

**Dear friends....near and far, who I do not know:**

I have a 4-year-old grandchild **with a devastating brain tumor called JPA. Usually the conversation stops here; everyone knows the effects of a brain tumor can be relentless, punishing, even life threatening, suffering any family would never choose to endure.**



Samantha, age 4, has JPA. She dreams of becoming a ballet dancer.

JPA has been under funded and therefore **under researched for 20 years. Parents** and families are living with harsh chemotherapy protocols, potentially damaging radiation, and **false hopes** as there is **no research currently funded** by the government, foundations, hospitals, laboratories or corporations to find alternate treatments or a cure. However, national experts have told me that the potential for discovering new, non-invasive treatments is “quite real,” based on recent scientific breakthroughs, if funds were specifically earmarked for JPA.

I know I am asking for **a miracle, one million dollars worldwide, from the generous hearts of people who understand the struggle for this so called “orphan disease.”** We cannot fight this by ourselves. Children with JPA and their parents cannot lobby for research funds, as they are too busy meeting the challenges of living with JPA; without the compassion of people across the world, people we do not know, we are alone.

With your generosity, however, we can **accelerate new treatment options** for JPA, and give Samantha, pictured above, some new treatment options for her brain tumor that refuses to shrink (even after surgery and 60 weeks of chemo) and has a 70% chance of growing within an average of 3 years. **Time is our enemy, and** time is what children like Samantha cannot afford.



Or send your tax-deductible checks made out to the PLGA Foundation to PLGA Foundation, 98 Random Farms Drive, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Your contributions can also be acknowledged as tributes, if you wish, to both you and to your designees by attaching a note with the names and e-mails (or addresses) of the person you would like to honor. You will receive a letter of acknowledgement, which can be used for tax purposes from PLGA Foundation.

“Now that I know you are helping, things are looking up!”

[Or donate by credit card online](#)

And if you can **multiply your contribution by sending this letter by email to some charitable, compassionate friends or organizations**, then when my granddaughter, as one of hundreds of thousands of children with JPA worldwide, asks: *Am I going to be*

*OK? We can all answer together: YES, if we can help it!*

Sincerely,

Linda Janower

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