

sunflower Pediatric Program

Care and Comfort for Your Child

The Sunflower Pediatric Program offers specialized care and comfort designed around the unique needs of children with serious illness and their family.

What We Do

- Provide emotional, spiritual, and psychosocial support to children, with full support provided to families, including siblings, extended family, and caregivers.
- Help enhance patients' quality of life by relieving pain and other burdensome symptoms, such as fatigue, nausea, dyspnea, or anxiety.
- Provide access to a dedicated team of physicians, nurses, aides, social workers, chaplains, music and massage therapists, and bereavement counselors trained to address the unique care needs of children coping with a serious illness.
- Partner with patients' parents, caregivers, and medical specialists to ensure seamless communication and care coordination.
- Coordinate with patients' pediatricians or specialists to create a personalized plan of care, which can be provided at home, long-term care residences, the hospital, or the Bob Fryer & Family Inpatient Center and can continue alongside curative treatments.



Other Services

- Access to trained professionals 24/7.
- Provide hands-on training to caregivers.
- Facilitate opportunities for children and families to create meaningful memories.
- Offer grief resources to support parents, siblings, and extended families, both before and after the loss of a child, through the Pathways Center for Grief & Loss.
- Educate staff and volunteers who care for children with serious health conditions.
- Offer respite care, or breaks for caregivers, to run errands and go to appointments.

The Sunflower Pediatric Program has been caring for children since 1980. For more information, please speak with your physician or specialists or call (844) 422-4031.



“ I was asked ‘why now?’ for hospice care. The answer is hard to put into words. Peace. Hospice & Community Care helped me to let go of ‘nurse mommy’ and be just mommy. I am truly thankful. Having a pediatric doctor available for home visits and nurses that understand kids is beyond helpful. They work hand in hand with [other pediatric programs] which is a dream come true because we already have a trust built in the hospital. ”

~Jean, Patient Family

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