

PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM



SCOTTISH RITE



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scoliosis & spine | clubfoot & foot disorders | hand conditions
hip disorders | limb lengthening | sports medicine

WHAT IS THE PEER SUPPORT PROGRAM?

At Scottish Rite for Children, we don't just get better, we get better together. Peer support is a process through which people who share common experiences or face similar challenges come together as equals to give and receive support and knowledge. Scottish Rite offers family-to-family support between families whose children:

- have the same diagnosis
- are undergoing a surgical procedure
- are following the same treatment

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING:

"I am very happy that Michael will be part of this program. I know he was born to share his experience and make a difference in other kids' lives. Meeting other kids with similar challenges and talking with their parents gave us strength, hope and faith."

Berenice

patient parent

"I strongly believe that these types of relationships, where patients can connect with peers who are similar, positively affect our patients for their lifetime...it benefits them emotionally, physically, and psychosocially"

Brenda

physical therapist

SCAN TO WATCH





Dameon, of Arlington and Jeffrey, of Dallas

Interested in participating?

Families may be identified by clinic staff as a good candidate for receiving support from another family, based on their situation.

Families can self-refer to receive (mentee) or give (mentor) peer support.

- **A family may ask for support, and there may not be a specific support group that meets the need.**
- **A family may have had a great experience or good outcome and wishes to support other families.**

In both of these situations, peer support may be a good option. Contact your clinic staff or the Family Resource Center Coordinator at 214-559-7573 or email frc@tsrh.org to participate.

The signed authorization form confirms your agreement to be included in our Peer Support Program. By signing this form, you are allowing your name and phone number to be shared with another Scottish Rite family for the purpose of peer-to-peer support.

Scottish Rite for Children is a world-renowned leader in the treatment of orthopedic conditions, such as scoliosis, clubfoot, hand differences, hip disorders, sports injuries and fractures, as well as certain related arthritic and neurological disorders and learning disorders, such as dyslexia. Patients receive treatment regardless of the family's ability to pay. For more information about services available at our Dallas or Frisco campuses, visit scottishriteforchildren.org.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact 214-559-7573, email frc@tsrh.org or visit scottishriteforchildren.org/frc.



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CHRISTI CARTER URSCHEL FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Clinic Level

Monday - Friday

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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