



Believe In Tomorrow™ Children's Foundation

We believe – Our unique programs bring comfort, hope and joy to critically ill children and their families enabling them to renew their spirits mentally and physically.

- Believe In Tomorrow National Children's Foundation provides exceptional hospital and retreat housing services to critically ill children and their families.
 - We believe in keeping families together during a child's medical crisis, and that the gentle cadence of normal family life has a powerful influence on the healing process.
 - We believe that the highest standards of service and unparalleled hospitality help to create a unique healing environment, where families find hope and comfort.
- Believe In Tomorrow is dedicated to bringing these vital and innovative services to children around the country. Since our housing program began in 1986, we have provided over 250,000 overnight accommodations to children and families from every state in the United States. We believe in the extraordinary effect our Believe In Tomorrow housing has on providing critical support to families when they need it most.

We hope that you believe too.

Retreat Housing

As the originator of respite houses in the United States, Believe In Tomorrow provides children with life threatening illnesses and their families an escape from the stressful routine of medical treatments. By relaxing in a vacation setting, free of charge, families are able to renew themselves mentally and physically, and spend quality time together while enjoying a wide range of activities. Currently, Believe In Tomorrow owns and operates the Believe In Tomorrow House By The Sea and the Believe In Tomorrow House By The Bay in Ocean City, Md., the Believe In Tomorrow House at Fenwick Island in Delaware, and the Believe In Tomorrow House on Wisp Mountain in the Allegheny Mountains. Construction has also started on the Believe In Tomorrow House at Pinnacle Falls in North Carolina.



"We cannot say thank you enough for all you did to give us a great get away vacation...This is the first time we've actually gotten away from home as a family. We have learned that each day is precious and you have given us seven very special days to remember." –Believe In Tomorrow family

Hospital Housing



As a leader in hospital housing, Believe In Tomorrow offers families a place to stay when traveling far from home for medical treatment. The Believe In Tomorrow Children's House at Johns Hopkins provides a "home-away-from-home" to families worldwide who are traveling to Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment. The 15-bedroom facility offers a community of support while also providing over 1,000 individual overnight accommodations each month to children and their families. A second hospital housing facility, in Canton, Md. has seven individual apartments. This nationally significant project is the first stand-alone hospital housing facility in the United States to focus exclusively on the long-term housing needs of pediatric bone marrow transplant patients, and their parents and siblings.

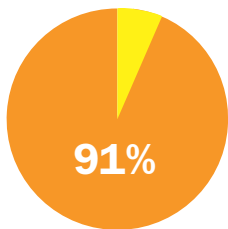
"You provide stability at very precarious and stressful times. While we have stayed at the Children's House, we have enjoyed the efforts of dozens of people-volunteers and employees-to make us feel cared for and supported." –Believe In Tomorrow family

Military Initiative

Since 2005, Believe In Tomorrow has prioritized military families with critically ill children for their retreat housing programs. While getting treatment for their child at a military hospital, families in the United States Armed Forces often are far from home without the support of extended family members. The Military Initiative acts as an outside support system that gives the opportunity for the families to be together in a comfortable environment. Two out of the five retreat homes, the Believe In Tomorrow House By The Bay and the Believe In Tomorrow House at Pinnacle Falls, are dedicated to the Military Initiative.



"Military members do a lot of other things with working, being sent to different places and being deployed. These facilities give the opportunity for military members to get back to being a part of their family." –Believe In Tomorrow military family



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- Give an in-kind contribution of goods or services to Believe In Tomorrow.



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