

MILANA

6 YEARS OLD

Diagnosed with with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia at Age 3.



Milana had been suffering from weakened sweatiness and low grade fever. Several visits were made to the ER and Doctors before a diagnosis was made. The day Milana stopped walking , I knew there was something wrong.

When Milana returned from her port-placement surgery, I realized that our life you never be the same. I was full of fear that if the 30-month chemotherapy treatment would fail, I would lose my daughter.

The first 20 days of treatment were crucial. Her appearance and voice changed and the steroid-enhanced therapy made her irritable.

“Expected side-effects” - the oncologist said.

“Heart-breaking” - was all that I could whisper.

I would hold her tight in my arms and tell her how much I love her.

The love for my daughter has kept me going for two years now.

I dream of a cancer free future for our children and families.

Think about all the smiling faces you have helped while you run or walk!

