

# CHILD LIFE SPECIALIST APPRECIATION



As an organization we would like to take this time to recognize and say thank you to Kelly Cox. You make a difference in the lives of our patients and their families!

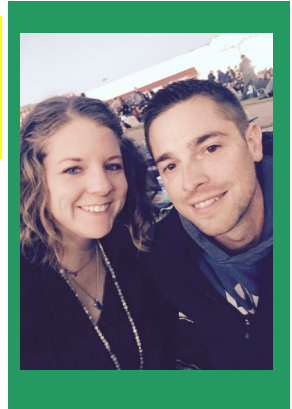
**THANK YOU** to Kelly Cox, CCLS!

## All About Child Life

- Preparation, assessment and education for children, teens and families for hospice experience of impending death of loved one
- Preparation and education about illness or medical interventions
- Assist children and families with legacy building and memory making activities
- Assist children and teens in finding ways to express their feelings
- Therapeutic play opportunities (medical play and creative arts) to gain insights into children’s perspective of their experiences or understanding
- Parent/caregiver education of age-appropriate forms of communication for children and teens
- Parent/caregiver education on developmental reactions to hospice/death/funerals
- Help to coordinate and celebrate special events (birthdays, holidays, wishes etc.)

## Employee Spotlight

- **Tell us one thing that your coworkers would be surprised to know about you?** Hmm, that’s a hard one, Maybe that I worked at a hardware store for about 7 years. All throughout high school and college!
- **What is your favorite hobby/thing to do when you are not working?** Netflixing, cooking and local music
- **What do you love most about what you do at Community/Providence Hospice?** My favorite part of this job is the relationships I’ve built with families and the support I am able to provide them. I feel very honored to be welcomed into these families homes at such an intimate time of their lives. I especially love when I am able to shift peoples perspectives and decrease fears on how children cope or process death.



*In regards to the Predictive Index, what flavor pie are you?*

*“Cherry!”*

*-Kelly Cox*

