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Dear Al and colleagues,

Thank you for your recent donation of 12- \$50 Visa gift cards to Friends of Karen to be used for holiday food for families.

Since 1978, Friends of Karen has provided children with a life-threatening illness and their families with comprehensive emotional and financial support that keeps families stable, functioning, and able to cope while caring for their children.

Our social workers, child life specialists and creative arts therapists work with the children and their families from the initial diagnosis through treatment and beyond. We are able to do all this, at no cost to families, because of generous donations such as yours.

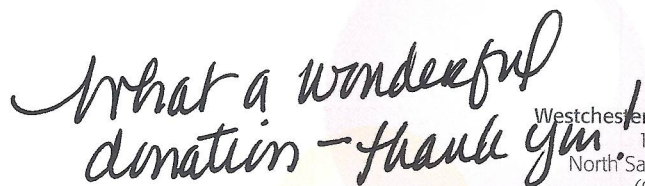
This includes families like Ericka's. Ericka was diagnosed with Leukemia at 13 years old and is now a cancer survivor and thriver. Recently, her sister Marisa shared with us the difference Friends of Karen made in their lives:

"After Ericka's cancer diagnosis, my family's life became a rollercoaster ride with daily visits to the hospital for chemo treatments, checkups and lots of visits to the emergency room. Friends of Karen not only assisted us financially, but also provided a supportive social worker who was able to gently guide our family through the nuances associated with a life-threatening cancer diagnosis."

Please be assured that your donation will make a real difference in the life of a family such as Ericka's.

With much appreciation,


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