



Daniela Conte Foundation “Hug” Program

General Information

The Daniela Conte Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization created to honor the dreams and wishes of a remarkable and generous little girl, Daniela Marie Conte.

Daniela showed us all how to live each day to the fullest, enjoying every moment. She reminded us that “giving someone a hug” would make you happy. The Daniela Conte Foundation keeps her amazing spirit alive by helping children with cancer and their families smile.

The Daniela Conte Foundation offers opportunities for special moments or what we call “hugs” to children fighting cancer and their families. The Daniela Conte Foundation helps children fighting cancer and their families by providing support to make the days “normal”. Remembering that kids need to be kids and everyone needs a “hug”. The Daniela Conte Foundation also offers opportunities for special family moments, whether at home, in the hospital or at public events and venues.

Eligibility Criteria

- Program is for children under the age of 18 and their immediate family members.
- Child must be diagnosed with cancer and currently in treatment.
- Social worker, child life worker or primary physician must refer child and family to the program.
- Eligibility will be determined by the Daniela Conte Foundation after receipt of completed application.
- With permission, the Daniela Conte Foundation has the right to use your child's name and likeness on our website, Facebook page and other media and promotional materials.
- Families participating in the Daniela Conte Foundation “Hugs” program agree to forever release Daniela Conte Foundation against any and all liability, damages and claims of any kind that may be connected with or result from participation in a Daniela Conte Foundation “Hug,” notwithstanding any liability, damage or claim that may arise due to the negligence of the Daniela Conte Foundation.

Hug Information

- “Hugs” are simple surprises based on the child in treatment for cancer and his/her family’s likes.
- “Hugs” can also be specific requests for an activity or event that a child and family would like to do. These must be local in nature and not require extensive travel.
- “Hugs” are granted based on availability of funds for distribution at the time of the application.

After Submission

- The Daniela Conte Foundation understands the time is of the essence and therefore will do its best to respond within 2-3 days after receipt of the completed application.
- Upon review of the application, the Daniela Conte Foundation will notify the social worker, child life worker or primary physician of the “hug” being granted.

The Daniela Conte Foundation reserves the right to change these guidelines at any time and without notice, and to apply these guidelines at its reasonable discretion.