



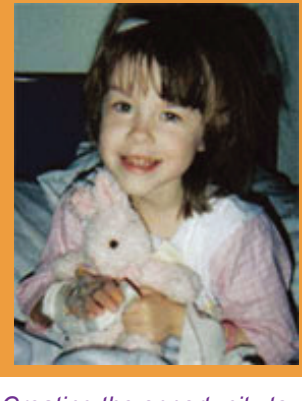
**Giving sick children  
laughs, hopes and smiles.**

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## Caitlin



*Creating the opportunity to make other children smile is Caitlin's legacy.*

## Become a Volunteer

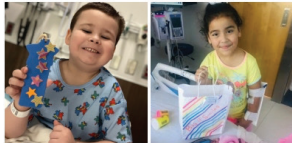
It doesn't take a lot to make a big difference in a child's life. Become one of our volunteers today.

**Join now!**

## Make a Donation

Help a child smile today by donating to Caitlin's Smiles through PayPal. Thanks for your support.

**Donate**



**THE CAITLIN'S SMILES BOARD & STAFF WISH YOU A HAPPY AND SAFE HOLIDAY SEASON. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH GENEROUS DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES AND FUNDS, ALONG WITH VOLUNTEER TIME AND PATRONAGE OF OUR FUNDRAISERS. WE CAN'T HELP CHILDREN IN MEDICAL FACILITIES WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT! SENDING SMILES TO THE KIDS IS WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.**



### HOLIDAY SMILES CELEBRATION

**Registered Volunteers are asked to bring supply donations. For each item you donate, you'll be entered into a raffle. Coloring books are really needed!**

**All Volunteer Session Spots are filled!**

Supporters who would like to help but missed out on registering for a Volunteer Session can help from home by assembling kits at home or by having a Coloring Book Drive. To learn more about these options visit [www.one.bidpal.net/holidays23](http://www.one.bidpal.net/holidays23)

**Caitlin's Smiles is busy preparing for the Holiday Smiles Volunteer Sessions taking place December 7th-9th.** The sessions filled up with volunteers in record time! They'll be completing tasks that will help with our outreach to children in medical facilities.

During the December 7th session, Tom Russell from CBS21 News will be broadcasting live from Caitlin's Smiles. Tune in for the 5-6:30 p.m. newscast where he'll be highlighting the work we do, interviewing staff and volunteers, and telling us how to help.

Supporters who are unable to join us for the Volunteer Sessions are invited to participate from home by either assembling foam bookmark craft kits or having a coloring book drive. The instructions for both activities can be found by [clicking here](#). The bookmark kits go out to the kids in our Bags of Smiles, Coping Kits and craft kit boxes provided to various medical facilities. Coloring books are sent to pediatric patients through our Bags of Smiles and Coping Kit programs.

A Silent Auction coincides with our Holiday Smiles Volunteer Sessions. Bidding is open now and closes on Saturday, December 9th, at 3 p.m. There are gift cards, holiday items, gift ideas, and more to choose from. In addition to the silent auctions, there are T-shirts, lanyards, notecards, and ornaments. Donations are also accepted. [Click here to view the Silent Auction, Caitlin's Smiles merchandise, or to make a donation.](#)



### Supply Drives for Caitlin's Smiles by Area Retailers

A trio of stores in Central Pennsylvania are supporting Caitlin's Smiles by hosting supply drives. Plush animals, books, and toys are being collected in 3 stores in the region.

**PetSmart Derry Street, Harrisburg** is selling PetSmart plush animals that can be donated to Caitlin's Smiles. **2nd & Charles in Harrisburg** and the **Books-A-Million (BAM) store in York** are both having a new book and toy drive to support our outreach. These are a great comfort item for kids staying overnight in hospitals and receiving treatment in emergency departments. All stores will collect the items when you make a purchase and make arrangements for them to get to Caitlin's Smiles. Please, no holiday or religious items. Last year 11,900 books and toys were provided to children in hospitals through our organization. These book & toy supply drives end mid-December. The PetSmart plush animal drive ends on Christmas Eve.

