



## Resources for Families\*

Below is a list of other organizations that may be able to assist families with a child that qualifies for a Wish or Memorial through the Wishes & More program. Please contact these organizations directly if you have questions about their services.

**A Kid Again** - A Kid Again provides year-round fun-filled adventures that allow children with life-threatening conditions to feel like A Kid Again. Adventures involve the entire family, to improve the well-being of everyone affected by the situation.

<https://akidagain.org/>

**BeliEve Foundation** – The BeliEve Foundation helps grieving families in Minnesota facing hardship after the death of their child by providing immediate and practical financial assistance and partnering with other organizations to offer ongoing emotional support and healing.

<https://thebelievefoundation.org/>

**Brighter Days Grief Center** – Brighter Days provides a private and compassionate space for individuals anticipating or enduring the death of a family member. Brighter Days offers access to professional resources and instills hope by providing connection to others through peer-based events and activities.

<https://brighterdaysgriefcenter.org/>

**Caps For Kids** - Caps For Kids is a national nonprofit organization that puts smiles on the faces of children with cancer by providing them with a ball cap autographed by their favorite athlete, actor, singer, or other notable person of their choice.

<https://www.capsforkids.org/>

**Compass to Care** - The mission of Compass to Care is to provide a free Non Emergency Medical Transportation (NEMT) solution to access life-saving cancer treatment and clinical trials for children fighting cancer and facing poverty or cancer-related financial toxicity (CRFT).

<https://www.compasstocare.org/>

**Crops of Luv** - Crops of Luv provides wish children with beautifully crafted, one-of-a-kind scrapbooks to remember their wish trips.

<https://cropsofluv.org/>

**Crescent Cove** - Crescent Cove offers care and support to children and young adults with a shortened life-expectancy, and to their families who love them. The Crescent Cove Respite & Hospice Home for Kids is a vibrant and joyful home-away-from-home for kids with life-threatening conditions, where each moment is embraced and celebrated.

<https://crescentcove.org/>

**Faith's Lodge** – Faith's Lodge supports bereaved parents and their families in a peaceful environment to reflect on the past, renew strength for the present and build hope for the future.

<https://faithslodge.org/>

**Grace, Inc.** – Grace coordinates education for volunteers and caregivers, as well as providing wellness programs to encourage and support those who care for children with disabilities. Grace attends to both a parent and child's non-medical needs for respite and support.

<https://www.branchinggrace.com/>

**His House Foundation (HHF)** - HHF provides food, clothing, household goods, and personal products to families in need. In addition, HHF has a Housing Stabilization program that addresses economic needs and helps connect people in need with state or federal programs for which they may be eligible. In addition, they partner with other non-profits in the area and may be able to refer people in need to services they provide such as car maintenance.

<https://www.hhfabundance.com/>

**HopeKids** - HopeKids provides ongoing events, activities and a powerful, unique support community for families who have a child with cancer or some other life-threatening medical condition. We surround these remarkable children and their families with the message that hope can be a powerful medicine. HopeKids are invited to free events to give them something to look forward to and give them hope for the future.

<https://www.hopekids.org/>

**Northern Lights Foundation** – Northern Lights provides financial assistance to families with a child experiencing a life-threatening condition. Grants may be used at the recipient's discretion, be it medical bills, transportation, or other bills accrued during the child's treatment.

<http://northernlightsfoundation.org/>

**Oracle Health Foundation** - Oracle Health Foundation provides funding for children whose families cannot afford medical care, equipment, vehicle modifications, or experience displacement related to care.

<https://www.oraclehealthfoundation.org/>

**Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation** - Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation provides comfort and distraction from painful procedures to children and teens who have been diagnosed with cancer, by providing gifts from a Treasure Chest.

<https://www.treasurechest.org/>

**Rebuilding Together MN** - Rebuilding Together MN's mission is repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives. They serve low-income homeowners who are seniors, individuals living with disabilities, and families with children.

<https://rtmn.org/>

**Sing Me A Story** – Sing Me A Story's mission is to serve families in need through the imaginative stories of their children and the power of music. With the help of songwriters, music is created based on the stories of children.

<https://singmeastory.org/>

**Spare Key** – Spare Key's mission is to provide assistance to families in crisis with critically ill or seriously injured family members through housing grant payment assistance, engaged resource referral and advocacy. Financial assistance is paid directly to service providers to help cover monthly bills, allowing families to focus their time and support on caring for a critically ill family member.

<https://sparekey.org/>

**Tanner's Team Foundation** – Tanner's Team provides financial assistance to families with a child experiencing a life-threatening condition. Assistance may cover housing, transportation, and household costs incurred during their child's care and treatment.

<https://www.tannersteam.org/>

**Team IMPACT** – Team IMPACT matches children facing serious illness and disability with college sports teams, creating a long-term, life-changing experience for everyone involved.

<https://www.teamimpact.org/>

**The Jared Box Project** - Jared boxes are small shoe-sized boxes filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities. The boxes are given to children in the hospital to provide a special, fun diversion.

<https://thejaredbox.org/>

\*Please note that Wishes & More is not affiliated with any of these agencies or organizations. We're simply providing this list of resources that we are aware of.