



Helping families with young children
in which a parent has cancer

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It is my honor and pleasure to be writing to you on behalf of *Lauren's Light* this year. Now in our 15th year of operation, *Lauren's Light* is thrilled to continue to be making a huge impact in the cancer community by having helped over 1,300 people.

I would like to tell you how fulfilling it has been for me and Ben to be working with *Lauren's Light* and supporting so many families in which a parent of young children has been diagnosed with cancer. It took me a long time to move past the sadness that I feel for the families who are going through such life threatening and chaotic times in their lives. I recognize that, while we cannot change the diagnoses that these families face, we can ease their way through our caring and support of them.

One of our many treasured therapists, Dr. Patricia Isis, LMHC, an art therapist who works with families' feelings through art, has worked with *Lauren's Light* for over seven years. Her work has brought so much healing to our *Lauren's Light* families. I would like to share the most recent testimonial of our work, called "Gratitude," which illustrates the real impact that *Lauren's Light*, and Dr. Isis, has:

Dear Ben,

I would like to thank you for such an amazing opportunity. The family sessions were very helpful to begin a very difficult and painful dialog in our family. Being able to look at this pain sets it free and sometimes it is difficult to locate it alone. With the help of our wonderful therapist, Dr. Isis, the whole family was able to speak through art in a peaceful and honest way.

Much work is ahead, but your program initiated us in the right direction and for that I will always be grateful.

Thank you for the wonderful work you do that helps difficult life circumstances be transformed into growth.

Warmly, N.S.

We thank those of you who have contributed to *Lauren's Light* in the past. We ask your continued support to help these struggling young families. 100% of all donations go to pay for therapist and services to these families. We have no overhead and there are no salaries. We work solely on private donations. For our new friends, we thank you in advance for your generosity. This is a tax-deductible gift which can be made in your own name or in memory or honor of friends and loved ones. Please send your donations in the enclosed envelope or make a secure donation online at www.laurenslight.org. Without you, we would not be able to continue helping so many families.

Our *Lauren's Light* board members Ben, Anthony, Bob, and I wish you and yours the Happiest of Holidays and year of health, happiness, and peace.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

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