SHRIVERS HOSPICE®

Pediatric Hospice Care



Over 10 Years of Caring Experience

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Our goal of Pediatric Hospice Care is to enhance quality of life and help families make the most of their time caring for their seriously ill child.

A team of professionals provide pain and symptom management, emotional and spiritual support and other care to meet individual needs.

Services We Provide

- **Physical, Emotional and Spiritual Support**
  Comprehensive care tailored to each child's and families needs.
- **Coordination of Care**
  Our team works with healthcare providers to ensure seamless.
- **Guidance for Families**
  Assistance with complex medical decisions and advance care planning.

About Us

Shrivers Hospice provides pediatric clinical care to children suffering from a terminal illness as well as support for their families from birth to 21 years of age. The Shrivers interdisciplinary team develops a plan of care along with the child's current team of physicians, home health, and any other care partners to best meet the goals of the child and their families.

Our team includes registered nurses, social workers, chaplains, personal care aides, therapists, and volunteers to help navigate this difficult time. Wherever this journey finds your family, we are here, every step, every moment.

Certifications and Awards :

- Shrivers Hospice staff are ELNEC trained at Nationwide Children's Hospital
- 2021, 2024 and 2025 Hospice Honors recipient

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Why Choose Us?

- **Professional Care Team:** Confidence that the care team includes professionals with expertise in pediatric hospice care, ensuring the best possible care for your child.
- **Fast and Efficient Service:** Help is always available. Our Hospice staff is on-call 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- **Family Involvement:** We involve family in decision-making and care plans providing support to siblings and parents.
- **Shrivers Hospice Foundation:** Our patients may be eligible to receive a wish through the Shrivers Hospice Foundation. Working hand in hand with the Shrivers Hospice care team, the Foundation helps bring each child's wish to life.

Pediatric Hospice FAQs

What is pediatric Hospice care?
Pediatric hospice care focuses on comfort, quality of life, and support for children with serious illness and their families. Care is tailored to each child's unique needs—physically, emotionally, and spiritually.

Who decides when Hospice is appropriate?
The decision is made by the family in collaboration with the child's physician and care team. We are here to provide guidance, not pressure.

Does choosing Hospice mean giving up?
No. Hospice is about enhancing quality of life and supporting your child and family—often bringing more comfort, support, and meaningful time together.

Can my child still receive treatment in Hospice?
Yes. Pediatric patients can receive curative treatments and hospice care at the same time.

Where is pediatric Hospice care provided?
Care can be provided wherever your child calls home—whether that is your home, a hospital, or another care setting.

Pediatric Hospice is Different And So Is Our Care

- Children can receive curative treatment and hospice care
- Care plans are built specifically for each child and family
- Support extends beyond the patient—to parents and siblings
- We partner with your existing providers for seamless care
- We are available 24/7—because needs don't follow a schedule

Specialized Pediatric Medication Solutions

Shrivers Hospice offers access to a specialized compounding pharmacy with pediatric-focused solutions.

We collaborate with trusted partners, including Nationwide Children's Hospital and professional compounding experts, to ensure safe and effective care.

This allows us to customize medications for each child's unique needs, including alternative forms for easier administration and non-narcotic pain relief options when appropriate.

We proudly offer our professional services to the following counties and parts of surrounding counties.

- **Athens**
- **Coshocton**
- **Fairfield**
- **Gallia**
- **Guernsey**
- **Hocking**
- **Holmes**
- **Jackson**
- **Licking**
- **Meigs**
- **Morgan**
- **Muskingum**
- **Noble**
- **Perry**
- **Tuscarawas**
- **Vinton**
- **Washington**

Feel the Love...

After spending three weeks in the hospital, we were finally told that we could bring our son home. As first-time parents navigating a life-limiting diagnosis, we were overwhelmed with fear, uncertainty, and so many unanswered questions. When the word "hospice" was first introduced, it was terrifying. But once we came home and the Shrivers Hospice team became part of our lives, hospice no longer felt scary. Instead, it became a source of support, comfort, and reassurance during the most difficult time our family has ever faced. We were blessed with incredible nurses and caregivers who went above and beyond for our son and our family. They don't just provide care—they have become family. Their kindness, compassion, and dedication have helped us navigate challenges we never imagined facing.
I cannot say enough good things about this organization and the amazing people who work there. We are forever grateful for Shrivers Hospice and the difference they have made in our lives.

-Parent of Shirvers Hospice Pediatic Patient