



Exceptional Care
for Children

Fragile Bodies & Vulnerable Spirits

Help us make their childhood
truly exceptional.





The First & Only Pediatric Skilled Nursing Home for Children in Delaware

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF MEDICALLY-FRAGILE CHILDREN & THEIR FAMILIES.

As Delaware's first and only pediatric skilled nursing facility and a Top-100 Ranked Nursing Home by U.S. News & World Report magazine, Exceptional Care for Children takes pride in caring for our very inspiring residents and providing them with as normal a childhood as possible despite their medical challenges.

Our Mission

Exceptional Care for Children (ECC) improves the lives of medically-fragile children and their families through skilled nursing, transitional and palliative

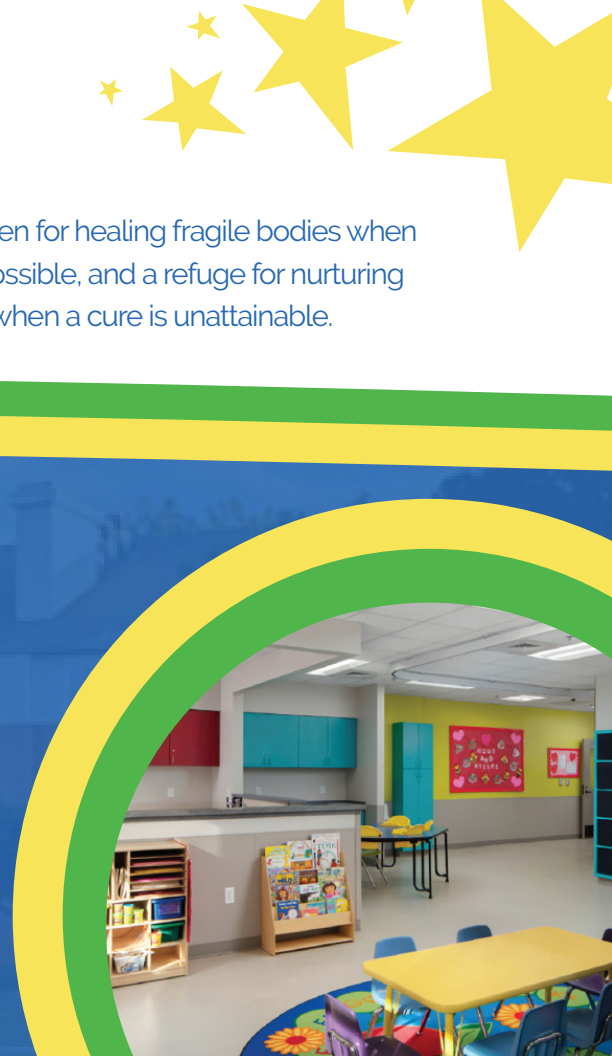
care. We are a haven for healing fragile bodies when improvement is possible, and a refuge for nurturing vulnerable spirits when a cure is unattainable.

The Campus

Exceptional Care for Children (ECC) is a 31-bedroom pediatric skilled nursing facility located in Newark, DE that serves as a home for up to forty-six children at any given time. ECC practices a multidisciplinary approach of caring for the whole child by providing social, emotional and development opportunities through daily therapeutic programming that includes onsite therapy, education, and enrichment therapy.



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campus online*





World-class Services

THE BEST CARE FOR EVERY CHILD

A specialized long term care nursing home for children in Delaware.

SKILLED NURSING CARE

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RESPIRATORY THERAPY

As many of our children have complex respiratory needs, Exceptional Care for Children is staffed around the clock by a talented team of pediatric respiratory therapists.

SKILLED THERAPY

Exceptional Care for Children's dedicated therapy team uses their expertise to ensure that each child is regarded as more than their extensive medical needs or disability.



ENRICHMENT + EDUCATION

Daily exposure to enrichment and educational tools is not only necessary for development, but is also useful in reinforcing the work that is done to reach medical, therapeutic (physical, occupational, speech) and respiratory goals.

STAFF + FAMILY EDUCATION

At Exceptional Care for Children, we invite and encourage family members to assume an active role in the care planning process, and provide them with ongoing education and support to ensure the best outcomes for their child.

