

Meeting the Need

FOCUS began in 1983 when two medically fragile children shared a hospital room. These children had no specific diagnosis, and their parents had little support or resources. Together, these parents founded FOCUS to help others find comfort, information, and hope. Through the years, FOCUS expanded to offer multiple programs to children, teens, and young adults with disabilities-AND to their families.

For 27 years, the Fragile Kids Foundation has provided grants to medically fragile children for prescribed equipment such as van lifts, specialized strollers and seating systems, and home lift devices. Fragile Kids merged with FOCUS in 2017 so families can now apply for grants for equipment AND participate in fun activities.

FOCUS + Fragile Kids is here! We listen, comfort, care. We inform and educate. We organize fun, accessible programs for children, teens, young adults, families. We offer grants for equipment that makes everyday life a little easier.

FOCUS + Fragile Kids reaches over 4,500 families in and around metro Atlanta. For more information about how we can help you—or about how you can help us—please contact us!



Parent Support

Phone Calls & Emails. We stay connected to families to help them through tough times or to find a particular resource.



Monthly Support / Share Groups.

In multiple locations facilitated by trained parent volunteers, Share Groups encourage parents to share their lives and learn from the experiences of other parents. We also offer Bereavement Support to parents who have lost a child due to their medical condition.

Fun and informal activities help parents connect in a relaxed atmosphere and find support from each other.

Hospital Support

Our volunteers visit children (and their parents) who are hospitalized and take treats. We also host monthly suppers at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta for parents.

Conference & Workshops helps parents find information by inviting local professionals to speak on resources and topics related to disabilities.

> **Quarterly Newsletter** written by parents, information from professionals, tidbits to make life a little easier, and photos of past activities.



Let's Connect

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