foundation provides life enriching and important educational opportunities for free!

Back in time story: I remember when I first started my foundation, I made sure to get an 800 number that also rang in my home. Families could then avoid paying what was many decades ago very high long distance phone call charges. Children with cancer would love calling on the 800 # from their hospital rooms because late at night when they were too scared to sleep because they were worried they wouldn't wake up, they knew they could chat anytime with me and feel better.

Many of those very kids are in their 30's and 40's now and we reminisce together about special times prior. Other children also called sharing extremely detailed information how they were feeling and their cancer treatments. Many young child cancer patients comforted by those special phone calls are cheering us all on from above. The great aspect about living a passion and a calling, every day no matter what is brought in or forth, every day is a day to be grateful for and a day an important difference can be made.

Thank you for being interested in reading this special letter and this 2025 Celebratory Issue and 2024 Impact Report with "Your Example" News included with important life transforming and even life saving Program information.

There are children with cancer and their families from all across America, more than likely already from your own neighborhood and community since Programs have reached 38 states across America and hundreds of towns and cities as well. Currently there are children with cancer and their families on our waiting list waiting for necessary funds to come in so they can benefit with life transforming and even life saving programs. I would be honored for you to join in this celebratory 40th year with your donation support.

Every dollar makes an important and necessary difference. The enormity of comfort, fun, laughter, relief and daily, emergency and long term care provided to children with cancer and their families - priceless, treasured and appreciated.

Thank you again for your interest. Enjoy the inspiring pages to follow with 2025 "Your Example" News and memory lane features too.

With great appreciation and Blessings to you,

Andrea Jaeger President



It is a celebratory 40<sup>th</sup> year! Thank you for your support and for being an important reason every day is a day Little Star Foundation can make a difference in the lives of children with cancer. I am greatly honored and appreciative of your support. Together we make a great team! Special Announcements are provided in the Announcement Section of Little Star Foundation's website www.littlestar.org

You can also view Announcements at link: http://agendabook.littlestar.org/bookcase/nlqly

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#### President & Founder Andrea Jaeger

## What Makes Little Star Special?

Little Star Foundation's special roots include: Andrea Jaeger was the #2 ranked women's professional tennis player in the world at the age of 16. Andrea helped children in hospitals, schools & on the streets during her pro tour travels.



Andrea decided to give all of her professional tennis earnings, millions of dollars, to help children with cancer & those in need. Solely funded by Andrea, Research Programs for the Foundations started in the1980's. Andrea Jaeger set a precedent providing long term care programs.

Knowing children, families & communities endure suffering from cancer or trauma for more than a day, Andrea's Little Star Foundation was created to provide Long Term Care & Better Quality of Life Programs. Participants find fuller lives, increased motor skills, confidence & self-esteem & lead more engaging, purposeful & enjoyable lives, regardless of their diagnosis, trauma or challenge.

Andrea & Little Star's VP, also pictured, are on their 40th year continuing to provide award winning programs benefiting children, families, & communities with cancer & children in need.

Headquarters Contact Information:

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Above, Little Star Foundation President, Andrea Jaeger

### Little Star's 40th Celebratory Year



Adriana Solarova, left, Program Coordinator brings care and joy to children with cancer hospital programs. Right, Andrea and all star Karen team up to inspire lives.

### Little Star's National & International Recognition

Little Star Foundation has received numerous national and international awards for outstanding programs and service with the leadership of President, Andrea Jaeger:

- Jackie Robinson Humanitarian Award (first female recipient):
- The Jefferson Award, held in the Supreme Court Chambers
- Mercedes Excellence Award for "Uncompromising Devotion, Compassion and Care for our Children."
- Recipient of the John Wooden Citizenship Award & many more

### Your Generosity in Action

Every day is an opportunity to make the world a healthier, better, and brighter place for children. Your support makes an immediate and important difference to children with cancer, their families and communities and children in need. Thank you!

Happy 2025 & Love, Light, Joy, Gratitude and God's Blessings to you and your loved ones, Andrea Jaeger - President - Little Star Foundation

All of Little Star Foundation Award Winning Programs are provided for free & include:

- Financial Assistance
- Daily, Emergency & Long-Term Care
- Medical Care & Assistance
- Therapeutic Sports, Arts, Music & Wellness Activities
- Educational Programs, Supplies & Scholarships
- Hospital, School, Community & Outreach Support

Programs have been provided in 38 states across the United States and world wide Thanks to your generosity Little Star Foundation has improved the health, education, safety & care of children, families & communities in the U.S. & internationally for 40 years. We are excited about our 40th year.

