

Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.



Have A Heart Volunteer Day was an enormous success. One hundred eighty-three eager volunteers filled two sessions to complete tasks to help with our outreach to children in medical facilities. Smiles were everywhere! When the day was done, thousands of kits were assembled, plus hundreds of cards and bags were decorated with encouraging words and fun drawings. Special thanks to Linglestown Life United Methodist Church for hosting the event. To view more snapshots, click here. Three of our local television stations covered the activities for their newscasts. To view their news stories, click here.



The final numbers for 2023 are in! With your help, 152,454 children in medical facilities were provided with activities through our Bags of Smiles, Coping Kit, Craft Kit, and Holiday Toy programs. That is up **26,000** from the previous year. Thank you, donors, and volunteers. You make it happen!



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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.





A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament is only three months away. Sportsman's Golf Course will be the place to be on Friday, May 3. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are now available at our tournament website. There are sponsorships for those who wish to attend, as well as to those who are unable to. Sponsorships range from \$200 to \$4,000. Foursomes are \$400 and individuals are \$100. Participants are in for 18 holes of golf, on-course refreshments, and a delicious steak dinner afterwards.

REGISTER HERE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 1:00 PM SHERATON HARRISBURG-HERSHEY HOTEL

Mark your calendar for October 6th for "Celebration of Smiles Art Auction." We are now accepting donations of artwork, themed baskets, and other items of interest for the silent auction for this event. Donations can be shipped or dropped off at our office at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA. We're right across the street from CBS21. Tickets will become available during the summer.



For the 5th year in a row, AAA Central Penn is providing materials to complete 5,000 more Coping Kits in 2024, and they need your help! Stop by any AAA Central Penn branch from 2/1-2/29 to help assemble Coping Kits. There are 10 branches in the Central PA region. These include: Carlisle, Camp Hill, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Hershey, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lewistown, and Lititz. Visit AAA Central Penn's website for more information https://centralpenn.aaa.com/caitlins-smiles. Thanks to AAA Central Penn & their employees and members for their continued support!



Harrisburg Magazine is now taking nominations for their Simply the Best promotion until February 21st, and Caitlin's Smiles appreciates your nomination. The publication is offering an incentive to get more people to participate. Those who submit a valid nominee in 25 or more categories during the nomination period will be entered into a random drawing for \$250 worth of gift cards. Click here to submit nominations. In last year's, we were chosen as Readers' Choice Non-Profit, Readers' Choice Place to Volunteer, Readers' Choice Community/Charity Event -A Night of Smiles (Now known as Celebration of Smiles). Thank you for your nominations and votes!



We are halfway there! Your coloring books will fill Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits through the first 6 months of the year. Please, keep them coming. Continue to have a collection at your work, school or place of worship. Thank you for keeping our coloring book supplies stocked!

THANK YOU NOTES



I happened to be visiting a student at Albany Med and saw your crafts. There was a nurse grabbing crafts for a kid. She said thank you and that she loves the idea. It has made a lot of people and kids d kids smile



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