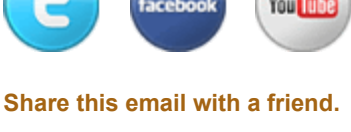


As summer comes to a close, we find Smiles Central filled with numerous items that have been donated for our Fall Fundraiser. A Night of Smiles Art Auction is the premier fundraiser for Caitlin's Smiles, and this year it is back to being an in-person event. The event features a live auction of artwork created and presented by children who have received our services. In addition to the live auction of children's artwork, there is an online silent auction featuring original artwork, themed baskets, attraction tickets, gift cards, jewelry, and other items of interest. This year's meal selection features a buffet of Italian food, and a cash bar is available. This year's event takes place at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel, located at **4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA**, on Sunday, October 3, from 1–4 pm. (Note that this is a different venue for the event than in previous years.)

Now that we have all the items we need for the silent auction, it's time to offer tickets for sale! [To purchase yours, click here to visit our "A Night of Smiles" information page.](#) If you cannot attend the in-person event, you can register to bid on the silent auction. There is no charge to participate in the silent auction if you are not attending the event. The auction items will be available for viewing soon, and will go live a week prior to the event.

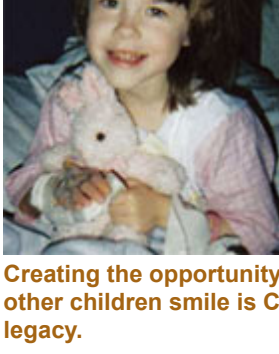
Thanks to everyone who has generously donated their artwork, themed baskets, and other items for the event. At this point we are no longer in need of donations for the silent auction at A Night of Smiles.

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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.



BINGO!

Caitlin's Smiles Bingo

Sponsored by Enola Fire Company No. 3

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2021

Time: 7 PM (Doors open at 5:30 PM)

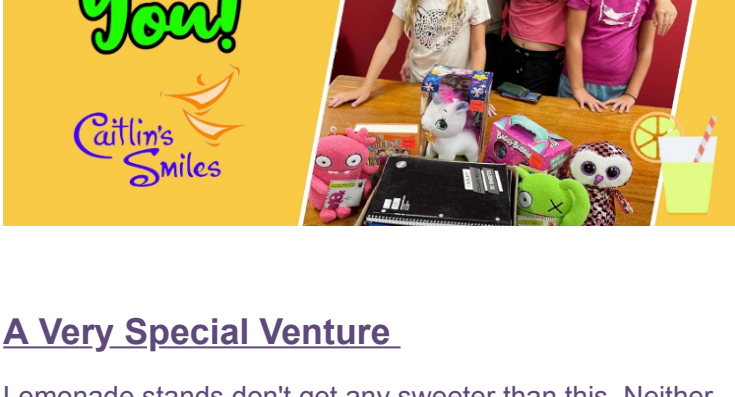
Place: Enola Fire Company No. 3
118 Chester Road, Enola PA

Tickets: Advanced ticket sales only - \$20.00
Only 200 tickets available

In other fundraising news, tickets are still available for **Caitlin's Smiles Bingo**. This event takes place on Thursday, September 23, at the Enola Fire Company #3, 118 Chester Rd, Enola. [Visit our Bingo page for all the event details and to learn how to get your ticket.](#)

Things You Can Do to Help Caitlin's Smiles

- **Utilize employer match programs:** Employers often match volunteer hours or donations. Check with your employer to see if they offer this type of non-profit support.
- **Participate in Rite Aid's KidCents program:** [Register here](#) and then click "Start Donating." When you visit any Rite Aid store you can round up your purchases to give your change to Caitlin's Smiles. By participating in KidCents, wellness+ rewards members can round up every purchase to the nearest dollar, giving kids in need a chance for better lives and brighter futures. If you are not enrolled in KidCents, please consider doing so. **Rite Aid donated \$15,000 to Caitlin's Smiles in 2020!!**
- **Donate to CommunityAid:** You can help Caitlin's Smiles by donating your no-longer-needed clothing items to CommunityAid. Take your items directly to any CommunityAid store and tell them our **CommunityAid ID number — 10154**. They will credit our organization with your donation. Their donation areas are open Monday–Saturday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.



A Very Special Venture

Lemonade stands don't get any sweeter than this. Neither does the generosity of the three young entrepreneurs who turned their idea into gifts for our kids. This was a neighborhood roadside lemonade stand, but not your typical one that asks 5 cents for a cold glass. Instead, Charlotte, 13, and her sister Vivienne, 10, and friend Kamryn, 10, asked for donations to Caitlin's Smiles. [To read more, click here.](#)



Harrisburg Senators Pitch In to Help Hospitalized Kids

Shout out to the Harrisburg Senators for volunteering for Caitlin's Smiles! During their downtime between batting practice and warm-ups, they assembled craft kits for the hospitalized kids served by our organization. They had a blast and created lots of kits for the kids. Thank you for helping to send smiles to hospitalized kids from FNB Field & City Island! You hit this one out of the park! [To view more photos, click here.](#)



Caitlin's Smiles voted 'Simply the Best'

Readers of Harrisburg Magazine voted Caitlin's Smiles as 'Simply the Best' Nonprofit Organization in the magazine's yearly reader's poll. Thank you for taking the time to cast your vote.

Photos & Thank You Notes From the Kids and Their Families



My daughter was recently seen in the ER of Crozer due to what we now know was a febrile seizure. She will be 2 in October so needless to say finding things for an inquisitive child in a hospital ER room proves challenging. The nurse brought in one of your coping kits for her to play with and it was such a savior!

She played with the bookmark stickers, "wrote" in the journal what I can only imagine was her trials and gripes of being in the hospital, and enjoyed the little maze toy.

I just wanted to say thank you for taking the time to volunteer to make these kits and please know they help more than you know. Take Care and stay safe.

Kim

Thank you so much for everything you do for these children. You definitely put a smile on my daughter's face.

Thank you!

Dear Caitlin's Smiles Volunteers,
We want to thank you for your thoughtfulness and care in preparing craft kits for children hospitalized at CHOP. This was a delightful blessing for my 2 1/2 year old son who had surgery and 5 days in the hospital. It was something fun and different that brightened his day. Thank you so much for taking the time and creativity to bless children & families in this way.
Love, The Earl family, 8/9/21

"Many thanks for saving the day!"