> Hope you are too! Your support is needed, important, and appreciated.

#### Go to www.littlestar.org and Donate Today!

Contact and Donate: Att: Andrea Jaeger Little Star Foundation 174 Watercolor Way Suite 103 #343 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 800-543-6565 info@littlestar.org For more information about Little Star Foundation programs please visit: www.littlestar.org and check out our Little Star Light Podcast - it is free!

Little Star Foundation averages an outstanding 90-94% of all donations go towards Programs. Little Star is a registered 501 (c}(3} nonprofit organization. Tax ID #86-0947944.

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## Little Star Foundation "Your Example"

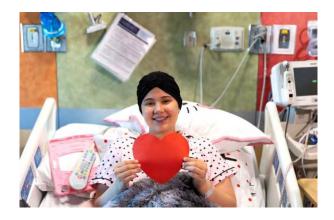
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From Kristen sharing her best, mom of 5 year old Michael, pictured left with his dog Ruffie, the day before he was diagnosed with cancer. Kristen's answer to help other families: "Once the adrenaline wears off you will go through an exhausting phase...but in time you start to see the light. I promise you that. Life will just be different than what you expected it to be."

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**Andrea:** "If your financial support application is approved what would you use Little Star Foundation financial gift assistance for?"

Allyson's Mom: "If we were blessed with any financial assistance I would use it to go towards our household bills....mortgage, utilities, etc. As Allyson continued to experience complications from chemotherapy, I had to take a leave of absence from work. I have been on an unpaid leave. With inflation rates, the loss of my income and medical expenses, we are struggling. The hospital informed us that the road would be long and that it would get worse before it got better. Allyson had 7 blood transfusions and 5 bags of platelets to stabilize her over the beginning weekend, with the goal of doing surgery to place her port and begin chemotherapy immediately. They did the surgery, but they were unable to extubate her because of fluid overload. She spent one night on the ventilator in the ICU. To date, we have had 19 hospital admissions due to planned treatments and also unplanned side effects from the chemotherapy and frequent lumbar punctures. The most difficult part since Allyson's diagnosis has been seeing Allyson struggle with the side effects of these harsh chemotherapy regimens. Having her go from a star teenage athlete to seeing her have no control at times, being so weak that she can't walk and not being able to have any intake by mouth for 10 days as she recovered from an infection that was caused by chemotherapy. It's terribly difficult watching my daughter as she experiences these side effects and there is nothing I can do to help her feel better..."

**Domenic's Mom:** "My 6 year old son had 12 teeth destroyed from chemo. Spinal taps, lab work, chemo, the lists have been endless. We have hefty bills since I have had to stop working to care for Domenic. Our monthly premium for the insurance is \$1,000 and on top of that is the mortgage, taxes, car payments, household bills, FOOD (ridiculous right now), gas and more. We appreciate the support since I stopped working to care for Domenic."

**Michael's Mom:** "My son just started preschool when he started having a hard time eating and pain in his belly. After Michael was diagnosed with cancer, I stopped working to care for him. My son has been on a ventilator for 3 weeks in the last month alone. We would be very grateful for financial assistance which we would use for food, gas and utility bills."

#### Ways to receive Little Star Foundation News via email & Ways to Donate

Little Star Foundation can deliver updates and announcements directly to your email and/or text.

You can get news announcements simply by providing your email address and/or phone number. Never is your contact information shared. Email me, Andrea Jaeger at info@littlestar.org with your information and together we can save printing, mail costs and trees while you stay informed and enjoy the good works being done together.

Want to Donate?

\* You can donate securely online at <u>www.littlestar.org</u>

\* You can mail a check to: Attn: Andrea Jaeger Little Star Foundation 174 Watercolor Way Suite 103 #343 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459

\* Additional contact for Andrea Jaeger at 800-543-6565 & info@littlestar.org



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#### Spring/Summer 2025

#### Already Here and Coming Soon!

Each family in this issue and hundreds of other families Little Star Foundation has already helped this year have incredible stories of bravery and need. I could fill a library full of books from their own words of their day to day life. Since little kids and people of all ages read these issues, I want to be sure to include uplifting and positive news too. I am always honored to hear about a family's journey, each word, which includes experiences often too difficult and heart wrenching for others to read about. Feel free to contact me to learn more regarding living with and/or caring about children with cancer and their families.



