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Honorine St. Jude Golf Classic, Inc.
400 Belden Hill Rd
Wilton, CT 06897

Dear Friends of St. Jude,

I am thrilled to have support from friends like you, especially during this time of year. Your contribution of \$20,000 to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in November 2017 on behalf of your 2017 Honorine Tournament will help save the life of a child battling cancer or another deadly disease this holiday season -- a child like 3-year-old Connor.

Connor is very active and enjoys playing in his little circus tent. But when he was just one year old, he quit moving his left arm . . . and his left leg wasn't functioning as well as usual. His parents knew something wasn't quite right, so they took him to a local pediatrician who sent them to the emergency room. That's when scans revealed a mass in his brain.

As soon as the mass was found to be cancerous, Connor was referred to St. Jude, where he received his official diagnosis of anaplastic ependymoma. St. Jude doctors went to work right away to try and save his life. His treatment plan has included surgery, chemotherapy and proton therapy.

His parents were surprised at how positive the atmosphere at St. Jude was. Connor's dad said, "You see kids on TV with cancer, and you think of it as just being depressing. But it's the opposite of that. You see the hope in all the kids' attitudes. It's not what you would expect."

And because of friends like you, Connor's family 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.

"It's been wonderful. The staff has been great," said his mom. "Everyone's so welcoming and makes you feel comfortable." It is only through the generosity of friends like you that we're able to provide the care children like Connor need to survive. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Richard C. Shadyac Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
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