

Little Star Foundation “Your Example”

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Celebrating 34 Years Helping Children, Families & Communities

Globally over 300,000 children each year are diagnosed with cancer. In this issue of “Your Example” meet Andrew and Carl, two boys with cancer.

September is Children's Cancer Awareness Month. Donate today and you will help improve the lives of children with cancer.

One boy never made it through his teen years because of cancer. The other boy grew up, married and has two children, one who worked very hard to raise money this summer to help Little Star Foundation. This is the story of Andrew and Carl, two boys that have been part of Little Star for decades.

Andrew lit up a room with his smile and personality. During Little Star’s Colorado Ranch and Ranch on the Road Programs Andrew was brave in white water rafting, adept at the ropes course, easy to make friends with, athletic on the tennis court, fun to be around, creative in the talent contest and kind hearted always. Andrew loved every minute of life.

Even while Andrew discovered new joys, friends and activities at Little Star, the underlying reason everyone there was evident. All the children had cancer. Morning, noon and night medicine was administrated by doctors and nurses. Andrew and I both had hometown roots from Chicago. I and the Little Star Team could get Andrew safely through white water rapids, up a mountain on a gondola, make a record time on the ropes course, figure out how to hit a winning tennis shot for a prize, get a great dance routine for the talent show, make a winning basketball free throw in the pool, swim with dolphins and experience amazingly cool and special adventures.

“Art Therapy” by Adriana Solarova

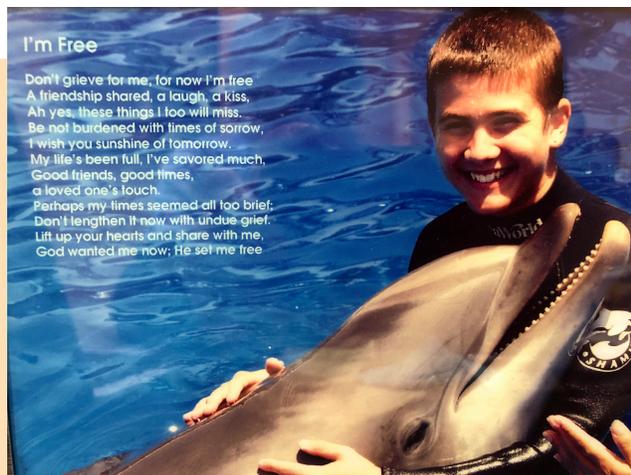
Little Star's Keepsake Wall Calendar by Adriana has Inspiring Art Work & Colorful Educational Pages. Little Star provides them & art therapy programs for free to children hospitals & orphanages around the world.

Link:

<http://agendabook.littlestar.org/bookcase/cdox>

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Your donation matters!
Donate today to improve the lives of children.



I wasn't surprised after years of incredible fun and friends were made; hope, play and joy restored with confidence, community and self-esteem engaged to live full; that living full for as long as possible resulted in the words being shared by Andrew's parents to us at Little Star when Andrew past away. These words and Drew's smile are for you too. Help by donating to us at Little Star Foundation.

Donate to Little Star at www.littlestar.org



Carl, far right, joins fellow Little Star campers during a Teen Cancer Program in Colorado. Little Star Programs are all provided free to children and families. Carl attended summer and winter sessions, Ambassador Programs and received Little Star's Jeff Crawford Scholarship Grant.

Now Carl is happily married with two wonderful children. From Carl recently,

Hi Andrea,
 I hope you are doing well! My daughter Eleonora and her friend Ronan had a lemonade stand in our hometown of Arlington, VA today and they are thrilled to be able make a \$155 donation to Little Star with their proceeds! They had a blast and did a great job. Eleonora's baby brother Kai had fun too! I'm attaching a couple of pictures from today. (Carl continued his sharings)

Follow **Andrea Jaeger and Little Star Foundation** on Facebook and **littlestarfoundation** on Instagram

Daily Posts include inspirational devotions, special tributes, pictures, news and happenings.

Your donation can help bring important long term care and better quality of life support to children like Andrew and Carl. We have the potential to reach millions of children. Donate today. Thank you!



Watch Eleonora in action cheering on and helping Little Star. Video link: <https://youtu.be/RM0cVHu-Z7Y>

Thank you to the incredible and special efforts of Eleonora, Ronan and Kai! You rock! On behalf of all of us at Little Star and children around the world we thank you and send you love and hugs!!

