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Dear Friends,

The conception of Jack's Kids began in 1992 when Pierce Frauenheim and Jack Gardner had a friend that heard the worst news a parent could hear about their child. "She has cancer". They saw the emotional turmoil this was taking on the family and wanted to help and with the support of the Somerville Elks and the community they did. **Twenty Six** years later the Jack's Kids Committee is still doing it.

On Saturday, July 14th, 2018 the **26th Annual Jack Gardner Memorial Softball Tournament** will take place. It is once again being hosted by the Somerville Elks Lodge #1068 and being organized by the Jack's Kids Committee.

It is our mission to ease the financial burden to families dealing with serious childhood illnesses and/or serious disabilities, so they can focus on wrapping their family in the love and attention they need. In order to meet our mission, we rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support. Without the assistance of community-minded individuals just like you, we wouldn't be able to serve those in our organization each year.

As in past years, all proceeds will continue to assist past recipients as well as our new families. Each 'Jack's Kid' has their own unique and special story. To learn more about our kids, please visit <http://jackskids.org/jacks-kids>. You will be as amazed and touched by these children and their stories as we are. They truly are some of the bravest souls we know!

We are seeking commitments to making a difference in these children's lives by supporting our annual appeal by making a monetary donation. This year our goal is \$100,000, and we hope that you will be able to make a contribution towards our goal. It is the 26th year of Jack's Kids and we want it to be one of the BEST!. Your generosity will make a difference in the Jack's Kids families by allowing us to continue in our work.

Your generous tax deductible donation payable to Jack's Kids c/o The Somerville Elks can be mailed to the above address attention Hank Werner/ Jack Gardner Softball Tournament.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Hank Werner
Jack's Kids Chairman