

ParentWISE Parent Support Resource: Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's
Hospital of Chicago

ParentWISE is a unique hospital volunteer program offered by parents for parents. First, Lurie trains supportive parents who have successfully navigated the challenges of supporting a transgender or gender expansive child. Those parents then volunteer as mentors to be paired with families that are new to this journey. The mentor parents are available by phone or in person. They listen and offer support, assisting others to feel less uncertain, anxious and isolated about their child's affirmed identity. If you are interested in learning more about the ParentWISE program or seek a mentor for support, please contact:

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There is no charge to access this resource. Also, participation is not currently limited to Lurie patients. Lurie hopes to connect any parent who wishes to become more supportive with a mentor and resources that will assist on this path.