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It was New Year's Day 2012 that we noticed a small lump under our eldest son's left arm....we thought it was his way of fighting infection...within 5 days we were faced with our worst nightmare that our eldest son had Hodgkin's Lymphoma stage 4B, which is advanced stage Lymphoma.

This was just such a shock to our family and in particular our son, who at the time was 15 and ready to take on his year 11 studies and simply enjoy the many sports he was participating in at the time.

We faced 4 rounds of chemotherapy and 3 weeks of radiation, and during our 6 months at the Women's and Children's Hospital many wonderful people and organisations supported our family.

The Childhood Cancer Association came in to see our family and provided us with love, care, compassion and guidance to the many wonderful support systems we could access should we require them...WHICH WE DID !!!

In 2013 I became an Ambassador for the Childhood Cancer Association, to promote the incredible support they provide to children and their families, just like they did for ours.

I am proud to endorse their bequest program, and can assure you that your gift (of any size), will make an incredible impact on the lives of South Australian children going through treatment for cancer, and their families.

It is vital that this organisation continues well in to the future, to ensure families are not alone at this extremely difficult time.

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Michelle den Dekker OAM
Childhood Cancer
Association Ambassador

