

Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.

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

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.

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your support.

Make a Donation Help a child smile today by donating to Caitlin's Smiles

through PayPal. Thanks for



Summer is a time for fun and relaxation. Time some time to enjoy our great outdoors! To beat the summertime blues, check out our website, https://caitlins-smiles.org, to find an opportunity to volunteer. We have some great virtual volunteer opportunities available. Volunteers are our lifeblood. We count on you to make our craft kits so we can fill our hospital orders.

Click here to learn more about assembling kits off-site.

Keep your eyes open for back-to-school sales starting in late June or early July. We have a critical need for journals, diaries, or notebooks. Back to school sales are the most inexpensive way to buy these. Most places have free shipping with an order of \$25 and up. Consider donating these items and ship directly to our office - Caitlin's Smiles, 3303 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. (We also need crayons, markers, colored pencils, yellow pencils, mechanical pencils, and pens.)

May Outreach

12,077 – Craft Kits 2,094 - Coping Kits

1,246 - Bags of Smiles

458 – Toys

15,875 hospitalized children received arts & crafts activities through our outreach. This includes children at six medical based camps – Camp Kydnie, Courageous Kids Camp, Ronald McDonald House Camp Dost, Diabetes Dayton Camp, UVA Health Pediatric Specialty Care Children's Heart Camp, and Flying Horse Farms Medical Specialty Camp.



SHERATON HARRISBURG-HERSHEY HOTEL

Mark your calendar for 'Celebration of Smiles' Art Auction on October 6! Tickets will be available during the summer. Here are ways to support this wonderful event right now:

Sponsor the Event - Would you like to sponsor the event,

- or do you know someone with a business who would be a sponsor? **Download the information by clicking here** and share it with potential sponsors. Tell them all about our outreach and how we help children in medical facilities.
- Purchase a table for your friends, family, or co-workers to attend the event.
- <u>Donate tickets to Caitlin's Smiles family</u> who would like to attend the event.
- Donate Art for the Silent Auction artwork of any type created by hobby artists and professionals. Paintings, photography, pottery, woodwork, jewelry, glassware,
- Donate A Themed Gift Basket or an item for the Silent Auction – Make a themed basket or purchase an item or two to help fill one. If you are not sure of what to contribute, click below to see what is needed.

THEMED BASKETS LIST Choose a theme from the list and donate a completed basket.* **CAT BASKET**

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Contribute one or more items to the basket.*

DOG BASKET -Contribute one or more items to the basket.*

textiles, and other items are accepted.

LOTTERY BASKET -Contribute one or more item for the basket.

Be sure to fill in the donation form and have it with you when you bring your basket or artwork to the office. Click here to download that form.

*Where possible, please consider buying from businesses that have supported our organization with donations including the PetSmart on Derry Street, Second & Charles on Paxton Street, both in Harrisburg, Thank you.

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Dayton, Ohio. To date, \$14,630 has been raised. We are so

close to our goal of \$16,000. Will you please donate to help us reach our goal? Click here to donate. **Upcoming Events** <u> June 22 -Blue Mountain Chapter A.B.A.T.E - Riding for</u> the Kids. to benefit Caitlin's Smiles. Same day registration. Registration and ride at Appalachian Harley Davidson, Mechanicsburg. The ride ends at Warhorse in Camp Hill.

Duncannon. Music and events at campground following the ride. More details coming soon! **Notes & Photos**

August 10 – We Ride for the Kids Motorcycle Ride. The ride begins and ends at Ferryboat Campsites in



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