

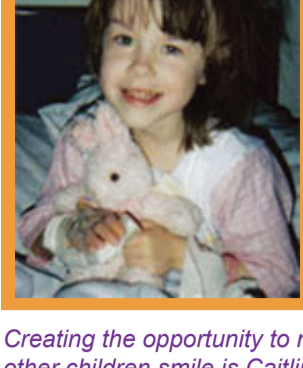


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Creating the opportunity to make other children smile is Caitlin's legacy.

**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.



**Teaming Up To Send Smiles to Hospitalized Children**

**Central Penn AAA Cares Coping Kit Project now through February 28th**

The past several years, AAA Cares assembled 5,000 Coping Kits to be delivered through Caitlin's Smiles to children in our local hospital emergency departments and now they need your help! Stop by your local **AAA Central Penn** branch now through February 28, to assemble Coping Kits for the kids served by Caitlin's Smiles. AAA Cares supplies all the materials!

For more information, visit their link: <https://centralpenn.aaa.com/caitlins-smiles>

Each Coping Kit includes hand-made card, a craft, a toy, a journal, stickers, crayons, and other fun activities. Coping Kits are given to children in Emergency Departments and Clinics. In 2024, Coping Kits were provided to 21,408 kids in ERs, Surgery Units, and Clinics to help them cope and destress while dealing with their medical situations. We thank AAA Central Penn for their continued support!

**A Round of Smiles Friday, May 30, 2025 Sportsman's Golf Club**

**3800 Linglestown Road, Harrisburg**



**A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament is just a few months away.** Sportsman's Golf Course is the place to be on Friday, May 30. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are now available at our tournament website. There are sponsorships for those who wish to attend and for 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, lots of fun, and a delicious steak dinner afterwards. For more information and to register, [click here.](#)



**The #1 need is 24 packs of crayons** (any brand from any store).

[See our Amazon Wish List here.](#)

**Ship your donation directly to our office:**

3303 North Sixth Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110



**8,406 Cans**  
2024 Amazon 'Battle of the Buildings' winner - East Windsor, NJ

**Amazon Play-Doh Drive**

We're excited to announce that our regional Amazon warehouses will once again be having a 'Battle of the Buildings.' It's a yearly contest where Amazon employees see which facility can collect the most containers of Play-Doh to be donated to Caitlin's Smiles. Each year, they collectively donated over 25,000 cans or more. This helps immensely with our outreach. Two cans go into every Bag of Smiles and 1 can goes in our coping kits. Last year alone, we gave out 50,000 cans to the pediatric patients in the region.



**Dozens of participants volunteered their time at Caitlin's Smiles for the MLK Day of Service on January 20th**

- February 8:** **Have A Heart Volunteer Day\*** at Linglestown Life Church (a few spots open)
- February 15:** Registration opens for **Walk for a Healthy Community**
- March 20:** Caitlin's Smiles Bingo\*: Sponsors needed - [Visit this facebook page for more info.](#)
- March 29:** Fundraiser day at Horizons Creative Studio - Information Coming Soon
- May 17:** Walk for A Healthy Community at HACC - Registration & donations have begun.
- May 30:** A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament at Sportsman's Golf Club - [Register Here.](#)
- July 19:** Riding for the Kids - an outside fundraiser by the **Blue Mountain Chapter of A.B.A.T.E.** [Click here](#) for flyer. [Click here](#) for sponsorship information.
- October 5:** Celebration of Smiles Art Auction\* - Information Coming Soon

**With your help, in 2024, we were able to reach 172,179 pediatric patients with our arts & crafts donations.** Donations were regularly provided to 200 hospitals in 8 neighboring states plus Washington, D.C. An additional 31 facilities were added throughout the year for one-time deliveries for summer pediatric medical camps and for hospitals in disaster.

**2024 OUTREACH**

- BAGS OF SMILES: 14,020**
- CRAFT KITS: 131,207**
- COPING KITS: 21,408**
- TOYS: 5,544**
- 172,179 Children in medical facilities helped by our organization!**

**Notes from Pediatric Care Facilities**



Camp Koala 2024 was a great success! The Western Pennsylvania Hospital Burn Center would like to thank you for your donation to this special week for our pediatric burn survivors. We thank you for being a part of this amazing week of friendship and fun. We are truly grateful for each donation that allows us to make this free camp available to the pediatric burn survivor.

Thank you for your gift to Carilion Children's. The craft kits and smile bags have brought so many patients joy at our hospital. We are so thankful for your support which made this possible!  
Thank you! - Child Life Team

Thank you so much for the blankets and the stuffed animals for the children and adolescents at PPI. The gifts were a huge hit! I walked around later that day a bunch of the adolescents were taking naps with their new blankets 😊. In addition, I received feedback from staff members that this year was the best gifts that they have ever seen. Thank you for helping us do this for the kids at PPI!

- Haley, Lead Therapist -