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## Let us introduce you to Maria Felipe, a client at Neighbor to Neighbor.

She and her husband moved to Greenwich, where a social worker put her in touch with Neighbor. At the time, Maria and her husband were struggling to make ends meet, and worried about their young child, 6-year old Elmer, who wasn't feeling well.

After many tests run at Yale New Haven Hospital, they found out that their only child had brain cancer and at most, had a year of life remaining.

The Greenwich community, true to form, came together and planned special events for Elmer. The Greenwich Police Department hosted a Christmas party to give him toys. Neighbor to Neighbor provided special foods that Elmer liked and helped make his Thanksgiving and Christmas extra special. Maria shared that all of that made him very happy.

Sadly, Elmer passed away on May 4, 2021.

Maria and her husband are thankful and feel blessed that they can come to Neighbor to Neighbor for food every week, particularly for eggs and milk. She likes seeing and talking with all the volunteers and staff, especially Jane at the reception desk, saying they are so nice and helpful to her.



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**We are thrilled to share some happy news!** As you may be able to tell from the photos, Maria is pregnant and due in January! Both parents are so joyful about the pregnancy while always keeping Elmer in their hearts.



**“Thank you to all the donors, so that I can come and help my family.”**

You have the unique opportunity to make a significant impact with your generous gift to Neighbor to Neighbor. In 2023, 26% of single adults and families in Greenwich earn less than the basic costs of living. They are unable to meet basic needs and lack nutritious food on a regular basis.

There are so many different reasons why families need our help. We couldn't do this work without the generous contributions from our donors. We are so thankful for your support.

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**P.S.** Maria's story is just one of the many families in our community needing assistance. Together, let's end hunger, and watch children and families grow.

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