

Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.

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There's a lot happening at Smiles Central this Spring! Most importantly, April is National Volunteer Month.

Volunteers are essential to our organization. We're fortunate to have so many eager and dedicated volunteers. Whether it's once a week or once a year, volunteers return time and time again to help make the days better for children in medical facilities. We welcome new volunteers every month, too. Interested in volunteering? Click here.

During the month of April, we are showing appreciation for the army of volunteers who do what needs to be done. They pack kits, decorate bags, create cards, pack Bags of Smiles, assemble Coping Kits, help with events, sort & amp; stock donations, deliver to hospitals, and complete countless other tasks.

During February's "Have A Heart Day," several of the volunteers were asked to share their thoughts about volunteering. Those stories are **featured on our website** and will be **shared on our** Facebook page throughout April.

One story features 7-year-old Danica and her mother, Michelle, who traveled 240 miles from northwest Pennsylvania to volunteer. Read all about Danica and the volunteer efforts of Central Dauphin Rams football players, Mechanicsburg High School's Project Launch, and more inspirational thoughts from the volunteers.



MARCH OUTREACH

1,112 Bags of Smiles 10,190 Craft Kits 2,665 Coping Kits 1,050 Toys

15,017 children served by Caitlin's Smiles

FUNDRAISERS

NOW:

Harrisburg Senators 2023 Ticket Voucher Fundraiser.

R&K Sub Sale Fundraiser. ORDER NOW -Pick up May 2nd at Caitlin's Smiles.

Spring Silent Auction. Bid now through April 30th!

April 28-30: Reserve your spot for the **Baby Goat Snuggling**

Fundraiser at Batz Farm. June 2:

October 1:

<u>A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament</u> – Golfers & Sponsors

needed!

A Celebration of Smiles Art Auction -

Sponsors, art donations, & themed baskets needed.

AMAZON DAY

Amazon associates from throughout the region came together to help the children served by Caitlin's Smiles. Starting on Monday, March 20th, and continuing throughout the following week, employees donated Play- Doh and spent time volunteering for the cause. In addition to their combined donations of 27,500 cans of Play-Doh, the Amazon volunteers spent time packaging craft kits, creating cards of encouragement, and decorating the paper bags used to hold the contents of our signature Bag of Smiles. To read more, click here.



THANK YOU NOTES AND PHOTOS







beautiful package you prepared that was delivered to my daughter during her hospital stay. You can see that a lot of thought goes into it and every detail is included. I can't believe the hand drawn flowers on the bag just to add some cheer! You make the world a better place. Thanks!, Aliza





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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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