About

## Ohio Pediatric Palliative and End-of-Life Care Network

(OPPEN)

### Vision Statement

Every child with complex/chronic or life-threatening conditions, from prenatal to young adult, will have access to quality pediatric hospice and palliative care.

### Mission Statement

For all pediatric patients and their families, the aims of OPPEN are:

1. Equity—to ensure access to quality hospice and palliative care regardless of ability to pay or geographic location in the state of Ohio.
2. Effectiveness—to promote the safety and effectiveness of quality hospice and palliative care treatment and bereavement follow up care.
3. Education—to increase awareness of quality pediatric hospice and palliative care through promotion of online education, seminars and research publications to Ohio healthcare providers.
4. Timeliness—to offer palliative care to patients and families at time of diagnosis of a complex/chronic or life-threatening illness, concurrent with disease-modifying treatments.
5. Advocacy—to create and sustain a network of pediatric healthcare professionals who actively work toward removing legislative and financial barriers that prevent patients and families/caregivers from receiving these services.

### Member Organizations

- Akron Children's Hospital and Haslinger Pediatric Palliative Care Center
- Cincinnati Children's Hospital and StarShine Hospice
- Dayton Children's Hospital and Care and Comfort Program
- Hospice of Northwest Ohio
- Hospice of the Western Reserve
- Nationwide Children's Hospital and Hospice
- MetroHealth Medical Center
- Midwest Center for Home, Hospice and Palliative Care Education
- St. Vincent Mercy Children's Hospital
- Toledo Children's Hospital

For additional updates, please visit www.oppen.us.

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# State of Ohio Resource Guide for Pediatric Palliative Care

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**Ohio Community Support Services**

*211 Ohio*
24-hour service providing information to the appropriate agencies to reduce the frustration of making multiple calls.

*CarePoints*
www.carepoints.org
Resource and support center for parents and health care professionals.

*The Comfort Line*
Phone: *330-543-2000* Toll Free in Ohio: 1-800-358-5437
Pediatric palliative care medical and referral information.

*Lotsa Helping Hands*
www.lotsahelpinghands.com
Tools to organize helpers; create private group calendar, organize meal deliveries, post status updates, photos, messages.

*Ohio American Academy of Pediatrics*
www.medicalhomeinfo.org/states/state/ohio.html
Events and activities happening in Ohio to improve medical homes for children with special health care needs (CSHCN).

*Ohio Legal Rights Service*
50 West Broad Street, Suite 1400, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 800-282-9181 TTY: 800-858-3542
www.olrs.ohio.gov
Protection and advocacy for adults and children with disabilities.

State Health Facts
www.statehealthfacts.org
Free health data on all 50 states, on more than 500 health topics.

*State of Ohio Government*
www.ohio.gov
Information, services, and resources for the State of Ohio.

**Pediatric Palliative Care and Hospice Organizations**

*Children's Project on Palliative/Hospice Services (CHiPPS)*
www. nhpco.org/pediatrics
Newsletters and other resources focusing on pediatrics.



*Caring Connections*
www.caringinfo.org
Free resources and information to help with decisions about end-of-life care and services. Brings together community, state and national partners working to improve end-of-life care.

*Center for Loss in Multiple Births, Inc.*
www.climb-support.com
Parent-to-parent and family member support to those who have had the death twins or higher multiple birth children.

*Compassionate Friends*
www.compassionatefriends.com
Grief support to families after the death of a child of any age.

*Dougy Center*
www.dougy.org
Support for children, teens and families grieving a death.

*Grief Haven*
www.griefhaven.org
Provides grief support tools for families and professionals.

*Grief Net*
www.griefnet.org
Email support for adults and children.

*Grief Watch*
www.griefwatch.com
Bereavement resources, memorial products and educational tools.

**Funeral Home Information**

*Funeral Home Guide*
www.funeralhomesguide.com

*Online Funeral Guide and Directory*
www.usafuneralhomesonline.com

*US Funerals On-line*
www.us-funerals.com

**Miscellaneous Services**

*Flashes of Hope*
3365 Richmond Road Suite 238B, Beachwood, OH 44122
Headquarters: 216-514-7005 Akron: 330-325-0108 Cleveland: 216-514-7005 Columbus: 614-283-9849
www.flashesofhope.org
Creates portraits of children with life-threatening illness.

