

## **Jaiden's Angel Foundation Application for Assistance**

Jaiden's Angel provides assistance for children within our expanded geographic community (NH, ME and MA) age birth through 18 years who are facing catastrophic illness, injury and death. This assistance may include financial support for medical bills, medical travel, funeral expenses and other unexpected expenses that families may face during childhood tragedies. In order to apply for assistance, the custodial parent of such a child must submit this completed form to our Board of Directors for review. A representative from Jaiden's Angel will then contact the family directly with our offer of support. The only thing we ask for in response of assistance is a short statement from the family acknowledging our help and a photo of the child. These items will be posted on our website and may be used by Jaiden's Angel Foundation to communicate how we are helping local families facing tragic childhood illness, accidents and death; fostering continued support for our mission and a desire by all involved to help pay it forward.

Name of Child:

Age:

Date of Birth:

Custodial Parent's Full Name and Legal Address:

Mailing Address if Different:

Telephone Number:

Cell Phone:

Email:

List any other children living in the home and their ages:

Please list any other extenuating, but potentially relevant, circumstances (loss of job, commute to hospital, no family resources, etc.):

Medical Information for Child in Need:

Please Circle ONE: ILLNESS ACCIDENT DEATH

For ILLNESS

Please describe in detail your child's specific medical condition, including date of diagnosis or onset of illness:

For ACCIDENT

Please describe in detail your child's specific accident and all related injuries, including date of accident:

For DEATH

Please provide date and cause of death, including child's age at time of death

Please provide one specific medical contact or funeral home contact who has permission to verify the information contained in this application:

Name & Title:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

How did you hear about Jaiden's Angel Foundation?

Please describe specific request for assistance, if applicable:

Any additional information that The Foundation might find relevant:

Please provide 2 personal references with contact information:

Jaiden's Angel Assistance will be provided at the discretion of the Board of Directors, and may include any of the following:

- Gas Cards for travel to medical appointments, doctor's offices, or the hospital during a child's extended stay
- Financial assistance for hospital bills, medical expenses or equipment directly related to child's specific illness, condition or accident
- Financial Assistance with Final Expenses (cremation, burial, plot purchase, etc.)
- Financial Assistance for unexpected expenses that might occur during a child's extended hospitalization or death
- Assistance planning Memorial Services for deceased children, including the creation of a Video Memorial (and Presentation if desired)
- Creation of Framed Canvas Handprints for injured or ill child

Paul and Holleigh Tlapa serve as President and Vice President of Jaiden's Angel Foundation. This charitable organization was formed in loving memory of their beautiful 8-year old daughter, Jaiden Lyndi Tlapa, who tragically passed away in January of 2008. Jaiden survived a horrific accident just days before Christmas in 2007. The Tlapa family traveled to Boston Children's Hospital with Jaiden on the night of her accident, and stayed by her side for 25 days. Their community pulled together to support them in a way that has profoundly impacted them forever. The Tlapa family realized during their ordeal, that not all families receive this tremendous tactical and emotional support. Jaiden lives on through the Foundation formed in her name and honor. Our Angel logo was created by Jaiden several weeks before her accident. It signifies hope and love; and we are certain Jaiden's spirit shines down upon our mission. Paul and Holleigh are also available to meet with families facing the tragic loss of a child. They understand in a way that no one ever should, just how difficult it is to say Goodbye. Our message is to live each day to it's fullest, love each child to their utmost, and of keep the memory and spirit of those who have left us too soon, alive and engrained within our hearts.