## **Breathe Easy at Home**

A hospital discharge to home transition program provided by:



# Wiktoria's Angels

#### WHAT IS BREATHE EASY AT HOME?

Breathe Easy At Home is a program that bridges the gap in services for tracheostomy and ventilator families, between hospital discharge and home. Upon request of the child's parents, Viktoria's Angels team members will come to the hospital to meet you and your child, get a sense of the child and families' needs, and identify what types of services might be the most helpful. Some of the things we assist with include:

- Preparing for transport home
- Setting up and organizing medical supplies in the home
  - Trouble shooting basic equipment challenges
  - Help with use of medical supplies, that are often different than the hospital supplies
    - Access to our large medical supply surplus
- Guidance in navigating our complex healthcare system
  - Assistance with advocating for your child

#### WHAT IS VIKTORIA'S ANGELS?

Viktoria's Angels is a local non-profit created in memory of Viktoria, an exceptional medically fragile child, who was a vital part of our tight knit community. Her legacy lives on in this organization, which was formed to help bridge the gaps where current resources don't adequately meet families' needs. Viktoria's Angels is run by a group of medical moms and nurses, who collectively have over 60 years of experience with medically fragile children, and are extremely passionate about their work. We provide many different types of services to families of children with a variety of medical needs, with special focus on respiratory issues such as tracheostomies, ventilators, feeding tubes.. One of these services is our Breathe Easy At Home program.

### YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

If you are interested in these services, please let your discharge planner know and they will reach out to us. For more information about Viktoria's Angels or our Breathe Easy at Home program, visit our website at www.ViktoriasAngels.org

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