

Kids Path Health Services

Kids Path is a unique program for children and teens – and their families – facing the challenge of coping with a serious progressive condition. Our Pediatric Home Care Team offers physical, emotional and spiritual care with a goal of enhancing the quality of life for children and teens, and those who share their lives.

Kids Path services are available beginning with a diagnosis. Helping families navigate the health care system is an important part of the Kids Path program. Our team works closely with the child's physician and family to plan and coordinate care. Here are some of the ways we can help.

Supportive Care

Kids Path offers emotional support for children and their families through counseling and other non-medical services.

Home Health Care

A Kids Path staff RN can make intermittent home visits (as ordered by a doctor) for children with serious progressive conditions. Other Kids Path team members may include a social worker, nursing assistant, dietician, physical therapist, chaplain and volunteers, as ordered by the doctor.

Hospice Care

Our Kids Path clinical staff offers a team approach to care for children with life-limiting conditions. These children usually have a life expectancy of months rather than years. A physician's order is required for hospice care, and may include a variety of services, such as nursing care, counseling, and volunteer services for all family members.



All children who are ill, or dealing with grief from the loss of a loved one, need special care and support. Illness and grief have an impact on everyone in the family. The goal of Kids Path is to enhance the quality of life for our children – and those who share their lives – by helping them to manage and adjust while regaining a sense of normalcy.

Kids Path Grief Services

Children cope with illness and loss differently than adults. Kids Path strives to meet the unique needs of children and their families by offering information, support and a safe place to express feelings.

Individual or Group Support

Children and teens affected by the serious illness or death of a loved one can come to Kids Path for grief counseling. Age-appropriate support groups are also available to help young people explore their thoughts and feelings related to loss.

In-School Education and Support

Kids Path works with Guilford County schools to offer support for students experiencing grief. Our Kids Path staff – along with school counselors – teaches students coping skills to help them process their loss in a healthy way and learn to move forward despite their loss.

Aarvy Aardvark Puppet Show

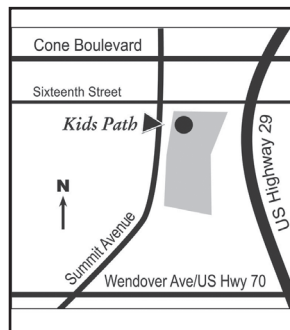
Designed specifically for children in the third grade, our Aarvy Aardvark puppet show acts out the feelings we associate with loss. Kids Path staff and trained volunteers provide an educational sharing time with the children in the audience after each puppet show.

Additional Kids Path Activities

Throughout the year, Kids Path offers workshops and camps focused on issues surrounding grief and loss. Art and other creative expressions are offered to children to communicate feelings and help them cope with grief.



Kids Path is a specialized program for children offered by Hospice and Palliative Care of Greensboro. For more information or to make a referral, call 336.544.5437.



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