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Here is the direct link to view Little Star Foundation's Wall Calendar filled with inspiring and cherished moments for you to be part of and enjoy:

#### http://agendabook.littlestar.or g/books/ajbb

Pictured left a page from the inspiring and educational 2025 Little Star Foundation Wall Calendar.

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When Nikki was a young girl, she participated in her first of many of my, Andrea Jaeger's, Programs helping children with cancer. Nikki was diagnosed with brain cancer as a child. After Nikki's first life transforming program, she wanted to share a special thank vou. A few months after Nikki returned home from her first program, still a teenager with brain cancer, Nikki made this beautiful heartfelt artwork, pictured left, as a thank you to me and everyone in her Program making a difference in the lives of children with cancer. Nikki, decades later. still with brain tumors, continues to enjoy Little Star Foundation programs and still is creating thank you art for us.

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To celebrate our 40th year this 2025 year, Nikki will be presenting a new 2025 "Thank You!" art piece, again created by her heart and incredible talents. Next issue Nikki's new artwork will be revealed. You probably can recall times when you had to persevere, progress and move forward. Rather than listing Little Star Foundation highlights over 40 years, here is another family that we recently helped and with your support, we can continue helping. Whether you have a healthy family member or not, remember to hug and love your loved ones while you all can. I am proud to introduce Kauahe and his mom.

"My son, Kauahe, his name means, 'Progress and Move Forward', one night he complained of pain in his right shoulder blade area and shortness of breath. Symptoms were sudden and getting worse. He's a HS quarterback and initially, his athletic trainer told him it was probably muscle spasms. He got seen at the ER and to our surprise, from various tests and scans over 3 liters of fluid and an extremely large mass on his chest were found. It was devastating hearing this news out of nowhere. Prior to this, my son was perfectly healthy and strong. Our world just shattered into a million pieces! Initially, we spent over 2 months in the hospital. Kauahe had to have all his procedures and surgeries done awake as it wasn't safe for him to be sedated with the mass on his chest, fluid in his lungs and his airways compressed. He's gotten allergic to a couple of chemotherapy medications leaving him no choice but to get alternative medications/shots. Intense treatments sometimes every day, procedures, emergencies and stays in the hospital, even weeks at a time, have been extremely hard with also 3 younger children. My husband and I had no choice but to stop working as it's just been extremely difficult and we feel our son's health is extremely important. The hardest part since diagnosis has been intense weekly chemotherapy treatments. As well as procedures at the hospital, blood transfusions and dealing with many side effects that chemotherapy brings.

It's extremely hard seeing your child fight through the pain! We've been keeping our faith and praying daily for strength, comfort and healing for all of us during this difficult time. If given financial assistance, we would definitely use it to catch up on our utility bills, pay for his many medical bills and also for groceries and gas. Kauahe always shares the scripture John 13:7 and he also says and shares that he's 1% better every day! He tries to keep a positive mindset and is just so resilient with everything that he's going through! Thank you so much for your kind words, love and help during such a difficult time! Kauahe's Mom" Kauahe pictured right just prior to his cancer diagnosis.



Thought it fitting between Adriana on the left at a program with her talented Artwork, "Leave Sparkle Wherever You Go" and the picture of Kauahe, his name meaning Progress and Move Forward, that I would share this update. I continually look for ways to enhance my role at Little Star Foundation to help children with cancer, families, communities, etc., which I look forward to doing for decades to come. I love learning, showing gratitude to God and being of service. With my over 125,000 hours of already service, decades ago received a Degree in Theology and Ministry Training, etc., I also recently became Licensed and Ordained as a Chaplain. Excited to add that benefit for families and...



May your life be filled with peace, love, joy, good health and goodwill! Donate today at www.littlestar.org or at Little Star Foundation's headquarters address to improve and even help save the lives of children with cancer. With gratitude and blessings to you, your family and loved ones, and appreciative of our special friendship too! Andrea Jaeger – President Little Star Foundation 174 Watercolor Way Suite 103 #343 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 info@littlestar.org 800-543-6565



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Long time Little Star child cancer patient, Nikki Mead, creates Kindness Art as thank you to Andrea Jaeger and the Foundation Team.