*Little Mary's Hospitality House*
PO Box 27, 1580 Seaman Road, Wellston, MI 49689
Phone: 213-848-4699 www.littlemarys.org
Free vacation located in Wellston, Michigan next to Crystal Lake. Families of children with life-threatening or terminal illnesses, who have lost a child and terminal adults.

*Songs of Love*
P.O. Box 75809, Forest Hills, NY 11375
Phone: 800-960-7664 Email: info@songsoflove.org
www.songsoflove.org
Provides personalized songs for chronically and terminally ill children and young adults.

**Bereavement Resources**

*Alive Alone*
www.alivealone.org
For bereaved parents whose child or all children are deceased providing a self-help network and publications.

*Bobby's Books*
555 Metro Place North, Suite 650, Dublin, Ohio 43017
Phone: 614-763-0036 www.ohpco.org
Grief and loss programs for children.

*Beyond Indigo*
www.beyondindigo.com
Grief support, products and services.

*Bereaved Parents of the USA*
www.bereavedparentsusa.org
Support to bereaved parents who have lost a child.



*National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)*
www.nhpco.org
Represents hospice and palliative care programs and professionals in the U.S.

*Ohio Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (OHPCO)*
www.ohpco.org
Promotes development and delivery of highest quality end-of-life care through advocacy of hospice philosophy and standards.

**Respite Services**

*Respite Locator*
www.respitelocator.org
Find respite services in your area to match specific needs.

**Pediatric Hospitals**

*Akron Children's Hospital*
One Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308
Phone: 330-543-1000 Toll Free in Ohio: 1-800-262-0333
www.akronchildrens.org

*The Children's Hospital at MetroHealth Medical Center*
2500 MetroHealth Drive, Cleveland, OH44109
Phone: 216-778-2222
www.metrohealth.org/childrenshospital

*Cincinnati Children's Hospital*
3333 Burnet Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45229
Phone: 513-636-4200 Toll Free: 1-800-344-2462
Center for Infants and Children with Special Needs
Email: specialneeds@cchmc.org
www.cincinnatichildrens.org

*Cleveland Clinic Children's Hospital*
9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44195
Toll Free Phone: 800-223-2273
http://myclevelandclinic.org/childrens_hospital

*Dayton Children's Hospital*
One Children's Plaza, Dayton, Ohio 45404
Phone: 937-641-3000
www.childrensdayton.org

*Nationwide Children's Hospital*
700 Children's Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43205
Phone: 614-722-2000 www.nationwidechildrens.org

*Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital*
11100 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106
Phone: 216-844-8447 www.rainbowbabies.org

*St. Vincent Mercy Children's Hospital*
2222 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio 43608
Phone: 419-251-8000 Toll Free: 877-251-5437
www.mercyweb.org/childrens

*Toledo Children's Hospital*
2142 North cove Boulevard, Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-4000 Toll Free: 866-865-4677
www.toledochildrens.org

**Pediatric Hospice and Health Care Agencies**
***Contact your local palliative care program for homecare and hospice agencies in your area.***

*Ohio Council for Home Care*
www.homecareohio.org

*Appalachian Community VNA, Hospice and Health Services*
30 Herrold Avenue, Athens, OH 45701
Phone: 740-594-8226 Toll Free: 800-837-1112
www.acvna.org
Counties served: Athens, Hocking, Meigs, Morgan, Perry.

*Bridge Hospice*
15100 Birchaven Lane, Findlay, OH 45840
Phone: 419-423-5351 www.bvhealthsystem.org
Counties served: Allen, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Putnam, Seneca, Wood, Wyandot.

*Community Health Professionals* www.comhealthpro.org
*Defiance Inpatient Hospice Center*
06817 St. Rt. 66 N, Defiance, OH 43512 Phone: 419-782-4131
Counties served: Crawford, Defiance, Erie, Fulton, Lucas, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Huron, Mercer, Ottawa, Paulding, Putnam, Richland, Sandusky, Seneca, Van Wert, William, Wood, Wyandot.