Next issue hear about Betsy's Miracle and Donor Comments including, "Hello Andrea, Very impressive what you have accomplished with Little Star Foundation and how much time and money you have donated. Good luck, I have donated and keep up all the great work you are doing! Kind regards, Richard Krajicek."

In addition to Little Star's regular programs providing: Financial Assistance, Medical Care, Educational Scholarships, Outreach Support and Therapeutic Arts, Educational, Animal and Sports Programs to children with cancer, children in need and their families, all for free; Little Star's first ever Global Art Competition is well under way. To join July's finalist, August and September have brought in creative Artwork and inspiring stories. In August, special circumstances allowed for one extra day of entry and two entries of which one will eventually be chosen as August's official finalist due to hurricane evacuations in Florida and up the Coast. I am excited to introduce to you: Art Title: Shielded from the Rain. Artist Statement: A young lady shields a dog from the rain by sharing her umbrella. Artist: Amber Young from Florida.

Artist Amber's Inspiration: Shielded from the Rain was a painting inspired by a loss of a close and personal friend. My beautiful dog, Leia, like most dogs love unconditionally. A little bit of love goes a long way. You show kindness to a dog and they are your best friend for life. They return the love and kindness they receive ten fold. I hope you see the love between the two and it fills your heart with happiness, encourages a smile and to show kindness in you every day.



Next up: Art Title: "Help" Artist Statement: Everyone needs help sometimes. Artist: Lindsay Belt from Colorado.



Lindsay had brain cancer as a child & numerous other cancer diagnosis.

Artist Lindsay's Inspiration: I was actually inspired by seeing people saving a dog in a similar situation. I know this world can seem dark. However, there are still so many amazing people out there. Hope can be a dangerous thing but can also save your life. I just want to say my hope comes from my hero, Andrea.

**You can change the World!
Donate what you can.**

Ways to Donate:

- You can donate any amount securely online at www.littlestar.org
- Want to send a check? Little Star's address:
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- Share this Issue of Little Star's Your Example.
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One of September's Art Contenders gives you a sneak peek at September Artwork being submitted with another creative and inspiring story. Marissa was born with Rett Syndrome since birth. Rett Syndrome is a rare condition and babies with it rarely walk and die young. Marissa has undergone pioneering gene therapy, can walk around and loves art and music. Marissa has defied the odds of Rett Syndrome. Although Rett Syndrome has taken a lot of Marissa's childhood and life, Marissa is now 31 and her light, strength, passion, talents and beauty is evident inside and out. Marissa's artwork was done in chalk pastels.

Little Star operates
out of 3 main
locations

Los Angeles, California
Four Corners of Colorado
Santa Rosa Beach, Florida

Art Title: Heartfelt

Artist Statement: "A horse and a butterfly are friends. A butterfly lands on a horse's nose and the horse let's it stay for as long as it wants. That is kindness."

Artist: Marissa Zelinger from Chicago.



A sharing from Marissa's Art Teacher:

My name is Caren Miller, I'm Marissa Zelinger's art teacher. Marissa has decided she wants to draw and it has taken time for her to learn new skills. She has a love of horses and did several drawings until she was satisfied. She writes to me on the drawing board of my phone and wrote the title of her piece and artist statement herself. She is fiercely independent and has her own opinions and ideas. Her submission reflects her ideas, drawing and words. Thank you for your interest in this truly spectacular young woman.

Marissa had always done paintings based on images of people she was familiar with, Chicago Cub and Blackhawk players. So now moving on her love of horses is a step forward in her development. I find it amazing that she learned a new skill just to compete in your program. Thank you for being a part of this.

Letter from the President Continues: To the amazing Marissa, Amber and Lindsay thank you for submitting your creative artwork in Little Star Foundation's Global Art Competition with the theme Kindness. It is an honor to know you and share your art for the world to receive the kindness, light and hope you share with all your goodness, talent and passion.

Enter your artwork or sponsor children to enter at www.littlestar.org/artcompetition

Every day Little Star is doing incredible work bringing a better quality of life and long term care to children with cancer and children in need. Donate today at www.littlestar.org - Your donation matters. Each donation dollar you give makes a difference in impacting and improving the children's lives. Thank you for your help! It means the world to the children, me and all of us at Little Star."

Andrea Jaeger - President

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