

Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.

Even though summer doesn't officially begin until June, everyone is thinking about warm weather, beach trips, ball games and graduation parties! Caitlin's Smiles has a busy May planned with our annual golf tournament (went great!) and has our annual Caitlin's Smiles team for the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community. Please consider joining us for the walk, walking virtually or making a donation to our team!!!



The Walk for A Healthy Community is approaching fast. There are 34 participating walkers, and they need your support to help Caitlin's Smiles reach our fundraising goal of \$16,000. To date, they have raised \$6,954.

Please consider joining our Caitlin's Smiles walk team!!! You can join us at the walk, be a virtual walker or make a donation! To donate in support our walkers click here.



We have a special guest at the walk this year. BethAnn Telford is from Harrisburg and has participated in many types of sports and athletic activities. After experiencing problems running the 2004 Marine Corps Marathon, she was diagnosed with brain cancer and had her first brain surgery in April 2005. Since then, BethAnn has undergone a second brain surgery, a neurostimulator implant and bladder augmentation surgery. BethAnn has dedicated herself to helping raise brain cancer awareness and finding a cure. BethAnn founded Team BT as part of the Race for Hope - DC 5K Run/Walk and raised more than a million dollars for brain cancer research. She has participated in countless charity and fund-raising events. In 2017, she completed the World Marathon Challenge (amazing physical challenge to run 7 marathons on 7 continents on 7 consecutive days) to help raise funds for research. Stop by our booth to meet this incredible woman or say hi to her during the walk. We are proud to have her as a new board member!

Celebration of Smiles Art Auction

Our annual art auction will be on Sunday, October 6, 1-4 pm at Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel. Donations are now being accepted for this event. This event is supported by our community's donations of artwork, themed baskets, gift cards, and other items of interest. Individuals are encouraged to donate their own artwork of pottery, jewelry, oil colors, pastels, illustrations, woodwork or anything else you create. Professional and hobby artists are encouraged to submit their work. Donations of themed baskets, gift cards and other items of interest are also needed for the silent auctions.

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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.



We are also looking for artwork from children who have received our services during hospital stays, specialty pediatric unit visits, Ronald McDonald House stays, Emergency Room trips or summer medical camps. Please email Cheryl at caitlinssmiles@comcast.net if you are interested in donating art from pediatric patients! This art will be used during our live auction.

Donations can be brought on Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm to our office at 3303 North Sixth Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. Click here to download our donation form. Please fill it out and bring it with your donation. Deadline is August 15th.

April Numbers

- 10,392 Craft Kits for waiting rooms, clinics, and other medical facilities.
 - 1,146 Bags of Smiles for overnight pediatric patients in hospitals.
 - **1,781** Coping Kits for Emergency Rooms, Same Day Surgery Units, Pediatric units.
 - **575** Toys for children in a variety of medical facilities.
- 13,894 **Children in Medical Facilities received** activities from Caitlin's Smiles.

A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament Recap

One hundred eager participants arrived at Sportsmans Golf Course on breezy May 3rd, to enjoy a day on the greens for Caitlin's Smiles.



Willowbranch Financial Group was the Golf Ball Sponsor. Snack Sponsor Karns Foods brought a nice variety of snacks and beverages to keep the golfers energized. Vickie Geesaman of Edward Jones was the Beer Sponsor.

Thanks to the Tournament Business and Tee Sign Sponsors: Amazon PHL6 Carlisle Econ Wealth Management Freysinger Buick GMC Mazda Hyundai **GL Capital** Hornung's Industrial Supply Hornung's True Value Kelly Parker & Cohen LLC L.B. Smith Ford Lincoln McGriff Insurance Maguire's Ford **Organic Remedies OSS Health**

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A special thanks to Pavone for the tee signs. Thanks to everyone who participated, sponsored, volunteered, donated to and supported this year's golf tournament. Thanks to Sportsman's Golf Course for helping make this event successful.

To read more about the tournament, click here.

Upcoming Event:

June 22-Blue Mountain Chapter A.B.A.T.E -Riding for the Kids. to benefit Caitlin's Smiles.

August 10 – We Ride for the Kids Motorcycle Ride. Ride ends at Ferryboat Campsites in Duncannon. Details coming soon!



Notes and Photos from kids and their families



"Thank you for all that you do! During one of our many hospitalizations, my daughter Amina an 8 year old with Sickle Cell Disease received one of your bags and enjoyed everything in it. Usually we pack many artsy items of our own but this trip to the hospital was unplanned and therefore we had no activities. Your bag was right on time and just right for her. Please let us know how we can help you continue to put smiles on the faces of other children just like Amina. Much gratitude and again thank you for the impact you all make.



I'm a nurse on a pediatric unit Lenox Hill Hospital in NYC. We don't have a child life specialist and what helps us with our patients is the craft kits that we receive from Caitlin's Smiles. hank Cenox Hill Hospital Northwell

Main Entrance



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