NierenKinder Berlin e.V.

The association for families with chronically suffering from kidney diseases children and teens in Berlin and Brandenburg.

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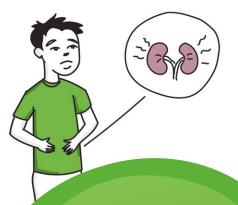




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In memory of Harald Leupold-Löwenthal



This is Paul. He is 8 years old and his kidneys simply do not function as they should.

Often tired, Paul could not play with his friends. Till nothing more worked.





Luckily, Paul could get some help. Thanks to the progress in the medical science, a renal replacement therapy has been specially tailored to his disease. Now, he will be treated his whole life long.

This is fine, but it implies regular doctor's visits and hospital stays. For Paul, his parents and the rest of the family a huge burden.



NierenKinder-Berlin e.V. (The Kidney Children Berlin), an association of parents of and for families with children and teens suffering from kidney diseases, supports the affected ones in each phase of the illness.

We strongly believe that also very ill children can live a happy life despite their disease.





Our objective is, therefore, to improve the life of these children during their inpatient treatments as well as the quality of their everyday life. Furthermore, we aim at fostering the exchange of experience and knowledge among affected families.

This means the following: We organise information events on kidney diseases and organ donation.

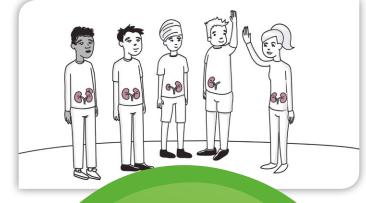




We purchase toys for the children to play during their dialysis treatments as well as for the children's ward and waiting rooms in the hospital.

We meet Paul and his family during our family weekends. Together with his siblings, he takes part in the dialysis holiday camp. When he is 16, he can participate in the teens' weekend.





Everywhere he will meet young people in the same situation and will find new friends. He is not alone.

Are you affected by a kidney disease? Or do you wish to support our activities with your ideas or donations? Then contact us!

