Little Star Foundation "Your Example"

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2020 marks 35th Year Helping Children, Families & Communities

Saluting and Supporting Front Line Workers - Andrea Jaeger's Little Star Foundation Graduates & Team are making a difference in these trying times

Andrea Jaeger's Little Star Foundation: bringing Long Term Care, Emergency Care and a Better Quality of Life to children for 35 years.

Physician Assistant, Front Line Medical Team Worker, Samina, far right, with her mom and sister.



"Art Therapy" by Adriana Solarova

Little Star's Keepsake Wall Calendar by Adriana has Inspiring Art Work & Colorful Educational Pages. Little Star provides calendars & art therapy programs and supplies for free to children hospitals & orphanages around the world. Link: http://agendabook.littlestar.org/ bookcase/cdox

Donate Today!

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

Meet Super Hero and Front Line Physician's Assistant Samina Khan, "You are the driver of your day!"

Samina's quote of "You are the driver of your day" is understood clearer when viewed from the heart of Samina, childhood cancer survivor & frontline triage Physician Assistant working in constant contact helping ER patients. Samina was 14 years old when she first started attending my Foundation's children's cancer programs. In this of many of Samina's group pictures, 4 children alone in one row, have passed on. Samina is 3rd from the left in the back row. Samina has a personality fueled by the sun. As a 14 year old Samina's bright, caring, passionate purposeful energy packed ways were evident. We became fast friends, as all the groups do because of the Foundation's efforts of having qualified adults wanting to be nowhere else than giving their "**Time, Treasure and Talent**" to help children with cancer dealt with horrific cards, live to their fullest.

Samina, also a Little Star Foundation Jeff Crawford College Scholarship Award Winner, lives "We get to choose our happiness" & "You are the driver of your day" as an adult each day because she started living it as a child. Today, regardless of what age & what circumstance, you too can "choose your happiness & be the driver of your day." More from Samina & other incredible Graduates & Team Members and supporters of Little Star Foundation in this issue.



Donate to Little Star at www.littlestar.org

From 3/2/20 email

Andrea! I am in tears reading your email. My sister had mentioned to me after I spoke with you that it was time to accept the recognition because I am in a place in my life where I am ready to really see the light I bring to people.

My time with your foundation is what helped ignite my passion to help others. Thank you for impacting so many lives and being an angel to all of us childhood cancer warriors and superheroes. I can guarantee that we all have a part of your light we carry with us.

Be well and stay safe. Love always, Samina

From 2015 email:

Andrea,

I can't begin to explain how excited I was to receive the 'Today is the Day' Calendar. It is beautiful and so powerful! If your team needs anything or even some volunteers, I am your girl!!!! So great to see how well life has been for you and the kids you have touched!! God truly is great and I am beyond blessed and grateful for what I have. I just want to thank you for allowing to me be a part of your amazing foundation for it has impacted me in so many wonderful ways!!

Love Always!! Samina Khan



Pictured above: all special! -Aliciatop; to the left of me, Melinda; to the right of me, Samina. Yes, Melinda is green. Her cancer caused her green & even fighting bravely she passed on. There are so many profound stories from each child, some aweinspiring, some heart wrenching beyond words. We choose this work. We share very little publicly of what we see cancer do to children & families even though we have permission as our focus is on helping & doing what we can. Know your donations matter & we are grateful for your support.





Samina sent us her favorite photo after her 1st 1997 program with us.

Each child in addition to helping, we pray for as well. Samina is now 38 years old & our prayers & help continue.

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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 will help bring important Long-Term Care, Better Quality of Life Programs & Emergency Care support to children. We have the potential to reach millions of children. Donate today. Thank you!

Financial Assistance given to qualified families with children with cancer or similar hardship of child and family in need range from \$100.00 to \$8,000. Qualified Kindness Ambassador Positions start at \$10.00 and go as high as thousands.



Adriana, Program Director of Therapeutic & Educational Programs

Stories from the Frontline

Little Star Foundation Board Member - Leading Pediatric Oncologist Dr. Tim Cripe - Chief of Hematology and Oncology, Nationwide Children's Hospital joined Dr. Jeffrey Auletta Director of Blood and Marrow Transplant Program and Host Defense and Immunocompromised Infectious Diseases - Nationwide Children's Hospital provided a Webinar on March 31st on the latest COVID-19 insights to inform children with cancer families.

