

Michael's Journey With Cardinal Kids

Carolina Caring

HICKORY, N.C. — Michael, a bright and joyful 10-year-old, has touched the hearts of many at Carolina Caring. The past few years, Michael has struggled with the symptoms and effects of a brain tumor, which have dramatically impacted his quality of life. Carolina Caring's Cardinal Kids Program supports children like Michael and their families as they navigate the challenges of serious illness.

Born into a bilingual family, Michael and his mom, Petra, who speaks only Spanish, have shared their journey with the help of his teenage sister and adult brother, who often translate during their conversations with the care team.