Educational and Therapeutic Projects with Andrea Jaeger and Adriana Solarova.

Little Star Foundation changes lives!





Nikki was diagnosed with brain cancer as a little girl. She has battled cancer and brain tumors during her childhood, all her teenage years and now as a young adult. Nikki created this art special for Little Star Foundation April 2025.









"Share a kindness, give a genuine hello, be an inspiration. Your grateful presence and priceless essence, vibration and energy, is seen, heard and felt by your within and the world. The positive goodwill and special you do helps create a better and brighter world." ~Andrea Jaeger

Pictured above Coach Darren Cahill and Grand Slam winner, a ranked #1 in the world professional tennis player, Jannik Sinner, gives kindness and plays tennis with Little Star Foundation children cancer program participants, Adriana Solarova and Andrea Jaeger.



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Karen Vazquez Little Star Foundation Ambassador Little Star Light Podcast Host



Childhood cancer survivor, given only 2% chance of survival, Agency Marketing Coordinator, Little Star Foundation Ambassador specializing in roles requiring English/Spanish translation.



Adriana Solarova Little Star Fdtn Program Coordinator Little Star Light Podcast Host

Degree in Business and Sports Management and Master's Degree in Exercise Physiology, former D1 College Athlete, International and U.S. Program Coordinator, avid motorcycle enthusiast and track rider and creative artist.



Little Star Light is made possible never with your Little Star Foundation donation support. Your Little Star Foundation support 100% goes towards Little Star Foundation award winning programs helping children with cancer, their families, their caregiver system and children and families in need.

Enjoy our Little Star Light All Star Line Up at your convenience. www.littlestar.org and www.littlestarlightpodcast.com

Smiles from a special participating family, Andrea Information & Little Star Light Podcast guest list:



Andrea Jaeger - President Little Star Foundation Little Star Light Podcast Host Former teenage tennis star who gave all her pro tennis earnings to help children with cancer and others in need. Award winning humanitarian, passionate about serving God and making a helpful difference in the lives of children, nature, animals and people in general.



























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Not all storms come to disrupt your life... Sometimes, they clear your path!

NANCY LIEBERMAN'S FAVORITE QUOTES

There's no substitute for hard work. If you work hard and prepare yourself, you might get beat, but you'll never lose. Cultural Changer, Lady Magic, Fire, Entrepreneur - Nancy Lieberman

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Conversations with Andrea Jaeger and....



Andrea Jaeger, (me), started my Foundation decades ago. I received my Foundation's official non-profit approval on June 4th, the same day as my birthday. So June is an extra special celebratory month. To start the summer, Charlie joins in. Extra family photos with my sister and parents, in memory of my mom and dad whom have both passed on.



Chef Ilse Jaeger, a favorite amongst kids with cancer in Fdtn Programs. Top left Salma, had over 8 relapses before passing on. Kelley and to the right Carl, during reunions. Center row, Little Star Foundation long time VP, with Ilse. Far left, Liz, another child with cancer program participant, grown up, at a Reunion Program. Andrea in Talent Show MC outfit. Andrea again with Ilse, (mom), feeding one of the horses the kids loved to feed too. Ilse Jaeger passed on August 25, 2024. She is loved & missed.

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"Sometimes a joyful attitude is all you need to bring a smile and improve the day regardless of circumstances," Andrea Jaeger. Winston, Wyatt and Andrea pictured.

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Helping children with cancer www.littlestar.org

Financial Support: Little Star Foundation provides financial support to lessen the financial stress & emotional toll a cancer diagnosis and/or life threatening condition brings. Daily & emergency financial support provided.

Medical Care, Hospital & Outreach Support:The suffering & trauma from a child being diagnosed with cancer, any life threatening disease can turn a family's life upside down never to recover. Little Star works with hospital, medical & emergency responder teams to provide critical support.

Educational Programs, Support & Scholarships: Named after Cindy Crawford's brother, Jeff Crawford, who died of cancer as a little boy. The Jeff Crawford Educational Scholarships provide further educational opportunities for children with cancer accepted to Accredited Collegiate Programs. Additionally, Little Star Foundation works with school systems across America to provide increased learning opportunities, equal opportunity leadership and support and scholarships.

A good education helps children of all backgrounds. Little Star Foundation is open 365 24/7. Learning, inspiring and educational programs annually reach over one million individuals.

