



Unravel is a nonprofit organization with one goal in mind - We will unravel pediatric cancer.

## WHY WE FLUTTER: Juliet & India



**Juliet Angelica Hyde (Juju)** attended TEPS from 2012-2014 as a Little Star and a Bee, along with her big sister Helena. She was a lively little girl who loved to climb high, scooter fast, and dance – all while wearing sparkles, ruffles and fancy dresses.

In December 2014, Juliet was diagnosed with rhabdomyosarcoma (RMS), a malignant tumor that arises from a normal skeletal muscle cell. RMS is a very rare cancer. Only about 350 children are diagnosed with RMS each year in the US. Juliet began a six-month protocol of chemotherapy and radiation. She showed bravery and poise far beyond her years, adapting to hard changes and many serious challenges with grace and rebounded from her treatments with verve.

Sadly, Juliet's cancer returned with a vengeance in October 2015 and she died on March 1, 2016. She is missed each and every day by her parents, sister, family, and friends. Juju's Garden has been planted at TEPS in memory of our bright, sweet Juliet and reminder of the importance of winning the fight against childhood cancer.



**India Murphy** began at TEPS as a Little Star and attended until she went off to Kindergarten in 2013. Later that year, India was diagnosed with and began treatments for Stage 3 Wilms Tumor, a kidney cancer.

India underwent two major surgeries before she was 7. She endured eight months of chemotherapy and 21 days of radiation. She dealt for months with recurring nausea, daily tube flushings, and painful weekly bandage changes. She has developed coping strategies for dealing with IVs and blood draws and the endless scans that she hates, but that she needs so that we know the cancer isn't back. She braved first grade with no hair. **And she is one of the lucky ones.** India successfully completed her treatment in 2014 but she will deal with the many long-term side effects of chemotherapy and radiation for the rest of her life.

**We flutter for all the families who take this journey whose lives are forever changed.**



## About Unravel Pediatric Cancer

Inspired by the life of Jennifer Lynn Kranz, who was diagnosed with an incurable brain tumor called DIPG on her sixth birthday, Unravel is working to spread awareness about the harsh realities of pediatric cancer research, which is alarmingly and devastatingly underfunded. All money raised by and for Unravel goes *directly* to the fight against pediatric cancer. To find out more about what Unravel supports, please visit our website at [www.unravelpediatriccancer.org](http://www.unravelpediatriccancer.org).