

Children with cancer need more to hold on to than HOPE



Love & support
for families with
childhood cancer



WHY ME

Love and support for families with childhood cancer.

All support & services delivered completely free of charge to the whole family.

CHILDHOOD CANCER LIFELINE:

Comforting Children

- ♥ In hospital social visits: teddy bears, gifts, cards, puppet play
- ♥ Celebrations: birthdays, treatment milestones, "treasure chest"
- ♥ Entertainment: movies, sporting events, concerts, special events
- ♥ Providing support for complementary & alternative therapies to ease pain, and promote healing
- ♥ Facilitating wishes

Personal Guide helping kids and families go through childhood cancer and well beyond

Childhood Cancer Information & Resources

Financial Assistance

- ♥ Housing, utilities, transportation, food, clothing ...
- ♥ **In-Hospital Fund:** Immediate funds for food, transportation, basic needs

Daily Living Support

- ♥ Sibling Program
- ♥ Treatment based transportation: taxis, parking
- ♥ Meal & food assistance
- ♥ Childcare support
- ♥ Parents' essentials supplies

Emotional Support for the Whole Family

- ♥ Hospitality, Social Clubs and fun!
- ♥ Retreats, getaways

Family Fun Events

- ♥ Christmas Party, Halloween Party, Clown "Clinic," etc.

Educational Support

Bereavement Support for parents & siblings

SHERRY'S HOUSE & ACTIVITY CENTER

No cost lodging while in active treatment

- ♥ 8 bedrooms, living spaces, children's library, family kitchen, gazebo
- ♥ Jason's Gardens, playground

Activity Center

- ♥ Game room
- ♥ Arts & Crafts play space

Family Activities

- ♥ Celebrations
- ♥ Reunions
- ♥ Pajama parties

Ben's ♥ Family Comfort Suite for End of Life Care

- ♥ 2 bedrooms, full kitchen, jacuzzi bath, balcony

Volunteer Center

Child & Family Support Headquarters

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