

During the spring, our volunteers helped to replenish the craft kits included in our Camp-in-a-Bag program for kids participating in virtual medical camps during the summer months. Volunteers at home and in our office worked hard to assemble Butterfly, Turtle Weaving, Braided Friendship Bracelets, Stick Weaving, and Dreamcatcher kits. In all, we provided 95 Bags of Smiles and 3,414 Camping Kits (which contained 17,070 craft kits) to medical camps.





Take in a game with the Senators! The Harrisburg baseball team has brought back their fundraising vouchers for the 2021 season. When you purchase a voucher for \$13 through Caitlin's Smiles, the Senators will donate \$3 back to our organization. Vouchers can be purchased at the Caitlin's Smiles office only. Stop by our office to get yours! We're at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, right across from CBS21. Office hours: Monday–Thursday from 9 am–5 pm.

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Creating the opportunity to make other children smile is Caitlin's legacy.

# **Become A Volunteer**

It doesn't take a lot to make a big difference in a child's life. Become one of our volunteers today. Join now!

## Make A Donation

Help a child smile today by donating to Caitlin's Smiles through PayPal. Thanks for your support.





## Are you ready for A Round of Smiles?

Caitlin's Smiles' annual golf fundraiser is ready to roll on Friday, September 17. This year's event is at Sportsman's Golf Course, 3800 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg. Participating golfers will receive a goody bag and a steak dinner following the tournament.

Several sponsorship opportunities are still available, ranging from \$150 to \$1,500. Plus, items are needed for our golfer goody bags. If you would like to donate an item or coupons for your business for our golfers, contact caitlinssmiles@ comcast.net.

Visit our Golf Tournament webpage here for more information or to purchase tickets and sponsorships. View on your phone by texting *golfingsmiles* to *243725*.







Sponsorships Available

# Save the Date — Sunday, October 3, 1–4 pm — for A Night of Smiles Art Auction.

We hope you'll join us for an "Afternoon of Smiles" this year at a new venue — Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel at 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg. The number of people that we can admit into this event will be determined as restrictions evolve. The silent auction will be accessible online as it was last year. However, to attend the live-in person event, a \$40 ticket purchase will be required. An Italian buffet will be the meal! Tickets are now on sale and sponsorships are available. Color Me Mine in Harrisburg will again be donating one-of-a-kind mugs created by their artistic customers for the event. View and download our event flyer here. All information can be found on the "A Night of Smiles" webpage by clicking here. To view from your phone, text *artsmiles* to **243725**.

If you know of a child who has received our services while in the hospital or clinic, we would love for them to create a piece of art for the live children's art auction. Ask them to email CaitlinsSmiles@comcast.net for more information. Our live auction of children's art is the most popular and lively part of A Night of Smiles!

Donations are needed to support the silent-auction portion of the event. Items such as themed gift baskets, gift cards, jewelry, wine-beer-spirits, and artwork of all types will be needed to round out the silent auction. Items can be shipped to or dropped off at Caitlin's Smiles' office at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17112. If you are donating, please fill out one of the following forms and submit it with your donation.

Non-Art & Gift Basket Donation Form

### Art Donation Form

### Help Send Smiles by Donating the Top 3 Most Needed Items

Would you like to donate supplies? These are the items that we are in short supply of right now. Consider having a Supply Drive. Contact your friends, family & neighbors to pitch in to purchase items for the drive.

- Spiral Notebooks with 70 pages (They can be found for 25 cents at many Back-to-School sales.)
  Coloring Books
- 3. Journals for Teens



### June 2021 Outreach

Our outreach is rebounding after taking a dip due to the pandemic over the past 18 months. Volunteers and donors have stepped up big-time to help us meet the demand for our Bags of Smiles, Coping Kits, craft kit boxes, and toys/new plush animals.

### New Website

If you haven't visited our website lately, take a fresh look at Caitlins-Smiles.Org. Our friends at Pavone have donated their time and talents to give us a new creative look! Just a reminder that you can sign up for our evening and weekend craft sessions on the site. The website also has our directions for card-making, bag decorating, and craft kit assembly. All of these projects can be completed from the comfort of your home, and then shipped or dropped off at our office at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.

"Thank you! Made this



little boy happy!"



My 3 1/2-year-old was at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia today for an outpatient procedure. It was very early in the morning and I could tell she was nervous. It put a big smile on her face to get a coloring book and crayons from your charity. Thank you so much for doing this and for persevering and finding hope in the world after everything you have been through. Your kindness truly made an impact for my family today.

All my best,

The Williams Family

We just wanted to reach out to say a big THANK YOU for continuing to support our pediatric patients with your Caitlin Smiles activity bags. We always seem to get a delivery when we are at our lowest with arts and crafts supplies for our patients.

Children

Our child life team loves to distribute your gifts and our patients absolutely love having something of their own that helps them cope with their illness, treatments and hospital stay.

We are so thankful for your continued support and apologize for not always reaching out to say thank you!!!!!

Kristal N., CCLS Child Life Coordinator Saint Peter's University Hospital New Brunswick, NJ

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