*Hunt Of A Lifetime*
Toll Free Phone: 1-866-345-4455
www.huntofalifetime.org
Grants hunting and fishing adventures for children, 21 and under diagnosed with life threatening illnesses.

*Jason's Dreams For Kids*
20 Monmouth Street, Red Bank, New Jersey 07701
Phone: 732-758-0060 Fax: 732-758-0070
E-Mail: dreams@jasonsdreamsforkids.com
www.jasonsdreamsforkids.com
Grants wishes to children with life-threatening illnesses—not terminal.

*A Kid Again*
6863 Oak Creek Drive, Columbus, OH 43229
Phone: 614-7970500 www.akidagain.org

*Make-A-Wish Foundation of Ohio*
Wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions.
2545 Farmers Dr., Ste 300, Columbus, Ohio 43235
Phone: 614-923-0555 Toll Free: 1-877-206-9474
Email: centralohio@makeawishohio.org www.makeawishohio.org

*A Special Wish Foundation, Inc.*
5340 E. Main Street, Suite 208
Columbus, OH 43213
Phone: 614-575-9474 Toll Free: 800-486-9474
www.spwish.org Email: info@spwish.org

*Tony Semple Foundation for Hope*
16980 Wood Road, Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: 517-372-8300 www.tonysemplefoundation.org
Outdoor adventures for those with a documented life-altering or life-threatening illness, age 10 and up.

*Wishes Can Happen, Inc.*
1310 N. Main Street , North Canton, Ohio 44720
Phone: 330-966-0043
Email: msweeney@wishescanhappen.org
www.wishescanhappen.org
Children 3-21 diagnosed with a life-threatening illness.

*Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation*
6601 Frederick Road, Baltimore, MD 21228
Toll Free: 800-933-5470 Email: info@believeintomorrow.org
www.believeintomorrow.org

*Cherished Creations*
343 Snyder Avenue, Berkeley Heights, NJ 07922
Phone: 330-966-0043 www.cherishedcreations.com
Children 3-18 with life-threatening or chronic medical condition.

*A Child's Wish Foundation*
Toll Free: 1-800-617-9474 www.childs-wish.org
Children 4-18 with a life-threatening, chronic medical condition.

*Children's Wish Foundation International, Inc.*
8615 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30350-7526
Phone: 770-393-9474 Toll Free: 800-323-9474
Email: contact@childrenswish.org www.childrenswish.org

*Clayton Dabney Foundation*
8150 N. Central Expressway Suite 795, Dallas, TX 75206
Phone: 214-361-2600 www.claytondabney.org
Wishes, gifts, and financial assistance to children in last stages of terminal cancer. May grant 2nd wishes.

*Dream Factory*
*The Dream Factory of Northeast Ohio*
356 Newton Street, Tallmadge, OH 44278
Phone: 330-623-0318 www.dreamfactoryinc.com
Children 3-18 diagnosed with critical or chronic illnesses.

*The Dream Foundation*
1528 Chapala Street Suite 304, Santa Barbara, CA 93101
Phone: 805-564-2131 www.dreamfoundation.org
Terminally ill adults who are in the last 12 months of life.

*Dreams Do Come True*
6501 E. Greenway Parkway Suite 103, Scottsdale, AZ 85254
Phone: 1-877-347-1213 Email: staff@dreamsdocometrue.org
www.dreamsdocometrue.org
Children 5-18 regardless of sex, race, financial or medical status.



*Hospice the Caring Way (Celina Area Visiting Nurse)*
816 Pro Drive, Celina, OH 45822
Phone: 419-586-1999 Toll Free: 1-800-417-9294
Counties served: Auglaize, Darke, Mercer.

*Hospice the Caring Way (Tri-County Visiting Nurse)*
15 Willipie Street, Wapakoneta, OH 45895
Phone: 419-738-7430 Toll Free: 1-800-913-3267
Counties served: Auglaize, Champaign, Logan, Miami, Shelby.

*Genesis Hospice and Palliative Care*
713 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, OH 43701
Phone: 740-454-5365 Toll Free: 800-953-7673
www.genesishcs.org
Counties served: Athens, Coshocton, Guernsey, Licking, Noble.

