

It's Always Something Teen Essay Contest

**An essay contest for Coachella Valley high school students
to share their stories about living with cancer.**

Contest Prizes

1st Place: \$1000

2nd Place: \$500

3rd Place: \$250

Are you a cancer survivor?
Have you helped a family member or friend deal with cancer?
How did you learn to live with cancer?

A cancer diagnosis can unleash a storm of emotions, questions and unexpected discoveries, not just for the person with cancer, but for the whole family, and even their friends.

YOUR VOICE DESERVES TO BE HEARD

We are looking for honest, detailed personal essays by young writers (9th-12th grade) who demonstrate an authentic ability to move readers by sharing their experience with cancer.

Tell your story.

- Essay, completed contest entry form and release form must be submitted by mail by May 14, 2010.
- Essay must be typed, double spaced and be between 500 and 1000 words long.
- Finalist essays will be read by a panel of celebrity judges.
- Awards ceremony on July 19, 2010 from 5 to 7 pm.

For complete entry and contest details, contact:

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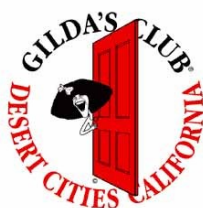
The Gilda's Club Mission

Our Mission is to create welcoming communities of free support for everyone living with cancer—men, women, teens and children—along with their families and friends.

Our innovative program is an essential complement to medical care, providing networking and support groups, workshops, education and social activities.

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