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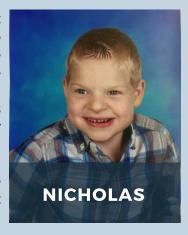
IMPROVING
THE QUALITY
OF CT
CHILDREN'S
LIVES



## **OUR PURPOSE**

With the support of our donors and volunteers, our grants help when TRADITIONAL funding falls short or is not available to a family facing financial hardship due to illness or UNIQUE circumstances.

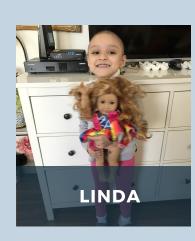
A volunteer presented us with a grant application for Nicholas. For the past two years, the family has been working hard to raise the funds necessary to obtain a service dog. He is a vibrant 5 year old boy with Angelman Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that affects the nervous system. CTCF has granted the family the remaining funds necessary to obtain a service dog, as well as travel expenses associated with the training session for the family. The family is now on a waiting list, awaiting a perfect match for a companion dog.





A case worker with the CT Sports
Foundation Against Cancer sought the help
of Cherish the Children Foundation for
Michael, a beautiful toddler who is battling a
pediatric brain tumor. CTCF provided a
grant to Michael's lovely young single
mother to help her meet some critical living
expenses while her time and focus was on
advocating and caring for son.

Our friends at Leah's Foundation in Wethersfield introduced us to a 6 year old Linda who is battling Leukemia. Linda, along with her parents and 4 year old sister, make frequent jaunts from Stamford, CT to CCMC in Hartford for medical needs. To ease some financial stress CTCF provided a grocery gift card and granted these Stamford sisters wish for American Girl dolls to call their own.



#### **OUR EVENTS**



May 21, 2018 Glastonbury Hills CC



June 21, 2018 Glastonbury Boathouse

http://ctchildren.org/events

Improving the lives of children, One child at a time.



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