Life Threatening Diseases and Life Altering Conditions can take a child's life, confidence, self esteem, motor skills, physical and emotional health & more.

Additionally, the financial & emotional toll on families can be devastating. Little Star Fdtn rises to the challenge to help children with cancer & children in need & their families by providing life changing Award Winning Programs, all free of charge. Dr. David Kirkpatrick 7990 Hopper Rd Cincinnati. Ohio 45255

Dear Andrea,

My wife Judy and I are writing to convey to you our thanks and admiration for what you do. Our daughter Meghan has recently returned from what is likely the best week of her life, spent at your ranch with other kids and young adults who have lived through cancer and its aftermath. The happiness and confidence and energy she received from her stay with all of you can't be fully described. The location is very nice, but it is the love and bond of friendship that shines through even more.

When we learned of the recurrence of the tumor in Meghan's neck in January of this year, we were all quite low. At that point in time, to even fantasize that we could beat the point where we are today in the wake of Meghan's return from your ranch was inconceivable. I just want you to know that your mission statement has come to life in Meghan's experience. I'm sure you hear this from others as well, but to make it your mission to offer lifetime opportunities to these kids and then to put in the work that you obviously have to get to this point is truly a blessing for all those touched by your existence.

From two grateful parents who have lived through all that childhood cancer puts in the path, please know that we are very appreciative for Meghan's opportunity to participate at your ranch. Please don't ever think that the work you do is anything but noble and appreciated. You have our love and respect always.

Sincerely,

Dave and Judy Kirkpatrick

## Long Term Care: The Importance

Dear Andrea,

Every time we make a donate to your organization I have always wanted to include a note and say what a truly wonderful person you are BUT... it's usually Christmas when we make our donations so you know how that goes busy, busy, busy.

I just got done reading/crying/smiling at the latest newsletter you sent. Crying because of the story of Ryon but smiling because you made such a huge difference in his life. As a mom of a 14 year old boy it really touched me. I hope I never have to go through what any of these parents have been through but I am so grateful there are people like you in the world that can make them smile when life's circumstances have not been so kind to them. There are angels set forth on this earth and you are one of them. Thank you so much for what you do.

I will always happily give to your organization and have even included Little Star in our wills. Money means nothing unless you can help others. I wish I had a ton more to give but for now I will match what you paid for the lunch you bought all the children. Isn't it amazing that something we take for granted every day (lunch) can make a child's case shine?

From the bottom of my heart, once again, thank you!! Sincerely, Malia Torgensen Andrea Jaeger was well known as a child prodigy tennis player, being ranked #2 in the world when she was just sixteen years old. After her remarkable tennis career, she founded her own children's foundation, now called Little Star Foundation, donating all her pro tennis earnings to help. Testimonies from families, hospital, school and trauma centers worldwide share "Andrea Jaeger's children's foundation, is one of the greatest programs we have in the world helping children, especially suffering children."

#### Dear Andrea,

It is with a great pleasure that I am sending you a check from First Presbyterian Church of Waunakee. We held a Women's Little Star Luncheon and Auction in November and these are the proceeds! We would like the funds to be used to help send a Wisconsin child to camp next year. As a part of the program, we presented each attendee with a Little Star brochure and showed your "Dateline NBC" clip. All who

were in attendance were very touched and moved by your dedication to such worthy cause. My son Sean has matured tremendously and his anger over having cancer has subsided, a direct influence from attending your camps. He enjoyed his stays at Little Star so much. We can't thank you and your entire staff enough for all that you are doing to enrich the lives of these children. God Bless you all!

Sincerely, Lori Murphy Fellowship First Presbyterian Church





To the bedicated staff,

My son, losh Parker, was with you duly 5-11, and I can't begin to tell you what this trip did for him. He left brorgia as a transger coping with latkemia; and he came home as a young man full of hope, completely rejuvincted, happy, feeling good, and told me istory after another for 2 hours driving home from the aurport. I know that he could not have gotten that anywhere else. Kall are rothing short of amazing. I just finished watching the video and couldn't stop the tears of joy. All these kids how that faces how worderful it was can see in their faces how worderful it was

to be there. I don't know how to thank you enough for what you gave Josh - and as a result, what you gave this family. We have 2 other sons (Ben- age W : Louie age 13) They are thrilled to pieces to have their brother third is smilling again. Josh was his tant to do much of anything before. I think he simply fett out of touch after missing so much school. Now he makes plans to do something every day. He is now

looking forward to his junior year of high school. All of you have a special place in this mother's heart and I will forever be grateful to each ! every one of you he loved every minute of his trip.

