

## Specialized Care For Children

At Hosparus Health, we believe every child deserves the chance to enjoy life as fully as possible. Our Courageous Kids program was created with that goal in mind.

Since 1980, we have helped children with serious illness and their families make the most of their time together. Our pediatric team provides personalized care for your child and support for your entire family.

We also offer education and training for parents and caregivers, so you can feel more confident in caring for your child. Our compassionate care is designed to improve quality of life for both children and families.

## Anyone Can Make A Referral

Referrals to the Courageous Kids program are accepted 24 hours a day. Parents may call us directly, and we will coordinate with the child's physicians. Healthcare providers are also welcome to refer patients.

To refer a patient or learn more, call 800-264-0521 or visit [HosparusHealth.org](http://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 Courageous Kids team always made me feel supported and gave me space to grieve."

– **Kourageous Kids Father**

## With Gratitude to the Organizations That Support Kourageous Kids



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A COMPLETE LIST OF THE  
COMMUNITIES WE SERVE.



Hosparus Health champions equitable access to compassionate care by delivering specialized programs and holistic support for people facing serious illness. As one of the nation's largest nonprofit community-based providers, we are dedicated to improving quality of life for patients and families throughout Kentucky and Indiana.



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PEDIATRIC CARE

# Every Moment Matters for Kourageous Kids



  
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## Expert Services for Pediatric Care

Kourageous Kids offers two specialized care programs. Our team will work with you to determine which option best supports your child's unique needs and goals.

### PALLIATIVE CARE

Palliative care provides medical, emotional, spiritual, and social support for children and loved ones affected by serious illness. It focuses on relief of symptoms caused by serious illness and is provided alongside of existing specialized medical management. We may work with your care teams to coordinate care based on your goals.

### HOSPICE CARE

Hospice care offers the same compassionate support for children whose illness has progressed and whose life expectancy is estimated to be six months or less. Hospice care can also be provided while your child continues receiving other treatments and services.

Our care is provided wherever your child lives, typically in the home, by a team of pediatric professionals. If your child is hospitalized, the Kourageous Kids team will remain available for support and may be involved alongside the hospital team to coordinate care and discussion of goals.

## Services May Include

- Care coordination and medication management
- Support for symptoms such as pain, nausea, vomiting, constipation, diarrhea, shortness of breath, and restlessness
- Counseling and spiritual support for patients, siblings, and families
- 24-hour access to an on-call nurse, chaplain, and social worker
- Referrals to other community agencies and support resources

## Who May Qualify

Children who are living with chronic, life-threatening, life-limiting, or debilitating illnesses may be eligible for the Kourageous Kids program. Young adults who are still being cared for in the pediatric healthcare system or with pediatric diseases may also be eligible for the Kourageous Kids program.

## Payment Options

Kourageous Kids accepts Medicare, Medicaid, and many private insurance plans.

Thanks to generous community support, we care for all eligible children regardless of their families' ability to pay. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify. To learn more or to complete an application, visit [HosparusHealth.org](https://HosparusHealth.org).



"Before I met the Kourageous Kids team, I felt like I was the only one in the world who cared about my children. They not only supported my daughter, but also gave compassion and care to the rest of my family."

– Kourageous Kid Mother