NUTRITIONAL + DIETETIC CARE

Exceptional Care for Children's Nutritional Services department aims to help our children grow and thrive by providing individual, customized nutrition support through formulary and supplemental nutrition as well as therapeutic diet development.

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our services online*





Hear from our Families

“RYDER WAS BORN AT 25 WEEKS AND 4 DAYS.

He has overcome many obstacles in his first year. He was diagnosed with hydrocephalus (fluid on the brain) at 3 days old. Ryder has had two brain surgeries, two heart surgeries, a bronchoscopy, a tracheostomy, a GI tube surgery, and in February a pulmonary hypertension crisis that led to him being sedated for two months. Our little miracle has been through so much. In May, Ryder moved from Al Children's Hospital to ECC, and I can honestly say that it has been the greatest decision we have ever made

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for Ryder. He is always smiling and happy. He started physical therapy at the ECC and can now lift his head! He also learned how to roll over and so much more. Now he plays with toys, does tummy time, and everything else. ECC is amazing! When I walked into



register Ryder, I cried tears of joy, because I knew he was going to an amazing place. I can honestly say in the little time Ryder has spent there, it's everything I could hope for & more! It brings me so much joy & happiness to see my son get exactly what he needs being there! I cannot thank the staff at ECC enough for everything they have done for Ryder."

– Valerie Lynn, Parent

Be Our Superhero

Since our children uphold so many incredible challenges every day, their childhood deserves to be truly exceptional. Through the support of generous donors, our kids are able to experience the joys of childhood in a home-like environment.



*Gifts can be made by
check, bank transfer
or online using the
Exceptional Care for
Children online donation
tool found on our website.*

Volunteer with Exceptional Care

Businesses, organizations and individuals support Exceptional Care for Children (ECC) throughout the year with the gift of their time. There are many fun and rewarding ways to help us meet our mission, including landscaping within our 7.7 acre campus, setting up for special events, and providing entertainment and companionship for our children and more!

When you volunteer at ECC, you can make a meaningful difference in the life of a child and have flexible options and opportunities that fit your schedule. ECC accepts individual volunteers, corporate groups, community & school groups and intern & practicum students.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

LIVING ROOMS

Volunteers visit on a flexible schedule in the Living Rooms, to play with the children during their downtime.

PLAY THERAPY

Volunteers visit in our Play Room, to help the children reach their goals through the disguise of structured and free play.

CLASSROOM

Volunteers visit weekly while school is in session, to assist the children with their educational goals.

ENTERTAINMENT

Volunteers visit to lead an activity with a group of ECC children. Activities can range from painting class, dance lessons or recital, musical entertainment, etc.



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Making a Donation



There are a number of ways in which supporters can give which attract substantial tax advantages to the charity and to higher rate tax payers, who can reduce the net cost of their gifts.

If you would like to discuss tax effective giving, gifts of shares and securities, giving via Donor Advised Funds, legacies, company matching programs or any other area of giving please don't hesitate to contact us using the details below.

We are delighted to celebrate all our support and thank donors for their generous gifts. However, we recognize that some donors prefer anonymity and we ask that you make this clear on the Donation Form on the page to the right.

Contact information: info@exceptionalcare.org | 302-894-1001



Please donate by credit/debit card online at **exceptionalcare.org/give** OR fill out the form below and enclose a check made payable to Exceptional Care for Children.

Donation Form

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EIN: 80-0748765

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Name: _____ Address: _____
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YOUR GIFT

I would like to join Exceptional Care for Children's Monthly Giving Program by making a monthly donation of:

☐ \$10 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ Other: _____

I would like to make a single gift of:

☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$5,000 ☐ \$10,000 ☐ Other: _____

I would like my gift to go to:

☐ Annual Fund	☐ The Bridge Unit Fund	☐ Field Trip Fund	☐ Music Therapy Fund
☐ Birthday Fund	☐ Ed & Joyce Kee Clinical Fund	☐ Mobility Fund	☐ Palliative Care Fund

☐ I would like my gift to remain anonymous.

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