

# We Are Growing!

## Wonders & Worries Expands to Houston



Houston, Texas, Oct. 2020

Wonders & Worries is proud and grateful to announce the opening of our first Houston office this September. We have officially launched virtual support services for our Houston community in September 2020 and will open our first physical office as soon as health conditions permit.

Professional support for children through a parent's illness.

*We will, together.*

Wonders & Worries is a Texas-based nonprofit that teaches parents how to parent and kids how to cope during a parent's serious illness. It's the only program of its kind in the US, and first in Houston. All our services are offered free of charge by a professional child life staff member. Our Houston office will be the sixth office Wonders & Worries has opened as we continue expanding across Texas.

We are currently accepting referrals for families needing our services in the Houston area. You can make a referral by visiting our website or by calling our direct Houston line at **713-324-8956**.

Our Houston child life team has been hired and trained. Please join us in welcoming our three new child life specialists: **Danielle Coleman, Whitney Dubuisson, and Dottie Barnhart**.

The first milestone of our Houston Capital Campaign has been achieved thanks to our many donors. Wonders & Worries would like to thank our generous donors, listed below:

**The Elkins Foundation**  
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Wonders & Worries Co-Founder, Meredith Cooper praised the generosity the Houston office received from donors and the Houston community.

**"THE GENEROSITY OF THE HOUSTON COMMUNITY IS ENABLING WONDERS & WORRIES TO ENSURE THAT ANY PARENT WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS HAS THE PROFESSIONAL CHILD LIFE SUPPORT FOR THEIR FAMILY TO THRIVE DESPITE VERY CHALLENGING CIRCUMSTANCES," COOPER SAID.**

Since its inception in 2001, Wonders & Worries has served more than 9,600 children and their families in central Texas and expects to reach about 100 Houston families in its first year. Wonders & Worries' curriculum is research-based, and our services are available in English and Spanish.

If you would like more information about Wonders & Worries Houston office, please visit our website at [wondersandworries.org](http://wondersandworries.org).