

Working  
together for  
medically  
fragile  
children.





Our mission is to provide resources to families, volunteers and medical professionals caring for children with life-limiting illnesses.



### **Education**

#### **Lighting the way. With lessons for life.**

PPCC believes in education that supports the concept and practice of children's hospice and palliative care by providing seminars and workshops responsive to the educational needs of our community of caregivers, both families and professionals.

### **Advocacy**

#### **Lighting the way. For positive change.**

Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition plays a key role in initiating and implementing systemic change through legislative action and advocacy work.

We meet with and inform Pennsylvania legislators about the importance of access and availability, education and funding for palliative and hospice services for children. In addition, our goal is to ensure that future legislation will encompass positive changes and much-needed improvements to pediatric palliative and hospice service reimbursement.

## Information and Resources

### Lighting the way. In the right direction.

We strive to provide comprehensive, up-to-date information on pediatric palliative care/hospice options, as well as support organizations and self-help groups in Pennsylvania and the country.

- PA Resource Map
- Resource Links
- Terminology
- Important Questions
- Publications/Articles
- Video

## Volunteer Program

### Lighting the way. By sharing hope.

The Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition is proud to offer the Volunteer Support Team program to provide much needed assistance to families and medical facilities caring for children with life-limiting illnesses.

## What's Happening

### Lighting the way. To a connected community.

PPCC hosts a number of informational events that will allow your family and friends, as well as medical professionals, to learn and interact with others in similar situations.

If you or your organization have a related event you would like to include on our calendar, please email: [info@ppcc-pa.org](mailto:info@ppcc-pa.org).



Visit our online community at [www.ppcc-pa.org](http://www.ppcc-pa.org) to find regional and statewide informational resources, as well as national connections.



“**Palliative Care** no longer means helping children die well, it means helping children and their families to live well and then, when the time is certain, to help them die gently.”

— Mattie Stepanek (1990-2007)



pediatric palliative  
**care coalition**

384 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 ■ 412.963.8243

**©2012 Pediatric Palliative Care Coalition**

PPCC is not a health care provider and does not give medical advice or treatment. PPCC does not endorse or recommend any listed facilities, service providers, or support groups herein. PPCC offers the list and information as a resource only. PPCC does not pre-screen or pre-evaluate the facilities or providers in any way; nor does PPCC pre-screen, pre-evaluate, or consider the Medicare/Medicaid status of the providers.