

A NOTE FROM CHERYL

The warm weather is finally here, and we are enjoying some sunshine in between the rains! As you are starting to plan your warm weather activities, consider coming in and volunteering with your friends or family! We are going to post daytime volunteer opportunities for the summer and are currently booking summer church groups, vacation bible schools, and camp volunteer opportunities. Consider getting your group involved!

If you'd like to volunteer, you can sign up to come in to our office for a craft night, family craft afternoon, or a 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 listed on our website.

Amazon Day at Caitlin's Smiles

Amazon Day has become a yearly event at Caitlin's Smiles and for many area Amazon employees. The day highlighted the Amazon associates' collection of Play-Doh for our organization, but it has become so much more than that. Many of the Amazon facility teams participate in what they call "The Battle of the Buildings." In its fifth year, this battle is a contest where employees at many Amazon facilities throughout the region work together to be the facility that will collect the most Play-Doh to be donated to Caitlin's Smiles. The Play-Doh is then distributed in Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits by our organization to children in medical facilities.



For **Freda Clark** of PHL5 in Lewisberry, it was a return to Caitlin's Smiles Amazon Day. She was here for the first one. "I love being here. I do. It's fun," she said. "It's always nice to do things to help other people. A lot of people helped when I was down and out. It's nice to give back." **Chaz Parker** of Amazon's DAE3 in Hazleton was unfamiliar with Caitlin's Smiles before the Play-Doh drive and signing up for the volunteering event. "I said I'd like to try that," he said. "It's a far drive for people at my site. It's my first time here, but it's not going to be my last. I like the whole concept. The kids. I'm a big kid myself. We can pay it forward."

To read more about Amazon Dav at Caitlin's Smiles, visit this

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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.



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To view WGAL's coverage of Amazon Day, click here.

Sponsorships for our A Night of Smiles & A Round of Smiles now available.

Get in early for our event sponsorships. Click on the links below to learn more about being an event sponsor! September 16: A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament

October 9: A Night of Smiles Art Auction



Caitlin's Smiles supporters participating in the Highmark Walk for A Healthy Community

Consider donating in support of one of our 60 walkers. We hope to raise \$13,000. We're almost there! Your donation can make a difference for a child in the hospital. Click here to support our Highmark walkers! The walk takes places on Saturday, May 21, at HACC or sign up to be a virtual walker. Deadline for walk donations is Thursday, May 19, at midnight. *A special shoutout to our walk sponsor: Hornung's Ace Hardware!*

Caitlin's Smiles Nights with the Harrisburg Senators at FNB Field



We're excited to announce that we are having two Caitlin's Smiles Nights at FNB Field! Click on the dates below to take you to our special ticket purchase links. Purchasing through these links will ensure that

you will be sitting with fellow Caitlin's Smiles supporters and that \$4 of your ticket cost will be donated back to Caitlin's Smiles. Thursday, May 12, at 6:30 pm

Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 pm

Would you like to attend other Senators baseball games at FNB Field? We have another opportunity for you to purchase Senators ticket vouchers good for any of their home games, and \$3 of your ticket voucher cost will be donated back to Caitlin's Smiles. To purchase a voucher good for a ticket to any Senators home game, click here.



Photos & Notes from Caitlin's Smiles Kids & Families





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