

1st Annual **It's Always Something** Essay Contest

Have you survived cancer?
Have you helped a family member or friend deal with cancer?
What was it like to have someone you care about go through cancer?
Have you ever wondered what it would be like to live with cancer?
We want to hear your story.

Dealing with cancer can unleash a storm of emotions, questions, and unexpected discoveries.
We want to hear your voice.

In the 1st Annual **It's Always Something Essay Contest**, we want personal essays from students in the 9th through 12th grades. We are looking for honest writing, with an authentic ability to move readers. Please use specific details and sensory images to tell us your story.

Contest Prizes!

\$ 2,000 Grand Prize
\$ 1,000 Second Prize
\$ 500 Third Prize



Your story deserves to be heard.

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Contest Details

- Essays should be at least 500 words and no more than 2,000 words long. Essays longer than 2,000 words will not be eligible.
 - Essays must be typed and double spaced.
 - Finalist essays will be read by a panel of celebrity judges who will each choose a winning essay. The grand prize winner will be chosen from this group.
 - Essays and completed contest entry form must be submitted by April 1, 2008. Additional entry forms are available on www.gildasclubnashville.org
- Mail hard copies or submit your entry at our web site.

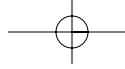
Mail: **It's Always Something Essay Contest**
Gilda's Club Nashville
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Nashville, TN 37203

Web: www.gildasclubnashville.org



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What is Gilda's Club Nashville?
Gilda's Club Nashville is a non-profit cancer support community. Our mission is to provide a gathering place where people with cancer, their families and friends join with others to build social, emotional, and educational support as a supplement to medical care.
At its core, Gilda's Club ensures that no one has to face cancer alone. Everything is always completely free of charge.



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Send your completed contest entry form and essay postmarked by April 1, 2008 to:

If I win, notify me by: _____ Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Title of Essay

_____ High School

_____ Email

_____ Phone (_____) _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Address

_____ Name

Contest Entry Form

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For Grades 9-12

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Nashville Public Television and Gilda's Club Nashville present
It's Always Something Essay Contest
An essay contest for high school students to share
their stories about cancer.



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