Current research trials for cancer and other diseases are on

hold. At Little Star Foundation we are helping children with cancer & their families cope with delays of medical services to their children and families & financial bills piling up crippling families further. For 35 years Little Star Foundation has been & is continuing, especially in these hard times, sending financial assistance, providing medical, emergency & daily need supplies, meals & therapeutic and educational programs to benefit children with cancer, children in need, their families & communities.

Your donations, kind words and prayers are greatly

appreciated. For 35 years Little Star Foundation has been a 24/7 365 days a year resource and support team for children with cancer, children in need, their families & communities. Samina & Siray are 2 of the millions of children we have helped together. Thank You! We love you & we Pray for you too. Be Safe & Well & Keep Faith, Andrea Jaeger -President

Little Ster Foundation March 25, 2020 Dear andrea than I you so very much for the recent newsletters, It is so interesting I read of all your good wack absolutely amazing the current event affects thes current event affects us all - we are in lock down a ry grandron in Som FRAncisco, my here in Manhattan and my retrain family - son, wife & grandlaughte who was hole to get a flight out of the fich - so, of course, they are also in constation prayers solve are with you + we shall sefully survive this I new challenge!

Another Special Donor Message: PayPal Donation Message from Keith in New Jersey: Andrea, Thank you for keeping your wonderful programs going through these difficult times. Stay safe and God bless you! Keith

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:

Andrea Jaeger Little Star Foundation 174 Watercolor Way Suite 103 B343 Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459 800-543-6565

• Ask Your Family, Friends, Company to match your Donation.

* contact Andrea Jaeger/Little Star directly at info@littlestar.org or at 800-543-6565

- Share this Issue of Little Star's Your Example.
- Donate any amount in celebration of or in memory someone dear to you.



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God is always at work

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Eight years ago I was working in NYC helping children with cancer. I was busy as usual which means laser focus was on high. Regardless of what I am doing, busy or not, if I feel God's calling me one way or another, I stop whatever I am doing and pay close attention. Knowing that familiar call since a child I do my best to already be on a path intended as it makes it far easier than suddenly having to do a 180 in the middle of something.

This time the direction was for me to head to a certain bagel shop. It wasn't my intention to be there on my own but again, knowing these kinds of things since a kid, I went assuming sure I can grab something to eat. To my complete surprise in the very bagel shop was Siray! We had a priceless reunion! Siray participated in many of my children cancer foundation programs a decade prior. At the help of the Fdtn Siray flew with other NYC children with cancer and their oncologist to Colorado and had the time of their lives. Siray returned as a paid counselor and also received a Little Star Foundation Jeff Crawford College Scholarship. Siray is currently an ICU Registered Nurse at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in NYC. We salute Samina, Siray, every Little Star participant, graduate, team member and supporter. Whether vou are on the Front Line or not, we know you are making the world a better and brighter place. Thank You! Your donation dollars are working hard at Little Star Foundation! Please help if you can.



Andrea Jaeger & Siray - Child Cancer Survivor, Little Star Graduate & ICU Registered Nurse

Little Star Foundation is helping in 38 States & Globally. How You Can Help: 1. Donate.

Every dollar makes a difference. Remember Little Star Foundation is one of the few Long Term Care Programs in the country helping for free children with cancer, families and communities and children in need.

2. We love hearing from you and receiving your kind words and prayers. The Little Star Family includes you, every supporter, all the children, families and communities we serve, medical teams, first responders and Front Line hospital workers.

3. Share Little Star Foundation with everyone you know.

Every day Little Star is doing incredible work bringing a better quality of life, emergency and long-term care to children with cancer and children in need, their families and communities. Donate today at www.littlestar.org - Your donation is important. Each donation dollar you give makes a difference in impacting and improving children's lives and helps their overwhelmed families, community and medical team. Stay safe. Promote Self-Care and Community Support. God's Blessings to you, your family, loved ones and community. With great appreciation for your support.

Keep Faith, Andrea Jaeger – President

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