

We're Growing To Serve All of Wisconsin

MILWAUKEE BRANCH OPENING WITH RESPIRATORY, ENTERAL SERVICES



Nearly 30 years after opening a small office in St. Paul, MN, PHS is excited to announce that we're opening new doors - and new opportunities for the pediatric healthcare community - in Milwaukee, WI.

On August 6, the second branch of PHS will open for business with services including respiratory therapy & equipment, enteral nutrition, and clinical online education.

We can't wait to get involved in a new community and help more kiddos thrive at home with their families.

Learn more about the expansion and meet our Milwaukee Thrive Squad at: PHSWisconsin.com



2800 Cleveland Avenue North
Roseville, MN 55113



Be sure to visit the Thrive blog at
PediatricHomeService.com/blog

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Making Sure Siblings Are Supported Too

PLUS:

Our new patient portal coming soon,
Life after a paralyzing accident,
and our expansion news



Sibling Support Group Starts Sept. 20

12 WEEK PROGRAM HELPS SIBLINGS EXPRESS THEMSELVES



When a child has a complex medical condition, the whole family is often affected by the major impacts that these diagnoses can have.

If there are other children in the family, these siblings often feel the stress and strain of time consuming cares, frequent doctor's appointments, and family mobility constraints as well – but may not understand why their brother or sister is receiving this type (or amount) of attention.

To offer support for the brothers and sisters of medically complex children, PHS offers a sibling support program twice a year - and the next one is starting on September 20.

In this weekly program, children ages 6-11 will meet in a comfortable group setting with peers in similar circumstances where they can process thoughts, work through feelings, and express themselves through discussion and arts and crafts.

To learn more and sign your child up for the upcoming session starting September 20, visit PHSSiblingSupport.com.



MyPHS Portal Coming Soon for Families

STREAMLINED CARE WITH PHS

To help make life a little simpler, PHS will soon be introducing MyPHS Portal - a new resource that gives families secure online access to patient information and messaging in one easy location.

What will be on MyPHS Portal?

- Secure messaging with PHS clinicians in one easy-to-access location
- Education materials specific to your child's needs available anytime
- Easy ordering for PHS supplies
- Electronic signatures and reminders so you never miss a form or letter
- Quick link to payment system for PHS bills

Learn more about MyPHS Portal at: PediatricHomeService.com/myphsportal



A Life Changing Accident

CHOOSING TO THRIVE - NOT JUST SURVIVE - AFTER PARALYSIS

When Jenni was in an accident at age 16 that resulted in paralysis from the neck down, her life took a turn that forced her to learn a new normal - but it didn't change her positive outlook.

"I've learned that you can't always manage what happens in life," writes Jenni. "Despite it, you can decide what you do with your life afterwards. Incredible change occurs when you decide to take control of the power you do have instead of craving control over what you don't."

Since her accident, Jenni went on to become Ms. Wheelchair Minnesota 2011, spends time volunteering and doing motivational speaking, and recently took the time to write a guest post for the PHS Thrive Blog.

Read Jenni's article about managing her healthcare and choosing to thrive at: PediatricHomeService.com/blog/jenni-patient-story



Special Olympics MN Builds Leaders

HOW THIS ORGANIZATION IS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

For three days in June, over 2,300 athletes gathered in St. Paul, MN to compete for the gold in gymnastics, swimming, track & field, and basketball at the Special Olympics Minnesota Summer Games.

These fierce competitors have trained for their events all year, both individually and with teams, but they've reaped more than just the physical benefits - this organization is making leaders of their athletes.

Special Olympics MN was named the best adaptive sports organization in our 2018 Top Spots survey, and we caught up with athlete Abby and president Dave Dorn to learn more about the opportunities his organization offers to its participants.

Watch our interview with a Special Olympics athlete and president Dave Dorn at: PHSTopSpots.com

Pediatric Home Service can serve you **24 hours a day, 365 days a year**.
Call **651-642-1825** or visit PediatricHomeService.com.

No portion of this newsletter may be reprinted without permission from PHS. To request to reprint, please contact Pediatric Home Service.