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Supply Drives for Caitlin's Smiles

Several stores in Central Pennsylvania have announced their support of Caitlin's Smiles by hosting supply drives. Plush animals, books and toys are being collected in 4 stores in the region.

Supporters can stop by the [PetSmart Derry Street, Harrisburg](#) store to purchase and donate the new PetSmart plush animals now through December. These plushies are made for people and the choices to donate are cat, dog, fish, guinea pig, bird and lizard.

Additionally, three central Pennsylvania bookstores have announced that they are supporting Caitlin's Smiles' mission through Book & Toy Drives. [2nd & Charles in Harrisburg](#) and Books-A-Million (BAM) stores in both [York](#) & [Hanover](#) are participating. These bookstores will accept donations of items purchased from their stores by customers until December 11th. Please, no holiday or religious items.

If you would like to host a Holiday Supply Drive for Caitlin's Smiles, our top needed items are

- Jigsaw Puzzles (100 pieces or less)
- Coloring Books & Puzzle Books (crossword, word search, sudoku, mad libs)
- Fun & colorful paper or foam stickers. Unisex stickers that are small in size are especially needed. Sea Creatures, Sports, Animals, Vehicles, Dinosaurs, Emojis are a few examples!

[Click here for more Supply Drive information and to download a flyer.](#)



Holiday Open House

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Please, come celebrate another successful year of sending smiles to children in medical facilities! We invite you to attend one of our Holiday Open House Volunteer sessions taking place on December 1st, 2nd & 3rd at our office located at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

[Attendees are required to register for the sessions by clicking here.](#) Each 2-hour session is limited to 25 guests. There are 4 sessions over three days. Volunteers will have the opportunity to create greeting cards, decorate Bags of Smiles and assemble craft kits for hospitalized children. Participants who bring supply donations will be entered into a raffle. For each item donated during the sessions, guests will get a chance to win an Open House Prize. Items needed are jigsaw puzzles (100 pc or less), coloring books, paper stickers, and puzzle books. Please, no holiday or religious items.

In addition to volunteer opportunities, there will be an online silent auction, holiday shopping boutique, and refreshments for volunteers. [For more information about this event, click here.](#)

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 1st
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 2nd
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SATURDAY

DECEMBER 3rd
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
and
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Art Auction Follow-up

Thanks to all of you, the art auction went very well. Smiles lit up the room! The live auction of children's artwork was a big success again this year! The response to the online silent auction was incredible. Plus, many mugs and coaster tiles were purchased. We raised \$45,916.83!!!! [To view more photos from the event, click here.](#) Next year's art auction will be on Sunday, October 1, 2023, at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel.



A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament Follow-up

Thanks for our 20 foursomes coming out to participate in our annual golf tournament! We raised \$13,072! Thanks to our golfers and sponsors! Next year's tournament will be June 2, 2023, at Sportsman's Golf Course in Harrisburg. [To view more photos from A Round of Smiles, click here.](#)



October Outreach

1,026 - Bags of Smiles
12,727 - Craft Kits
1,727 - Coping Kits
1,425 - Toys

From the kids!

Sending Smiles (and cool little monster friends) to kids in medical facilities!

"Thank you so much for the bag of smiles! My daughter was so excited to receive this with much of her favorite things inside!"

Sending Smiles to kids in medical facilities.

"Thank you, my little boy loved it!"

Sending Smiles to hospitalized kids!

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