

A NOTE FROM CHERYL

Spring is finally here! We are starting to enjoy some mild sunny days in between all the crazy weather! As you can see, by the list of special events below, there are many activities planned for the coming year. Please click on the links below if you have any further questions, would like to volunteer to help at an event, or are interested in becoming a sponsor.

We are inspired daily by our volunteers who donate their time, talent, and resources to Caitlin's Smiles, whether virtually or in person! In mid-April, a special e-blast will be arriving in your email that will celebrate National Volunteer Week and feature inspiring volunteers.

Just a reminder that if you'd like to volunteer, you can sign up to come in to our office for a craft night or Saturday through the homepage on our website. If you are interested in bringing a group, you'll need to contact our Volunteer Manager, Skip Wachter, at volunteer.caitlinssmiles@comcast.net or at 717-412-4759. Virtual opportunities are also listed on our website, VolunteerMatch, and Points of Light.



<u>Caitlin's Smiles Founder/Director featured in</u> <u>"Remarkable Women" Spotlight</u>

Recently, ABC27 News and their parent company, Nexstar Media Group, recognized the contributions of remarkable women, both locally and nationally. Caitlin's Smiles Founder & Director, Cheryl Hornung, was nominated as one of the Remarkable Women here in the Harrisburg market. The Remarkable Women series was part of Nexstar's initiative to honor the influence that women have had on public policy, social progress, and quality of life. View ABC27's feature on Cheryl by clicking here. All those featured on the series were invited to appear on Good Day PA. Cheryl is pictured here with Good Day PA hosts Brett Thackara and Amy Kehm.

Cheryl said, "It was an honor to be part of the central Pennsylvania nominees. There are some incredible women doing some amazing work to help others."

Congratulations, Cheryl!



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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.



<u>Spring Smiles Online Silent Auction –</u> <u>April 24th 12:00 pm to May 1st 7:00 pm</u>

This new fundraiser is full of fun summer activities and items for you to bid on! There is something for everyone — including entry passes for gardens and vineyards, and tickets for boats and trains — so there's a good chance you'll find an interesting item to bid upon. Get a preview of the auction by clicking here.



<u>Baby Goat Snuggle Sessions at Batz Farm —</u> <u>May 13, 14 & 15</u>

Our friends at Batz Farm in Grantville will be opening the gates again this year for a weekend of Baby Goat Snuggle Sessions to benefit Caitlin's Smiles! A registration link will soon be available at the following URL: **Batzfarm.com/shop/events/** caitlinssmiles

Baby Goat Snuggle Sessions are a lot of fun! Each group/family has their own pen of adorable baby goats to snuggle. The sessions have no limit on group size and lasts for one hour.

Thanks to Batz Farm for this unique fundraising opportunity.



Walk for a Healthy Community: Walk for Caitlin's Smiles-Now through Saturday, May 21st

Caitlin's Smiles needs YOU to walk for the kids who receive our arts & crafts activities! Register to walk, gather sponsors, and then walk on Saturday, May 21st, at HACC's Harrisburg campus. Participants are provided with their own secure fundraising page. Our goal is to have 50 walkers! Will you be one?! Raise \$100 and you'll receive the 2022 Caitlin's Smiles T-shirt. For every \$50, you'll be entered into raffles. Raise \$30 to get a Walk T-shirt. Can't join us for the walk?

Please, make a contribution in support of one of our walkers by clicking here.



<u>A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament -</u> Friday, September 16th

Hit the greens for a fun-filled afternoon of golf with on-course refreshments and a steak dinner following the tournament. Registration is now open! Follow through and become an event sponsor. Sponsorship levels range from \$200 to \$5,000. If you are unable to attend, consider being a Tee Sponsor (\$200) or Golf Cart Sponsor (\$500). Find out more by clicking here.



<u>A Night of Smiles Art Auction & Silent Auction -</u> <u>Sunday, October 9th</u>

This annual gathering is the feel-good event of the year! The highlight of the day is the live auction of artwork created and presented by incredible children who have received services from our organization. As an attendee, you'll have the unique opportunity to bid on, and possibly take home, these one-of-akind artwork creations.

Enjoy a generous buffet of food and desserts, along with fellowship, and a silent auction. Support our event and kids in medical facilities by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorship levels range in price from \$500-\$4,000. Click here to learn more about sponsorship levels. If you can't attend the event, consider being a Smiles Sponsor. The in-person event takes place on Sunday, October 9th from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel located at 4650 Lindle Road, Harrisburg. Tickets for this event will be available in late summer.

Businesses and individuals are encouraged to submit donations for the silent auction portion of the event. Click here for further information.

Thank You Notes from the Kids & Their Families





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