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New Fund launched to help kids with cancer and their families

Ottawa – Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs proudly announces the launching of “Jenna’s Memorial Fund”.

Jenna’s Memorial Fund was established by the Lang Family, in honor of their daughter Jenna, who passed away in September 2009 following a courageous and graceful battle with rhabdomyosarcoma. Jenna dreamed of helping other kids who had been diagnosed with cancer and through this fund, we hope to realize Jenna’s dream.

Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs is a local not-for-profit organization that exists to enrich the lives of children, and their families, coping with childhood cancer. This memorial fund will help families who are experiencing financial distress as a result of their child’s illness. Patient Amenities is a program that helps cover the cost of things like medications not covered by OHIP or insurance, utility bills, groceries, and even rent/mortgage payments. Monies received through Jenna’s Memorial Fund will support the Patient Amenities Program.

“We are privileged to work with the Lang Family,” says Jocelyn Lamont, executive director of Candlelighters. “It is a wonderful initiative that will help so many families.”

Please visit www.jennalang.ca to learn more about Jenna!

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