

The Dragonfly Foundation

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#### Mission:

# The Dragonfly Foundation supports pediatric cancer patients and their families by:

- Building a network that connects Dragonfly families to each other and the community
- Providing programs that enhance quality of life
- Enhancing programs in partnership with Children's Hospitals
- Partnering on psychosocial research with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center

#### Vision:

To be the leader in delivering the best support systems for pediatric cancer families.

The fight for excellence in pediatric cancer treatment is important, but no less important is the commitment we must make to support the families that strive for fulfilling and complete lives during and after treatment. Though treatment may end, and illness may be cured or managed, the long-term effects of factors like internal group tension, familial isolation, post-traumatic stress, the anxiety of recurrence, and the emotional, physical and financial toll on the family unit often linger long after the battle is won or lost. While the importance of quality healthcare is a common shared value, we must remember to offer families a holistic, uncompromising, fighting chance at well-being, which is our urgent, passionate mission.

## **Dragonfly Families:**

We support pediatric cancer patients ranging in age from birth to age 40, and their siblings/offspring and parents/spouses/caregivers.

## **Patient & Family Programs**

- Gifting
- Multiple Weekly Events
- Urgent Needs
- Life Logistics
- Resource Books
- Adopt-a-Family

# The Landing & Dragonfly Suite at Heritage Bank Center

- Scheduled Events
- Open Play

## **Hospital Programs**

- Care Bags
- Quality of Life Enhancements
- Urgent Needs
- Technology
- Community Connections
- I Am Still Me®
- Beads of Courage®