



**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.

Donate



Here at Caitlin's Smiles, words cannot express how much gratitude we have for our supporters. Throughout the holidays and throughout the year, as the donations come in, the volunteers show up, and event sponsors give their support. Thanks for being a part of our world! We wish all of you and your families the best in 2026.

CAITLIN'S SMILES ONLINE STOREFRONT IS OPEN!

Our organization has been approved to have our own Walmart Storefront. You will easily find the products that we use every day. When you and other supporters purchase items for our outreach through this store, we'll receive a small commission from that sale. Even if you don't purchase from the Caitlin's Smiles' Walmart store itself, as long as you go into Walmart through our link, we should get a small commission on the items you do purchase.

The store is organized into 3 sections. 'Top Picks' for items we seem to always need. Then there's 'Posts' for items needed now for specific projects. The third one is 'Collections' which is divided into the various types of items that we use for our outreach but aren't necessarily a high priority. [Click here](#) to visit Caitlin's Smiles Store.

SAVE THE DATE!

1/19

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

All volunteer sessions are filled.

1/12-3/25

Bundt Cake fundraiser

Order mini bundt cakes made by 'Nothing Bundt Cakes' for pick-up at Caitlin's Smiles on April 1. Watch for ordering information on our website and social media.

2/14

Have-A-Heart Volunteer Day

Linglestown Church. More volunteer spots have been added.

5/20

Highmark Walk for A Healthy Community

Registration and event details coming soon.

5/29

A Round of Smiles Golf Tournament

Info coming soon. Contact NicoleL@Caitlins-Smiles.Org

10/4

A Celebration of Smiles Annual Art

and Basket Auction.

Info coming soon.

Fundraisers in the planning stages

Midstate Distillery cocktail making class and

Underdog 22 restaurant fundraiser.

HELP AT HOME – CREATE CARDS FOR THE KIDS

Make cards for the kids.

3,000 Cards are needed each month

Small cards (about 5" x 4") are especially needed for Coping Kits going to kids in ERs, Clinics, and Surgical Units. Instructions for cards are shown below or

[click here](#) to download.

Creating Cards for Caitlin's Smiles

Use construction

paper (9"x12)

or copy paper

(8.5"x11").

Any color.

Cut paper in half.

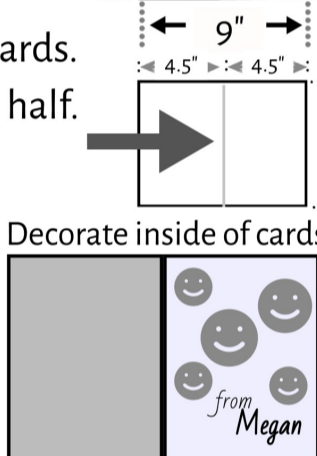
Make 2 cards.

Fold each in half.

Decorate front

of cards

Decorate inside of cards



Send to Caitlin's Smiles, 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110

December

NUMBERS

8,694 - CRAFT KITS

1,815 - COPING KITS

920 - BAGS OF SMILES

434 - TOYS

11,863 - SMILES



HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Several volunteers came to prepare our craft kits for the kids in hospitals. Girl Scouts, Milton Hershey School students, the Foresters and others were among those helping that day. Candace Scalese from CBS21 covered the Thursday evening session as part of their '21 Days of Caring.'



THANK YOU NOTES FROM HOSPITAL STAFF

We want to say thank you for your generous donations of craft kits and activity bags. Our patients enjoy doing the crafts. It is the perfect thing to keep their minds busy and stimulated. Patients love getting to open up the bags and have a look at what is inside. Thank you so much, we appreciate everything you do!



Child Life Team
CARILION
Children's

Just wanted to thank you again for the extraordinary gift bags for the children. Everyone loves them so much, they are the most popular item in all of Brooklyn!

The bags are so beautifully prepared with the perfect toys, art supplies and books for the children. You can tell it is a labor of love.

Wishing you a joyous holiday and a very happy 2026!

Kind Regards,

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