*Holzer Hospice*
100 Jackson Pike, Gallipolis, OH 45631
Phone: 740-446-5074 Toll Free: 800-500-4850
www.holzer.org
Counties served: Athens, Gallia, Jackson, Meigs, Vinton, parts of Lawrence and Scioto.

*Hospice of Hope—Ohio Valley*
215 Hughes Blvd., Mt. Orab, OH 45154
Phone: 937-444-4900 Toll Free: 800-928-4243
www.hospiceofhope.com
Counties served: Adams, Brown, Clermont, Highland, Pike.

*Hospice of Northwest Ohio*
800 South Detroit Avenue, Toledo, OH 43609
Phone: 419-661-4001 Toll Free: 866-661-4001
www.hospicenwo.org

*Hospice of the Valley*
5190 Market Street, Youngstown, OH 44512
Toll Free: 1-800-640-5180
www.hospiceofthevalley.com
Counties served: Columbiana, Mahoning, Trumbull.

*Hospice of the Western Reserve*
300 East 185th St., Cleveland, Ohio 44119
Phone: 216-383-2222 Toll Free: 1-800-707-8922
www.hospicewr.org
Counties served Lorain, Cuyahoga, Lake, Geauga, Ashtabula, parts of Summit and Portage.

*Marietta Memorial Hospital Home Nursing Service and Hospice*
210 N. Seventh Street, Suite 300, Marietta, OH 45750
Phone: 740-373-8549 Toll Free: 800-822-2165
www.mmhospital.org/pg/71
Counties served: Noble, Monroe, Morgan, Washington.

*Nationwide Children's Hospital Hospice and Palliative Care*
255 East Main Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215
Phone: 614-355-1100 Toll Free: 1-800-466-2727
www.nationwidechildrens.org
Counties served: Franklin, Union, Delaware, Licking, Fairfield, Pickaway, Ross, Fayette, and Madison; possibly other counties.

*ProMedica Hospice and Health Care*
383 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537
Phone: 419-586-1999 Toll Free: 1-800-214-8112
www.promedica.org
Counties served: Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Seneca, Williams, Wood.

*Southern Ohio Medical Center (SOMC) Hospice Center*
2201 25th Street, Portsmouth, OH 45662
Phone: 740-356-2651 www.somc.org/about/facilities/hospice
Counties served: Adams, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Scioto.

*StarShine Hospice*
3333 Burnet Avenue , Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039
Phone: 513-636-4663
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/svc/alpha/s/hospice
Provides care for pediatric patients only.

*Valley Hospice* - Central Administrative Office
10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943
Phone: 740-859-5660 Toll Free: 877-284-4441
www.valleyhospice.org
Counties served: Belmont, Southern Columbiana, Southeastern Harrison, Jefferson.

**Pediatric Palliative Care Programs**

*Children's Care and Comfort Program, Children's Home Care of Dayton*
18 Children's Plaza, Dayton, Ohio 45404
Phone: 937-641-4663
www.childrensdayton.org/Services/Find_a_Service/Childrens_Care_And_Comfort.html



*Haslinger Family Pediatric Palliative Care Center*
Akron Children's Hospital
One Perkins Square, Akron, Ohio 44308
Phone: 330-543-3343
www.akronchildrens.org/palliativecare

*Pediatric Palliative and Comfort Team (PACT)*
Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center
3333 Burnet Avenue, ML 2001, Cincinnati, Ohio 45229
Phone: 513-636-5479 24 hour pager: 513-736-6301
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/pact

*Perinatal and Palliative Care Program*
Toledo Children's Hospital
2142 North Cove Blvd., Toledo, Ohio 43606
Phone: 419-291-4930 Toll Free: 888-291-5437
www.toledochildrens.org

**Message Centers**

*CaringBridge*
Connects family and friends during a critical illness.
www.caringbridge.org

*Care Pages*
Free websites that connect family and friends during illness.
www.carepages.com

**Wish Foundations**

***Each child/person typically receives one wish from any foundation, with some exceptions.***

*Aladdin Foundation*
Phone: 330-543-8187
Wishes for children with chronic medical conditions.

*The Angel Foundation*
1157 Westwood Drive, Van Wert, OH 45891
Phone: 419-238-6726
www.comhealthpro.org/angel.php
Adults with terminal illness; projected lifespan less than 1 year.