

# Giving sick children Laughs, hopes and smiles.

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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 hope you had a wonderful and fulfilling holiday

**season.** We are feeling the love with all the support shown to us by our volunteers, donors and supporters. Every day leading up to the holidays brought donations from individuals, families, churches, businesses, clubs and other organizations. Thank you for making Caitlin's Smiles a part of your holidays through volunteering and donating supplies & funds. We look forward to working with you in 2025 to send smiles and comfort to the many children who find themselves in a medical setting.

#### **Going for Extra Smiles**

Thanks go out to our volunteers who took the time from their busy holiday schedules to deliver plush animals and coping kits for kids in treatment at many facilities throughout the region.



#### Volunteer at Home Opportunity

You can still help send smiles to hospitalized kids even if you aren't able to attend our volunteer events. Volunteers are encouraged to create cards, decorate paper bags and assemble craft kits at their homes, workplaces, schools and other locations. If this is something you would like to do, please click here - <u>Craft Kit Making – Caitlin's</u> <u>Smiles</u> - to learn more.

#### **Community Aid Donations**

Cleaning out to make room for the new stuff? Take clothing, shoes, and accessories that you no longer need directly to donate to your closest Community Aid store. If you are near the Halifax area, you can drop donations in our bin at Hornung's True Value on Peter's Mountain Road. **If you take your items to a store, be sure to mention Caitlin's Smiles and our number 10154 at drop-off.** They donate funds back to us based on how much our supporters donate on our behalf.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR - 2025 Events

January 15: Martin Luther King Jr Day of Service Volunteer Sessions (FULL)

February 1: Registration begins Walk for A Healthy Community

February 3:

# Have A Heart Volunteer Day Linglestown Life Church (FULL)

March 20: Caitlin's Smiles Bingo More information to come.

#### May 2: A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament – Information coming soon.

May 20: Walk for A Healthy Community – Registration & donations begin February 1st.

#### October 6:

Celebration of Smiles Art Auction Art donations welcome now! More info soon.

(We are also looking for sponsors for the above events. We have many sponsorship levels available. Please email us at **karenb@caitlins-smiles.org** if your family, club or business might be interested).

## We are very lucky to have volunteers in and out of our office daily helping with many different

**projects.** We are running low on white copier paper (to copy our craft kit directions), Kleenex and disinfectant wipes (to clean off tables in between groups). We have several auctions and raffles coming up this winter/spring. We are looking for items for our Have A Heart raffle, filler for our Bingo bags, Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community and our A Round of Smiles golf tournament. We are looking for gift cards, gift baskets and any items you think will help in our fundraising efforts.

#### THANK YOU NOTES



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