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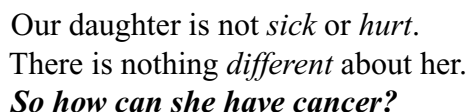


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**Inside:** A special  
holiday gift for you.

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Krystal and Todd Devermann with their daughters Katelyn, 4 and Kiera, 2.

October 28, 2011

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Dear Mrs. Sample,

As the doctors made their way out of the room, my husband Todd and I fell into each other's arms and began to sob. We couldn't say or do anything except cry. In our minds, we were trying to make sense of the words we had just heard:

~~*“Your daughter has cancer.”*~~

It all seemed so unreal. In the blink of an eye, we went from having a perfectly healthy 15-month-old girl to being told she has a rare form of leukemia called acute megakaryocytic leukemia (AMKL).

**We were both just devastated.**

The next day, I woke up wishing it was all a bad dream and Katelyn's diagnosis had been a terrible mistake. Instead, Todd and I had to face the harsh reality that our daughter was in the fight for her life and would need all the help that she could get.

**Luckily, we were at one of the best children’s hospitals in the nation – Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego.**

For the next seven months, the Hospital became our second home. Because part of Katelyn's treatment involved undergoing heavy-dose chemotherapy that caused her immune system to be completely wiped out, going home wasn't an option. Without an immune system, even a simple cold or common household germs could have been life-threatening.

After completing five rounds of chemotherapy Katelyn went into remission. The treatment worked and we were finally able to take our sweet daughter home.

We are forever grateful to Rady Children's Hospital and to caring supporters like you. Thanks to you, Rady Children's Hospital was able to provide specialized diagnosis, care and treatment to Katelyn when her life depended on it. Which is why I'm writing to you today, to ask you to please send a *special holiday gift* to help ensure this outstanding level of diagnosis, expertise and care continues to be available to children in our community.

**Your gift will bring life-saving care and much-needed hope to seriously ill children and their families, perhaps even a child you know and love.**

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