

Let Me Help

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Those three words will be spoken by an unknown poet sometime in the not too distant future according to a Starfleet Captain (in *Star Trek*®) we all know. They will be more important than "I Love You" he says.

Not only have we helped Julien, Julien has helped us. He helped us realize the goodness in ourselves. Our compassion for another for no reason other than he is in need. We help because that is what we do, not because we must but because we want.

A candle will be lit not only to remember Julien, but indeed to help in some small way guide him. His spirit will continue and his life celebrated by each of us as we strive to help others around us.

Peaceful journey little one and peaceful journey to each of us this season of thanks and remembrance.

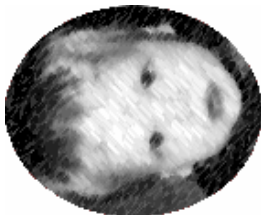
Take Care,
Les Rickard

11th President, Starfleet, the International *Star Trek* Fan Association
30 November, 2000

If we truly want to have a better world tomorrow, we must work for it today. Sometimes the way to make the world a better place is one child at a time.

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Who Was Julien Fleming?



Julien Fleming was a boy who lived in Sterling, Virginia. When he was three, he was diagnosed with a neurological condition called GM1-gangliosidosis. The disease is so rare that it took the doctors nearly a year to diagnose it.

Once Julien was diagnosed, his mother, Donna, quit her job in order to care for him full time. His father, Clark, worked as a tow-truck driver. The job gave him flexible hours so he could help in emergencies, but it had no medical benefits.

The treatment for Julien's illness cost approximately \$1,200 per month.

For the last three years of Julien's life, the major source of money for his medical care was donations from members of the science fiction community.

Julien passed away around 1:30PM Eastern Time on November 29, 2000. He left this world peacefully, surrounded by his family.

By November 2002, the Julien Fleming Memorial Fund, Inc. was officially created as a non-profit charity to continue to help other children in Julien's memory.

Thank you for supporting the Julien Fleming Memorial Fund.

The Julien Fleming Memorial Fund

The Julien Fleming Memorial Fund was established to help families whose critically or terminally ill children need treatment beyond the family's ability to pay. Even for those with medical insurance, non-covered expenses can easily soar to thousands of dollars.

We strive to keep Julien's memory alive by providing grants to these families in his memory. Recipients are selected by our Board of Directors, which includes Julien's mother.

Please help us to continue our mission to provide these grants. No donation is too small. To a child in need, every penny is a symbol of love and caring.

If you know someone who might qualify for a grant, please contact us.

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The Julien Fleming Memorial Fund is a 501(c)(3) public charity and a proud member of the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce.

How You Can Help

Your donation to the Julien Fleming Memorial Fund is used to help families with critically or terminally ill children in times of need. We do everything we can to keep administrative expenses at a minimum so that every penny possible is used for grants.

Donations may be sent to:

Julien Fleming Memorial Fund, Inc.
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Please make checks out to the Julien Fleming Memorial Fund, Inc.

Yes, I want to help other children like Julien. Enclosed, please find my check for:

\$25 \$10 \$50 Other _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Julien Fleming Memorial Fund is a 501(c)(3) public charity and your deduction may be tax-deductible depending on your individual situation. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.