

# Marlo Thomas

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Jordyn, 9 years old,  
acute lymphoblastic leukemia  
(ALL)

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Dear Friend,

Only about 80 people across the United States will receive a report like the one I've enclosed for you today.

That puts you in very good company, because the 80 people I refer to are the men and women of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Board of Directors and Governors.

Many of these people were hand-picked by my father, Danny Thomas, to steer and guide the hospital for the future, carrying forward his dream that no child should die in the dawn of life.

The Board includes my brother, Tony Thomas, and my sister, Terre Thomas, our CEO, Dr. William Evans, and other noted physicians, scientists and public figures. Many of our Board members knew and worked closely with our father to make St. Jude the special place that it is -- and, with your renewed support, always will be -- for children with cancer and their families.

Every year, I prepare a high-level report to brief the Board on St. Jude advances that are changing the way the world treats children with cancer -- while upholding my father's promise that no family pays for anything at St. Jude.

As we begin 2013, you are one of the people the Board relies on to help us keep my father's dream and his promise alive. That is why I am honored to share the enclosed report, similar to the one I send to my fellow Board members, with you and your family as a symbol of my personal thanks for your past support.

I'm also enclosing a 2013 St. Jude supporter card and a Certificate of Appreciation for you to keep with your important papers.

Your past support has done so much to help St. Jude doctors and scientists create new hope in the fight against pediatric cancer, especially for children like Jordyn, who couldn't find hope anywhere else.

Jordyn was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) at the age of 1, and this brave

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# *Certificate of Appreciation*

The Board of Directors & Governors of  
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital  
WISHES TO RECOGNIZE

**Ramcon Industries, Inc.**

FOR OUTSTANDING ANNUAL SUPPORT  
of Danny's dream that no child should die in the dawn of life.

Given this sixteenth day of January 2013  
at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee

*Marlo Thomas*

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