There's also so much for all these kids to gain from each other. It's one thing to meet other tecnogers at the clinic, but usually they are hooked up to chemo, pretty sick, and only have a few minutes to talk, in a not-so-social environment. At your ranch they have a chance to really get to know each other, in beautiful suraurding, with everyone relaxed. What a tremendous gift to give. I pray for blessings for all of you. And I hope you know that what you do for kids cannot be measured tope and joy are so very precious—thank. you for giving it to Josh.

Gratefully, Barah Farther



# **Educational Support**



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## Little Star, for decades, has provided College Scholarships & Learning Opportunities for all Grade Levels of Students

#### Los Angeles Unified School District

Administration Offices 450 North Grand Avenue Los Angeles, California Mailing Address Box 3307 Los Angeles, California 90031 Telephone (213) 625-6401 William R. Anton Superintendent of Schools Sydney A. Thompson Deputy Superintendent

School Operations Barbara A. Smith Elementary Superintendent

October 4, 1990

Dear Ms. Jaeger,

On behalf of the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Office of Instruction I would, like to thank you for your generous contributions to the students of our District. Your Learning Program has gone out to schools in each of our nine instructional regions, including two special education schools. Most of which have four or more fifth grade classrooms.

As you can see from the cover letter to the fifth grade teachers, students are encouraged to respond to your generosity as well as to the learning programs you provided. Our instructional specialists were very impressed with not only the timely content (of your learning programs) and its relevance to our culturally-diverse student population, but with the format as well.

Please accept our most sincere appreciation for including the Los Angeles Unified School District in your area of (program) distribution.

Our students will not only gain more knowledge about the world, but will have a better understanding of different people, places and events in it. Through discussions about interesting, up-to-date information in your learning programs, each student recipient will also learn by example that individual children can accept responsibility for making the Earth a safer, more hospitable place.

Thank you again.

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Los Angeles Unified School District

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Enclosure Cc: Dr. Paul M. Possemato Little Star Fdtn President & VP with Scholarship Award Recipients.



Little Star Children's Cancer Camp Program & Scholarship Award Recipients.



Your Financial Support is important, needed and greatly appreciated. Your donation will:

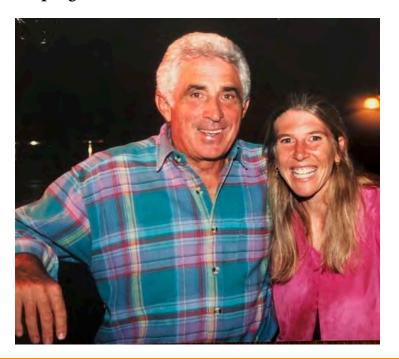
Provide Critical Care Programs to children with cancer, their families & caregivers.

Help children with cancer & their families live fuller lives & bring joy, relief, laughter and care too.

Create Learning Opportunies & Educational Support & Programs to millions of [`V[h]VgS'e



Forty years has been a lot of years of Programs. In memory of and with appreciation to all in the past that helped. And with great excitement to everyone present and future interested in helping.



#### **Pictured Above Far Left:**

Longtime supporters and friends: Since passed on, the amazing Paul Newman, with Andrea Jaeger. Center: First donor ever to Andrea Jaeger's Little Star Foundation, the one and only John McEnroe. Far right: Legendary Irwin, with his caring wife Linda; Irwin has since passed on. His wisdom and light continuing in the efforts of many. Pioneer Ted Forstmann, pictured left, continues cheering us on with many children, from above. Thank you to every person, every where, that has helped past and present, I am so grateful to and for you, especially our VP, who devoted the majority of her life in the trenches to help children with cancer have a brighter and better life. And I am ready for the next 40 years!

Andrea Jaeger pictured: The first woman to win the Jackie Robinson Humanitarian Award. Criteria of The Jackie Robinson Humanitarian Award: "Demonstrates a concern for mankind. This individual should exhibit the qualities of dedication, grace under pressure, personal sacrifice, compassion, hope & dignity that characterize the promotion of human welfare & social reform."



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