



Marnie was an active, happy 5-year old in the summer of 2010, so when she had a minor accident on her scooter it seemed a typical event in the life of an energetic little girl. Marnie complained of some stomach pain, but with no outward signs of trauma, and a continued zest for play, Marnie's parents felt she was well on her way to recovery over the days that followed her accident.

Two weeks later Marnie was off to her first day of kindergarten. After an exciting and tiring day, Marnie went to bed, only to wake up suddenly in unmanageable pain. An emergency visit to the hospital revealed that her pain was not the result of her accident, but that Marnie had a malignant tumor on her right kidney and that cancer had already spread to her lungs. The devastating news would forever change the life of this precious little girl and all who love her.

What you should know

It is the kind of news that no child or parent should have to hear, but sadly 37 children are diagnosed with cancer every day in the United States. Despite great advances in treatment, 1 in 5 of those children will lose their battle, and a significant number of survivors will endure secondary effects of their treatment including physical, intellectual and emotional disabilities, and a heightened risk of developing secondary cancers.

The Promise Circle is dedicated to supporting the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation in their fight against pediatric cancer, providing a unique way for women to profoundly affect the outcomes of children like Marnie.



What is The Promise Circle

The Promise Circle brings together a group of dynamic, committed women, in an effort to improve the lives of pediatric cancer patients, while offering opportunities to its members to be actively engaged in the foundation's mission. Members of The Promise Circle commit to contributing a minimum of \$1,100 each year for three years. \$1,000 of each member's contribution is pooled and used to support a project(s) chosen by the membership that will impact the lives of children with cancer.*

In addition to evaluating and collectively funding childhood cancer initiatives, the membership is invited to take part in special programming designed to educate members about the fight against childhood cancer, participate in service projects and attend semi-annual meetings. Members choose their own level of involvement based on their personal availability and interests.

*\$100 of each member's contribution will be used to support the operational expenses of the program, including the annual meeting.

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Please register me for membership in
The Promise Circle

Member Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____

Phone 2: _____

E-mail: _____

First year membership \$1100.00 (Year 2 and 3 will be invoiced separately)

3-Year membership \$3300.00

I am unable to join the membership at this time, but would like to contribute \$_____ to The Promise Circle Fund

Payment Information

Enclosed is my check payable to:

Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation
The Promise Circle Membership Committee
4345 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd.
Charlotte, NC 28262

Please charge my (check boxes in front of each card type):

MasterCard VISA

Discover Card American Express

Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

The **Promise Circle** is a fund of the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation which supports children battling cancer by funding programs that improve patients' quality of life, treatment programs that increase survivorship and pediatric medical research dedicated to finding a cure.

For more information about becoming a member of The Promise Circle please contact us at

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Or write to:
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