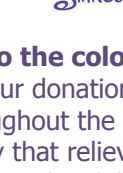


It's hard for us to believe that Caitlin's Smiles has been in existence for 20 years. I founded this charity back in March 2004. We started out by donating 10 Bags of Smiles to Penn State Children's Hospital for the first month. We soon expanded to include Harrisburg Hospital, York Hospital, and Lancaster General. We steadily kept expanding our outreach. To date, we have reached over 2.5 million children with our Bags of Smiles, Coping Kits, craft kits, and toys. Currently, we donate to over 200 children's hospitals, hospitals with pediatric units, emergency rooms, specialty pediatric clinics, adolescent behavioral health units, and Ronald McDonald Houses. Help us continue to spread smiles to children facing medical issues by supporting our fundraisers, wish lists, and volunteer efforts!

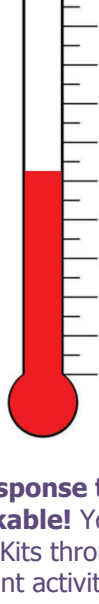

COLORING BOOK DRIVE

33,000 GOAL

19,195



As of 3/6/24

The response to the coloring book drive has been remarkable! Your donations will fill Bags of Smiles and Coping Kits throughout the month of July. Coloring is an important activity that relieves stress, improves motor skill, and reduces anxiety for children. Coloring materials are included in our Bags of Smiles for kids staying overnight in a hospital room, and in Coping Kits for children spending time in clinics and emergency departments.

Coloring books can be purchased almost anywhere, including Dollar stores, large retailers, craft stores, and online. If you need some ideas, our Amazon Wishlist can be viewed by [clicking here](#). Donations can be purchased from any store where you shop. If you decide to purchase online, your donations can be shipped directly to our office at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Thanks for your support.




Winter is winding down, but the longer and warmer days of Spring are quickly approaching. Caitlin's Smiles has two important events this Spring that you are invited to attend:

May 3: [A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament](#)
at Sportsman's Golf Course

May 18: [Walk for A Healthy Community](#) at HACC

You can click on each event above to be directed to their respective websites for information and registration. Your support for both events is important and greatly appreciated. Our golf tournament promises a fun day on the greens. Foursomes and sponsorships are still available. If you are unable to golf that day, consider showing your support with a [Not Participating Sponsorship](#).



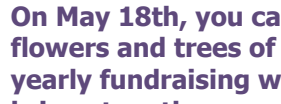
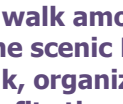
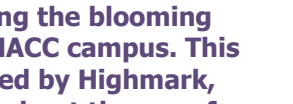
Walk For A
Healthy Community

*HIGHMARK | Bright Blue Futures

Register then fundraise between now and the Walk day.

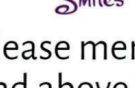
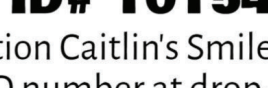
Saturday, May 18th at HACC

Your efforts help kids in medical facilities.

On May 18th, you can walk among the blooming flowers and trees of the scenic HACC campus. This yearly fundraising walk, organized by Highmark, brings together nonprofits throughout the area for a walk event in each of six different regions of Pennsylvania and Delaware. Participants have been walking in support of Caitlin's Smiles at Harrisburg Area Community College for several years now. Each year, our walkers continue to impress us with their dedication. In 2023, our walkers placed Caitlin's Smiles among the top 10 fundraising organizations in the state by raising over \$20,000. We hope you join our walk crew to raise funds for children spending time in medical facilities. 100% of the funds raised by the Caitlin's Smiles teams are donated to Caitlin's Smiles! These fundraisers go a long way to support our outreach.

[Click here](#) to register to walk or donate to one of our walkers. Do you know a business that would like to sponsor our walkers? [Click here!](#)






ID# 10154

Please mention Caitlin's Smiles and above ID number at drop-off so that your donations are credited to Caitlin's Smiles. Thank you.

