

Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.

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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.



Happy Spring! We hope it is the end of the extreme temperatures, as we are trying to get our gardens planned and planted. It has been a busy spring here at Smiles Central and an even busier spring for our director, Cheryl, as she had her right hip replaced. We are all trying to catch up!

With those May flowers comes the start of more fundraising for us so we can keep spreading smiles. Our primary walk fundraiser is our May 20th Walk for a Health Community. We need more walkers to help raise funds to send smiles by registering to walk. Participants can walk with us at the HACC Harrisburg Campus; walk in Dayton, Ohio, with Coco's dream team; or walk as a virtual walker from your neighborhood, park, or anywhere else. If you are unable to join us to walk, please consider donating in support of our teams! 100% of the donations for the Caitlin's Smiles teams go directly to Caitlin's Smiles.

APRIL OUTREACH

1,095 Bags of Smiles 11,520 Craft Kits 1,586 Coping Kits 285 Toys

14,486 Smiles to hospitalized kids!

FUNDRAISERS

Senators Ticket Voucher Sale NOW throughout the SUMMER:

Harrisburg Senators 2023 Ticket Voucher Fundraiser. Tickets are available at the Caitlin's Smiles office, too. 30 packs of Hershey variety packs are available at the office for \$20.

June 2:

A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament Registration is closed! However, anyone can bid on the Silent Auctions. August 5:

We Ride for Kids – Motorcycle ride and after-party to benefit Caitlin's Smiles — Liverpool, PA.

August 25:

Probitas Technology Golf Outing to benefit Caitlin's Smiles - Eagles Crossing Golf Club, Carlisle, PA.

October 1:

A Celebration of Smiles Art Auction – Sponsors, art donations, and themed baskets needed.

HAPPENINGS

Youth organizations from throughout Pennsylvania have been pitching in to send smiles to hospitalized kids.



The Messiah University

freshman class gathered in a campus gym for a day of volunteering for Caitlin's Smiles. During this time, they assembled 16,545 preschool necklace kits. Plus, they decorated numerous paper bags and created cards of encouragement.

Thanks go out to the students for their hard work and to Messiah University for donating the supplies and space needed at this event. To learn more about the Messiah day of volunteering, click here.



SkillsUSA Pennsylvania held its annual State Leadership & Skills Conference in Hershey, PA, in April. The organization serves high school students in technical education classrooms or work-based learning sites.

Students from cities, suburbs, and rural areas donated supplies for our outreach to children in medical facilities. To learn more about their donation, click here.



The Kiwanis International **Pennsylvania District Key** Club held its annual convention in Hershey, PA, in April. Caitlin's Smiles was chosen as their charity of choice for the 2022-2023 school year.

The Key Club donated supplies for their student members to assemble Bags of Smiles for the children served by Caitlin's Smiles. To learn more about this event, click here.



Caitlin's Smiles is honored to be nominated among so many other incredible organizations in this annual survey. If you happen to be taking part in Harrisburg Magazine's Simply the Best survey, we appreciate you keeping our organization in mind for the three categories lin which we are nominated.

Voting continues until June 15th. Thank you for your vote and support. To place your vote, click here.

- Harrisburg Area Life Community Services
- Recreation & Leisure Community/Charity Event (A Night of Smiles)
- Recreation & Leisure Place to Volunteer

THANK YOU NOTES AND PHOTOS



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