

The Brave Warrior Project is on a mission to eliminate barriers for children with disability, cancer, and chronic illness in small town communities. Families navigating unique journeys are often told they need to move to receive the necessary support and services their child(ren) need to lead their most independent life. Families that have children battling cancer are often required to move with one days' notice for up to a year while their child battles the unimaginable. In 2017 Brave Warrior Project was founded as a project that supports these children and families navigating unique journey's by providing programs that include play, socialization, respite, support to parents/caregivers, financial support, Warrior boxes and Recreational Therapy.

Programs include:

Parent to Parent: Parent to Parent offers emotional support, information about community resources, education, and events to parents of children with developmental disabilities, chronic illness or special health care needs. Parents have many questions and concerns when coping with their child's needs and their own feelings. *You are not alone!*

Art & Play Children get to create a masterpiece and when done creating that master piece they get to enjoy a fun time at our center filled with unique sensory toys to meet children of all needs and abilities!

Respite program: Planned TEMPORARY care for a child with UNIQUE care giving needs to provide relief for their usual caregiver for a period of time.

Provides a safe place for QUALIFYING children to stay and PLAY while parents and caregivers receive a break.

Recreational Therapy: **Recreational Therapy** may just seem like fun, but each interaction has a defined purpose.

From outdoor adventures to **Rock Climbing** to art projects and more, recreational therapy invites our members to channel their energies towards the things that make them happy. They get to focus on being a kid again. Self-expression promotes self-esteem, and that is exactly why therapeutic recreation has such a significant impact on a patient's social, physical, cognitive, and psychological development

Warrior Boxes: Designed for families spending a week or more at a Children' hospital these boxes are filled with puzzles, everyday toiletries, protein bars, gas cards, coffee cards, and so much more.



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