



As we enter the Thanksgiving season, Caitlin's Smiles can't help but give thanks for the philanthropy and generosity from the community. Donations come in throughout the year, but as the holiday season approaches, the spirit of giving becomes amplified. Businesses from throughout the region have stepped up again this year to conduct supply drives for our organization.

Once again, the [2nd & Charles store at the Harrisburg Mall](#) is asking their customers to make donations of new books or toys. [Books-A-Million \(BAM\) in York](#) is also participating again with a book & toy drive, along with the [Hanover BAM store](#) joining in with a drive at their store. [The PetSmart store on Derry Street in Harrisburg](#) is pitching in again this year by asking their customers to donate plush animals. These donation drives help to fill our Bags of Smiles and provide more outreach, since extra items can be sent to kids in hospitals during the holiday season. If you find yourself in any of these retailers, please consider purchasing an item for their donation drives on behalf of Caitlin's Smiles. The drives continue through mid-December. Watch [our Facebook page](#) for updates!

Year-End Donations

Please help us continue this good work – We need your continued support!  
Be a hero for a hospitalized child – donate to support our arts outreach program. Donations are accepted through our website; [just click here to donate online!](#)

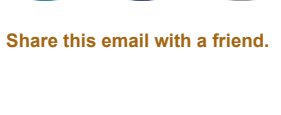
- Donations made by check can be mailed to **3303 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.**

Thank you for helping to continue to spread smiles to children in hospitals in Caitlin's memory. *Cheryl Hornung, Founder/Director*

Holiday Open House

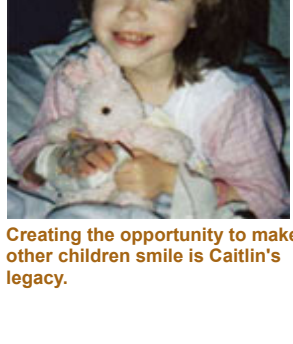
The Holiday Open House is back to being an in-person event this year; however, it will be a little different than in past years. Instead of having one big celebration on one night, the event will be split into smaller volunteering sessions spread over three days. Guests will be decorating bags and making cards for children in the hospital. Food will be limited to packaged treats. Guests are asked to bring a donation of a jigsaw puzzle (under 100 pieces), a coloring book for any age, or a puzzle book (crossword, word search, Mad Lib, etc.), and they will receive a raffle ticket for each item that they donate. Volunteers must register prior to the event. For more information and to register, visit [our Holiday Open House information page](#). To view our Holiday Open House Silent Auctions, [visit this link](#). Auctions will be ready for bidding by November 28th, and bidding will end at 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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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.



**Online Silent Auction**

**Volunteer Sessions**

**Holiday Gift Boutique**

**Raffle**

<b>THURSDAY</b> DECEMBER 2ND 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.	<b>FRIDAY</b> DECEMBER 3RD 10 AM - NOON AND 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.	<b>SATURDAY</b> DECEMBER 4TH 10 AM - NOON AND 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
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**Register:** [www.Caitlins-Smiles.org/Holiday2021](#)  
Everyone who brings a donation to a Holiday Open House Session will be entered into a raffle! (1 entry per item donated)  
The items needed the most are:  
Jigsaw Puzzles (Under 100 Pieces)  
Coloring Books (All Ages)  
Puzzle Books (Crosswords, Word Search, Mad Libs)

**All/Attendees, Must Register!**  
**Please, register for only 1 session per person!**

**Caitlin's Smiles**  
**3303 North 6th Street**  
**Harrisburg, PA 17110**

**One.Bidpal.net/smile**  
From your phone, text 'smile' to 243-725  
**Auction Runs 11/28 to 12/4**

**Check Out Our Week Long Silent Auction!**

October Outreach

Last month, 8,511 children in medical facilities were reached by Caitlin's Smiles, thanks to your donations and volunteering time!

- 5,080 Craft Kits for children in medical settings
- 1,663 Coping Kits to emergency rooms
- 995 Bags of Smiles to kids staying overnight in hospitals
- 773 Toys for children in emergency rooms, hospitals and clinics.

More News of Business Volunteers & Donors

[Deloitte](#) sent this great crew to volunteer at Smiles Central last month.



Thanks go out to [The Brownstone Lounge and their patrons](#) for directing the proceeds of The Great Brownstone Chili Cook Off to benefit Caitlin's Smiles! \$1,800 was raised!

Thanks go out to the fine folks of [Crump Life Insurance/Truist](#) for 100 Bags of Smiles, plus their extra supplies! They have done this project for several years, and we are very thankful for their help!



[Melissa Anderson and Lisa Colson](#) from Coldwell Banker Realty conducted a supply drive. Their current and former clients responded in a big way when they ran a notice in their newsletter, asking for donations for Caitlin's Smiles. Three weeks later, the two arrived at Smiles Central carrying five boxes full of crayons, coloring books, stickers, journals, colored markers, colored pencils, foam door hangers, and more. Big thanks go out to Melissa, Lisa, and their clients!



Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

- December 2-4 – Holiday Open House. [Click here to register.](#)
- February 5 – Have A Heart Volunteer Day. [Click here to register.](#)

Notes & photos from families of kids who have received our services.

**THANK YOU!**

**This bag of goodies made his day.**

**Thank you.**

Thank you for the bag of smiles, it really made my daughters day when she was admitted to the hospital.

Thank you  
Melody

Thanks so much for the kid's coping kit!

I had to take our son to the ER at Bayhealth in Milford, DE and the goodie bag was a big help in keeping him entertained.

Thanks again!

-Sam