

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.





THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

FRIDAY **DECEMBER 8th**

SATURDAY **DECEMBER 9th** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER

Bring supply donations. For each item you donate, you'll be entered into a raffle.

Most Needed Item: Coloring Books for kids of all ages.

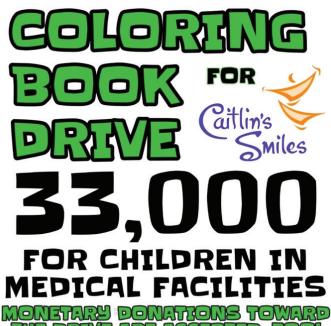
facilities. Our Holiday Smiles volunteer sessions take place on December 7th, 8th, & 9th at our office located at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Those wishing to attend must register ahead of time due

Caitlin's Smiles invites you to come celebrate another

successful year of sending smiles to children in medical

to limited space. Volunteers will complete tasks that help with our outreach for hospitalized children. Bring friends, families, coworkers, and others. Each person must be registered.

For more information and to register, click here.



THE DRIVE ARE ACCEPTED, TOO!

COLORING BOOK DRIVE Have you heard? 33,000 coloring books are needed for

our outreach to children in medical facilities for the coming year. They are placed into our Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits for pediatric patients throughout Pennsylvania and surrounding states. You can help by collecting and donating coloring books, or making a monetary donation (note that it is for coloring books). Informational flyers, donation forms, and general information can be downloaded from our website. Also, check out our Amazon wish list for ideas. Donations can be shipped or dropped off to our office at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Each week we'll update the number of coloring books collected on our Facebook page. Click here for information.







RETAILERS A trio of 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 three 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 specially made for the holiday. These items are a great comfort item for kids staying overnight in hospitals and receiving treatment in emergency departments.

Additionally, two 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 York are participating. These bookstores will accept donations of new items purchased from their stores by customers through December. Please, no holiday or religious items.

provided to children staying overnight in hospitals. In 2022, 11,900 Bags of Smiles were sent out to hospitals. **OCTOBER OUTREACH**

A new book or toy is placed into every Bag of Smiles

9,374 craft kits **1,562** Coping Kits

1,079 Bags of Smiles

895 toys **12,910** smiles to kids in medical facilities

THANK YOU NOTES





YOUR VERY GENEROUS DONATION OF CRAFT KITS FOR THE CHILDREN TO ENDY HELPS OUR STAFF AS MY PROVIDE MEALS, HOUSEHOLD STAPLES, BIRTHOAY PARTIES, FAMILY MOVIE HIGHTS, AND SO MUCH MORE! IT IS ALL DUE TO YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS THAT OUR HOUSE CAN PROVIDE ALL THE AMENITIES OF A HOME FOR **OUR PEDIATRIC PATIENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES** KINDEST REGARDS.

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