

# Love Is The Cure

\*In Honor of Steps Together

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Lola has been sick with skin cancer for more than 7 years. The doctors have tried treatment, but nothing seems to be working.

Lola and her family wish for a miracle. She hasn't got any better since her diagnosis. Thursday it was time for Lola's 9<sup>th</sup> MRI that month. "I'm sorry to say, but Lola's cancer has gotten worse and if not cured she may pass away." said the doctor sadly. Lola's family was there expecting for good news, but this definitely was not good news. They all hugged Lola and told her that they would find a cure and that they would not give up till they did. For those next couple of weeks Lola's family cared for her. Her grandparents brought her warm soup and her parents and sister brought her blankets and kept her company.

A couple of months went by and it was time for Lola's next MRI. Her family went with her as usual and they hoped for good news. "The scans show that Lola is... cancer free!!" said the doctor. As you could imagine everybody cheered and sang. They couldn't be happier especially Lola. "This is wonderful but, none of the treatments could've worked. How was she cured?" asked the doctor. But really the answer was right in front of them. It was the love and compassion Lola's family gave her that cured her cancer. From that day on Lola and her family lived happy and healthy.

The end

## A note to steps together from Gianna

This story is very amazing and it just goes to show that maybe love is the cure. Steps Together is a very caring organization that helps children and adults with their medical needs. I believe that Steps together can go very far if we just stick together as a team.



## About The Author

Gianna Reina is 9 years old and goes to Vanderveer Elementary school. She has a big and loving family. Gianna's inspiration to write this book was her appreciation to Steps together. Her mom was diagnosed with ocular melanoma and became a beneficiary. Gianna usually finds inspiration through her family. She hopes you liked Love Is The Cure.

