

To all the wonderful folks at **A Message of Hope Cancer Fund**:

This is Sabrina, Aedan's mom... I'm sure you know the names well because you have all been so amazing to us.

I'm writing you today to let you all know what you all have meant to me.

When my son was diagnosed with Leukemia at the age of 8, I truly thought that it was the end of the world and life as we knew it. As a single parent of two boys, I wasn't sure how I could manage his healthcare and everything that came along with it; let alone work, and home and my other son. Many things that have happened since then have surprised me, some good, some bad, but I didn't realize that even with "good" insurance, Cancer is a financial burden like no other.

I've learned that the kindness of "strangers" can be greater and more spontaneous than anyone could believe. I've learned that strangers are merely friends I haven't met yet. And I have to say that I am proud, thankful and humbled to call you all at **A Message of Hope** my surprise friends.



You have provided so much assistance to my boys and I that I could never even begin to think of enough ways to repay you, or to thank you. Financial assistance is one thing, but it's the intangible help that you provide that no one gets to see. You were there for me and my children, you took care of things so that I could breath and not worry so much, you offered support; caring; concern; and support during times when I literally had no one else to turn to... and for that... there are no words that can say all that I feel... or what you have truly done for us.

I hope that you will forever count us among your friends and supporters because we will always consider each and every one of you among ours.

Thank you again and again,

In love and prayers,

Sabrina, Aedan and Conner Gibson