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... the staff just radiate love and kindness while having the training and expertise in caring for children. EH@Home brings everything right to you with the people you already know or those who will be a part of your journey. The specialized training this team has in paediatric care in both the respite and palliative areas is second to none and they gave us room to breathe and confidence in the decision and care we were giving to Grace.

-Grace's mother, Amy



Emily's House at Home extends the professional and volunteer services of Philip Aziz Centre Visiting Hospice and Emily's House to provide ongoing care and programming to children with life-limiting, complex needs and their siblings and caregivers in their own home or while in hospital.

For more information or to submit a referral, please contact our client care coordinators.

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**HOME-BASED
SUPPORTS FOR
CHILDREN,
YOUTH &
FAMILIES**

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at Home



Making every moment matter.

Bringing Emily's House to your home

Emily's House is extending our hospice and respite programs beyond our physical location, to offer increased access to a variety of supports in the care location of your choice. Through our **Emily's House at Home** program, Emily's House team members provide care, engagement, and support for children living with life-limiting, complex conditions in their own home or while in hospital. At the heart of **Emily's House at Home** is our holistic approach to care that is family centred, focused on quality of life, and dedicated to helping children and youth live each day as fully as possible.

We offer social, practical, psychological, and spiritual/grief support for your family and child free of charge. Our model of care incorporates the compassion and skills of a diverse, multi-disciplinary team, comprised of staff and volunteers who work cooperatively with your healthcare team to meet your and your child's needs.



Your team at Home

CLIENT CARE COORDINATORS

Our coordinators are your first call to connect you and your family members to your **Emily's House at Home** team, and will work with you to coordinate our services with your medical and home care services. The coordinators are also always available to help you find any additional practical and psychosocial resources should need arise.

COORDINATOR OF RECREATION, THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS & LEGACY

Our activities coordinator will encourage your child (and any siblings) to express thoughts and feelings through play. They will facilitate activities such as arts and crafts, story time, singing and listening, and games. Legacy activities can create meaningful and creative keepsakes such as finger-print charms, hand molds, photographs, paintings and fabric hugs.

SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS

Professionally trained and screened volunteers can provide psychosocial supports for your child (and any siblings), along with respite for caregivers. These supports include play, crafting, tutoring, meal prep, light housekeeping and errands.

SOCIAL WORKER

Our professional social worker offers confidential family and individual support and counselling. They can work with you and your family to navigate care, access information, address arising concerns, and advocate for timely access to health and social support services.

MUSIC THERAPIST

Our certified music therapist uses music with a therapeutic approach to encourage social, emotional and cognitive expression and engagement with your child. Music therapy can also include the creation of personalized songs or poems written by your child and/or family members.

SPIRITUAL CARE

Our professional practitioner can offer counselling to address emotional, social and spiritual concerns/pain, and explore what is most important to your family and your child's well-being; whether it includes a faith tradition or another form of spirituality that offers a sense of meaning and comfort. They can also help connect you with communities that honour your traditional culture and practices and assist you with planning funerals or celebrations of life.

GRIEF & BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Our professional grief and bereavement counsellors understand that your grief is an individual experience that is vital, normal and a necessary response when a loved one has died. They offer a safe, non-judgmental and confidential space for individual and/or group counselling and sharing.

