

As we say good-bye to the warmer temperatures and begin autumn, we are receiving word from retail stores that they are having holiday donation drives. Our friends at **PetSmart on Derry Street in Harrisburg** have already started their plush drive for the holidays. The store offers a variety of specially priced \$5 plushies that you can purchase to have donated. There are six fun characters to choose from.



Two Central Pennsylvania 2nd & Charles stores are collecting book and toy donations help restock our supplies for the coming year. Choose a new book or small toy that can be placed into our Bags of Smiles for children staying overnight in hospitals. Donation collection begins Sunday, October 19. **Harrisburg 2nd & Charles**, 3405 Paxton Street, Harrisburg (Toys-R-Us building on the former Harrisburg Mall space). **York 2nd & Charles**, 3000 Whiteford Road, York (Formerly Books-A-Million). Staff at all three stores will collect the donations, and our volunteers will transport them from the stores to Smiles Central.

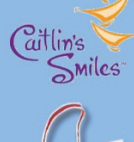


AMAZON AFFILIATE PROGRAM
We've joined the Amazon Affiliate Program! This program allows us earn funds from the sales of supplies that we ask for on our website and social media platforms. When supporters use the links that we provide with the products shown below, Amazon gives us a small commission on those products. The commissions are rolled into gift cards that we can use to purchase more supplies. These links are specific to our account only. If you go into Amazon another way to purchase, we won't get that commission. Below are links to supplies that are needed this month.

Supply Need for October
Foam Airplane Kits - <https://amzn.to/4mQ9ZWp>
Ship directly to Caitlin's Smiles, 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110



OCTOBER CRAFT KIT NEEDS
When assembling foam doorhanger kits at home. After assembling these kits at home, you'll need [table instructions](#), gallon ziplocking bags and the ['We hope you have fun' inserts](#) for the child receiving the kit.
Supplies needed:
• Foam Doorhangers (24 pack) - <https://amzn.to/3VVFxPj>
• Foam Stickers (farm) - <https://amzn.to/3IWjbu0>
• Foam Stickers (animals) - <https://amzn.to/4gYSYHQ>
Include this donation form with your information, volunteer hours and expenses. When finished, drop off or ship to Caitlin's Smiles or if you want to drop them off, it will be great to see you!



September Outreach

950

Bags of Smiles

1,853

Coping Kits

10,197

Craft Kits

742

Toys

13,742

Hospitalized kids received our activities.



UPCOMING EVENTS – ALL SEEKING SPONSORS
November
Wine Tasting Event at Vineyard & Brewery at Hershey.
Exact date TBD.
December 12/4 to 12/6
Holiday Smiles 2-hour Volunteer sessions at our building.
January 19
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service Volunteer sessions at our building.
February 14
Have A Heart Volunteer Day at Linglestown Life United Methodist Church, 1430 N. Mountain Road, Harrisburg.

*More details to follow for all of these events.
Is your business interested in helping? Consider sponsoring one of the events. Contact Nicole at NicoleL@Caitlins-Smiles.Org

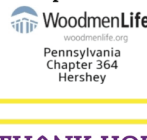
Celebration of Smiles
Our 15th Celebration of Smiles is in the books. We thank everyone for their support of the event again this year. The highlight was the live auction of children's artwork. As the kids displayed their works of art, live bidders came through with generous bids. Unique artwork, gift cards, sports merchandise, themed baskets were among the popular items to bid upon in the silent auctions. To view more photos from the event, [click here.](#)



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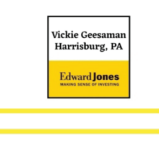
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CELEBRATION OF SMILES

Online Smiles ART AUCTION

Bidding, October 9th from 1000 - 4000 pm
Linglestown, Harrisburg-Hershey Road
4690 Lingle Road, Harrisburg, Pa

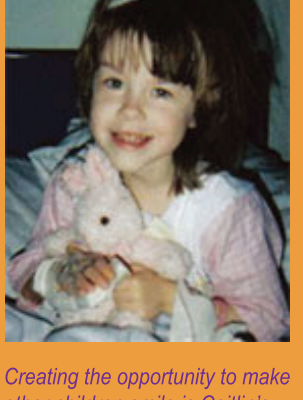


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