



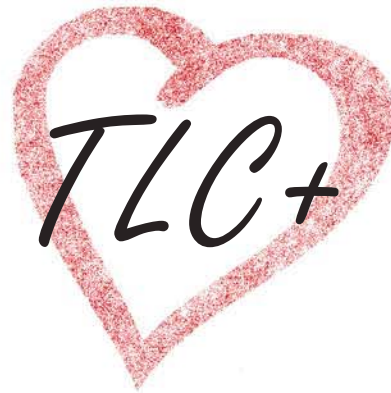
The Anne Carlsen Center provides compassionate care and meaningful experiences to individuals with a wide array of disabilities. For children and young adults with life-limiting conditions, we have enhanced our individualized services with a palliative care program called Tender Loving Care Plus (TLC+).

TLC+ Quality of Life Goals for the individual cover areas such as ...

- Recreation/Leisure
- Education
- Medical Support/Nursing Care
- Home Life
- Therapy
- Spirituality

*"TLC+ helps us all recognize and celebrate the sheer gift of each day, and the gift of one another."*

— PASTOR JOANNE MOELLER



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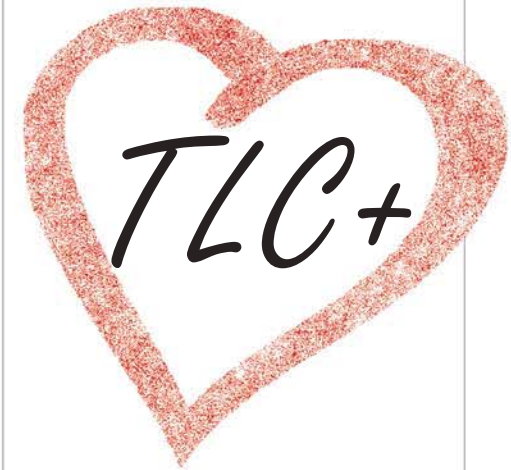
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A palliative care  
program offering  
compassion,  
hope  
& life-enriching  
experiences



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The purpose of **Tender Loving Care Plus (TLC+)** at the Anne Carlsen Center is to uphold the dignity of children and young adults with life-limiting conditions while seeking to create an environment of compassion and hope.

This palliative care program embraces many dimensions of life—physical, developmental, emotional, social and spiritual. TLC+ supports each individual’s involvement in a variety of life-enriching experiences, while addressing the needs and concerns of family members and caregivers.

When needed, TLC+ may include the management of pain and other distressing symptoms, the provision of respite care, and support in times of death and bereavement.



## TLC+ Consult Team

A team of experienced caregivers works together with you to develop a plan for your child for enhancing his/her quality of life. The TLC+ Consult Team consists of a Medical Physician, Rehab Nurse, Social Worker, Individual Program Coordinator, Chaplain, and Home Coordinator.

## Establishing Goals

If you choose TLC+ for your child, you will be asked to complete a Quality of Life Goals Worksheet, which will help guide the development of the individual care plan.

Goals could include:

- A change in the frequency and intensity of therapies.
- Being rocked and read to more often.
- Participating in individualized fieldtrip outings (e.g., ball games, dance/piano recitals, the circus, and farm/park visits).
- Taking classroom learning outside when possible (such as a math lesson counting ladybugs and clouds).

The possibilities are endless, and we welcome your preferences and creative ideas.

## TLC For Your Loved One ...

Any staff/parent/guardian may raise the question of considering TLC+ for an individual. Once the question is raised, the TLC+ Consult Team determines if the individual qualifies. The three criteria are:

- Life-limiting illness or condition
- Life-limiting factor has become the prominent influence in daily life
- Decreased benefit from treatment for life-limiting conditions

Your child may move in and out of the TLC+ program, and the goals indicated may change.

*“Our family was dealing with a lot when Zach’s health dramatically declined. The Anne Carlsen Center staff helped everyone come together on the same page. They addressed our wishes and concerns, while providing comfort for Zach.”*

— **Patty Hofmann, parent**

