



... a shared path



*We cannot add days to life,
but we can add life to days.*



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The Sternenbrücke children's hospice in Hamburg



The world comes to a standstill when you hear: “There is nothing else we can do for your child...”

The Sternenbrücke children's hospice provides respite care for affected families for at least 28 days a year during the long period of illness, to give them the opportunity to recuperate and gain new strength. The Sternenbrücke also supports the families during the final stage of a child's life and after the loss of a child.



Since 2003 the Sternenbrücke children's hospice has been helping terminally ill children, adolescents and, since the opening of the youth hospice in 2010, young adults up to the age of 27, and their families to live a dignified life until their death. Families can stay at the children's hospice for at least 28 days a year; this allows them to gain new strength and recuperate during this difficult time. Healthcare and (paediatric) nurses, experienced doctors and paediatricians,

physiotherapists, a remedial teacher and social education workers, teachers and grief counsellors as well as the hospice management are on site at the Sternenbrücke to provide loving care for the sick young people and support for their families – to ease their sense of loneliness and isolation and to help them emotionally and physically. Furthermore, a number of support services are in place that help the families deal with the burden of the illness. The Sternenbrücke also helps orphaned

parents and siblings to cope with their grief after the loss of their child.

Your help counts

To be able to help the affected families – regardless of their financial situation – the Sternenbrücke has to rely on donations in the amount of 1.8 million euros per year. The health and nursing care insurance companies only cover a part of the costs. By joining the friends' association of Kinder-Hospiz Sternenbrücke e.V. you can support us on a regular basis.

Our services

- respite care (usually 28 days a year)
- care in the final stage of life
- palliative pain therapy
- physical therapy
- occupational therapy
- music therapy
- swimming therapy
- social legal advice
- support for siblings
- grief counselling and grief seminars
- training and education training in our Sternenbrücke children's hospice academy

Our rooms and further services

- single rooms and apartments for the sick young people and their relatives
- snoezelen room
- therapy bath
- music therapy room
- therapy and MPS movement room
- creative room
- fireplace room
- recreation room
- playroom
- room of peace
- farewell room
- garden of memory
- stone workshop
- handicapped accessible playgrounds
- terrace with barbecue area
- large garden
- log cabin
- barbecue hut
- sauna
- musical sensory garden
- seminar rooms

Our “Open Day” – every year on the first of May from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.