Community Aid Donations: If you are visiting our office during the week of April 8-11, bring your bagged **clothing and shoe** donations to Caitlin's Smiles. During this week only, we'll collect and transport donations to Community Aid. In return, they will make a monetary donation to us based on the total amount collected. Please wait to drop off your donations during our regular office hours (Monday to Thursday, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.) from April 8th to 11th only. We cannot accept large items, furniture, or electronics.

Community Aid accepts donations on behalf of Caitlin's Smiles at all of their locations Monday to Friday from 9 am to 6 pm. All you have to do is deliver your donations to the drop-off centers at any of their locations and mention our partner number – 10154. They have six locations throughout central PA – Hanover, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Mechanicsburg, Selingsgrove, Temple (near Reading), and York.

Teaming Up To Send Smiles to Hospitalized Children

THANK YOU! **5 YEARS**

Coping Kits from AAA Central Penn are coming in from their Midstate locations. For the fifth 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 February 1st to 29th to help assemble Coping Kits. There are 10 branches in the Central PA region, located in Carlisle, Camp Hill, Gettysburg, Harrisburg, Hershey, Huntingdon, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lewistown, and Lititz.

Visit AAA Central Penn's website for more information at <https://centralpenn.aaa.com/caitlins-smiles>. Thanks to AAA Central Penn and their employees and members for their continued support!

CELEBRATION OF SMILES

Caitlin's Smiles ART AUCTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 1:00 PM

SHERATON HARRISBURG-HERSHEY HOTEL

Mark your calendar for October 6th for the Celebration of Smiles Art Auction.

Donations of artwork, gift cards, themed baskets, and other items of interest are needed for our silent auction! Donations can be shipped or dropped off at our office at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA. Tickets will be made available during the summer.

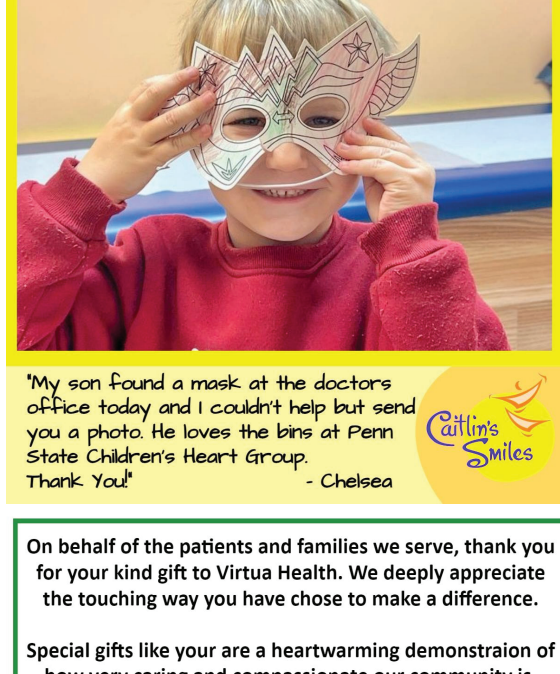
THANK YOU NOTES



THANK YOU! WE ARE AT SHRINER'S HOSPITAL IN PHILADELPHIA AND YOUR CRAFTS BROUGHT A SMILE TO ME AND MY DAUGHTER DURING A STRESSFUL APPOINTMENT.

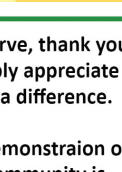
- Rachel





"My son found a mask at the doctors office today and I couldn't help but send you a photo. He loves the bins at Penn State Children's Heart Group. Thank You!"

- Chelsea



On behalf of the patients and families we serve, thank you for your kind gift to Virtua Health. We deeply appreciate the touching way you have chose to make a difference.

Special gifts like your are a heartwarming demonstraion of how very caring and compassionate our community is. Thank you for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Elaine
Advancement Services



Reilly Children's Hospital