

June 26, 2019



Dear Friend,

In many ways, Kaden is like most other 5-year-old boys. He loves trucks, especially garbage trucks, and he loves to watch and play baseball. He also loves football, swimming, and riding his bike. When he draws, his favorite colors are green and yellow. And he loves his pet cat named Gus. One of his best attributes, is his beautiful smile.

But in one remarkable way, Kaden is not like most other boys his age. He has been fighting leukemia. His cancer treatments are expected to be completed this coming November. It may be hard to believe, but many families face the trials Kaden's family is going through—the fight of pediatric cancer. Not only is it hard to watch a young child deal with cancer, but the toll it takes on the family is profound as well.

The Michael Hoefflin Foundation is here to help. Started in honor of Michael Hoefflin, a 10-year-old boy who ultimately lost his battle with cancer, this 501(c)(3) non-profit organization in Santa Clarita offers families much needed assistance when their child is diagnosed with cancer. MHF offers both financial and emotional support to families in need. Some of the much-needed items and services we offer include gasoline and grocery assistance, support group meetings, and family outings.



Can you help contribute? Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Evening Under the Stars Gala is coming up on September 21, 2019. This evening of dining, auction, and entertainment accounts for nearly half of our operating budget, and makes it possible to help children fighting cancer as well as their family members. Here are some of the ways you can contribute specifically to this event:

- *Donate new, unused items or gift cards/gift certificates for services that we can use as auction items*
- *Make a monetary donation*
- *Sponsor the foundation in the name of your company or your family*

Together, let's give children like Kaden more of a fighting chance to beat the odds. We thank you in advance for considering us. If you want to know more about us and what we do, please visit [www.mhf.org](http://www.mhf.org).

Sincerely,  
The Michael Hoefflin Foundation for Children's Cancer

**\*\* Please note that as of July 19, 2019, the Michael Hoefflin Foundation is moving!**  
Our new address is 26027 Huntington Lane, Unit F, Santa Clarita, CA 91355.

