## **Specialized Care For Children**

Hosparus Health believes you and your child deserve to enjoy life to the fullest extent possible, so we developed our Kourageous Kids program with that goal in mind. Since 1980, we've helped seriously ill children and their families make the most of every moment together.

Our pediatric team provides individualized care for your child and support for the entire family. We also offer education and training to parents and other family members so you can feel confident in caring for your child. Our specialized, compassionate care and support is designed to improve quality of life for both you and your child.

# Anyone Can Make A Referral

The Kourageous Kids program accepts referrals 24 hours a day. Parents may call us, and we'll make the arrangements with the child's physicians. Healthcare providers may also refer to us directly.

To refer a patient or for more information, call 800-264-0521 or visit www.HosparusHealth.org.

Thank you so much for allowing me to talk about my son's illness and ask questions in a safe and supportive environment. The Kourageous Kids team always made me feel supported and allowed me to grieve.

#### - KOURAGEOUS KIDS FATHER

These organizations and many others support our Kourageous Kids program:





### Barren River - Bowling Green

101 Riverwood Avenue, Suite B Bowling Green, KY 42103

### Barren River - Glasgow

1320 North Race Street Glasgow, KY 42141

### **Central Kentucky**

105 Diecks Drive PO Box 2149 Elizabethtown, KY 42701

#### **Green River**

Green River Plaza, Suite 5 295 Campbellsville Bypass PO Box 4134 Campbellsville, KY 42718

### Indiana - Jasper

225 West 41st Street, Suite C Jasper, IN 47546

### Indiana - New Albany

502 Hausfeldt Lane New Albany, IN 47150

#### Louisville

3532 Ephraim McDowell Drive Louisville, KY 40205

### **Inpatient Care Center (HICC)**

Norton Healthcare Pavilion 315 East Broadway, 6th Floor Louisville, KY 40202

Since 1978, Hosparus Health, a fully accredited not-for-profit hospice and palliative care organization, has provided medical care, grief counseling, pain management and more for people facing serious and life-limiting illnesses in Kentucky and Indiana.







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Kourageous Kids are remarkable kids.





## **Expert Services**

Kourageous Kids offers two specialized programs. Let our team help you and your family determine which program and services best meets your child's unique needs:

PALLIATIVE CARE - provides specialized medical, social, emotional, and spiritual support and care coordination for children with serious illness.

Palliative care can be provided in addition to the care, treatment, and services your child is already receiving.

HOSPICE CARE - provides medical, social, emotional, and spiritual support and care for a child whose condition has advanced to the point that their life expectancy is thought to be six months or less. Hospice care for children can be provided in addition to the care, treatment and services your child is already receiving.

Our medical and support services are provided in a patient's home by a team of professionals who are experts in pediatric health. Should a patient be hospitalized, your care team will continue to be involved.

Services provided by our care teams may include:

- Care coordination & medication management
- Control of symptoms such as nausea, pain, vomiting, shortness of breath and restlessness
- Counseling and spiritual support for patients, siblings and families
- On-call nurse, chaplain and social worker available 24 hours a day
- Referral to other community agencies and resources

## **Celebrating Life**

While our primary role is to provide care, comfort and counseling, we also believe everyone needs and deserves time to relax, restore and celebrate life. In addition to helping families navigate complex medical challenges, Kourageous Kids provides opportunities for the entire family to enjoy special moments together, such as outings to the Louisville Zoo, theater, baseball games, fishing trips and holiday parties.

## Who May Qualify

Any child (up to 21 years old) with chronic, debilitating, life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses may be eligible for our Kourageous Kids program.

# Payment

Kourageous Kids accepts Medicare, Medicaid and many forms of private insurance. Thanks to generous donations, our Kourageous Kids pediatric program cares for children with serious illness, regardless of their families' ability to pay for services.

Applications for financial assistance can be completed by visiting www.HosparusHealth.org.





Before I met the Kourageous Kids team, I thought I was only one in the world who cared about my kids. They not only provided support to my daughter but they provided support and compassion to me and the rest of my family.

- KOURAGEOUS KID MOTHER