### November Outreach

**6,450** craft Kits  
**1,182** Coping Kits  
**1,117** Bags of Smiles  
**420** toys  
**9,169** smiles to kids in medical facilities

**Upcoming Events – We are looking for sponsors for all events. Please email Cheryl Hornung at [caitlinssmiles@comcast.net](mailto:caitlinssmiles@comcast.net) for more details.**

**12/9** — Caitlin's Smiles at [Gifts That Give Hope Lancaster at Farm & Home Center](#).

**1/15** — 4-8 p.m. is our Chipotle Fundraiser at the **2330 Linglestown Road location** in Harrisburg. Mention Caitlin's Smiles at checkout — or use code **DFG7J9G** or [show the flyer located on our Facebook event page](#). Please consider doing a fundraiser in your neighborhood! Reach out to Karen Brucklacher at [office.caitlinssmiles@comcast.net](mailto:office.caitlinssmiles@comcast.net) if interested in coordinating some restaurant or store fundraisers.

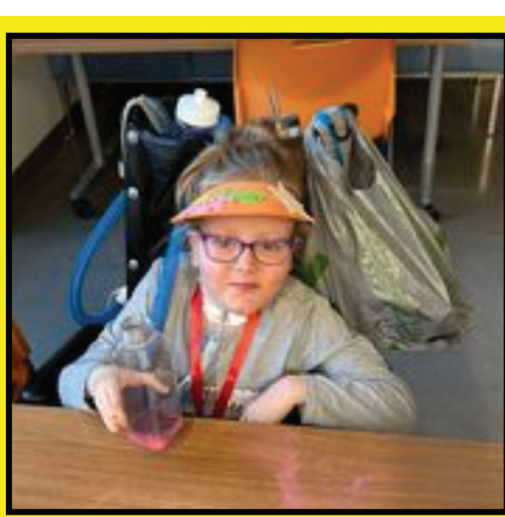
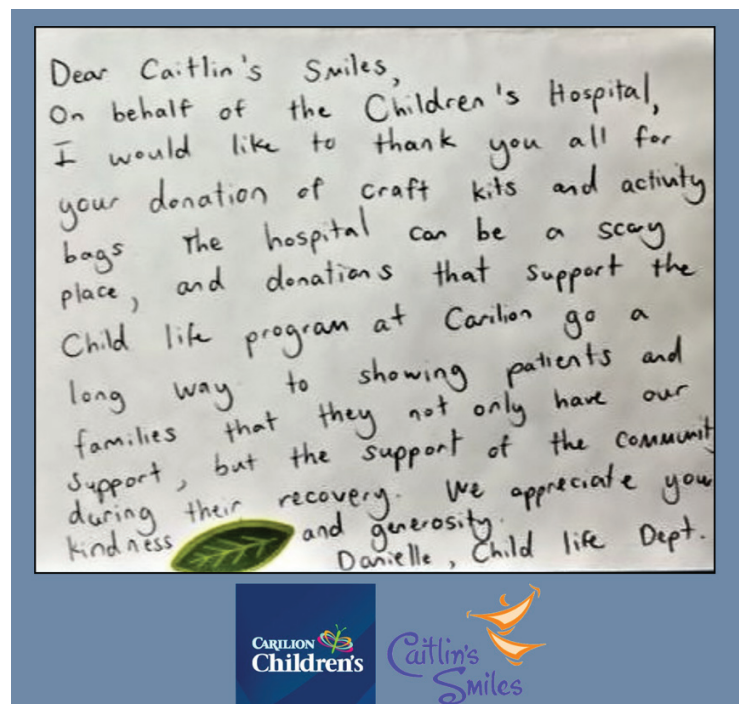
**1/15** — [Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Volunteer Sessions](#).

**2/3** — [Have A Heart Volunteer Day](#)— Linglestown Life Church (new location).

**3/21** — Caitlin's Smiles Bingo. More information to come.

**5/3** — [A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament](#).

**10/6** — Celebration of Smiles Art Auction. Art donations welcome now! More info soon.



**"Willow enjoyed making her visor. Thank you!"**

**- Chanel**



**Thank you for the care package. ... your package just made her stay so much better!**

**Thank you!**

**- Sarah**

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