



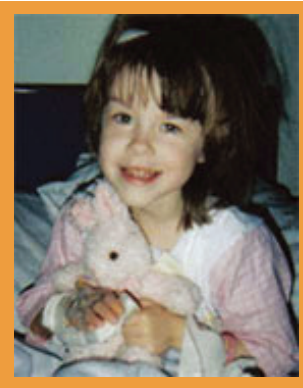
Giving sick children
Laughs, hopes and smiles.

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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.

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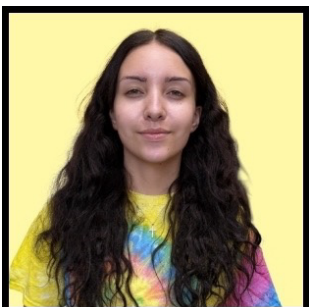


Come celebrate the Smiles! On Sunday, October 4, 2026, Caitlin's Smiles hosts our annual "Celebration of Smiles" Art Auction Gala to support our work of providing arts & crafts activities to children undergoing treatment in medical facilities. Here, friends and advocates come together to support and raise funds to Send Smiles to children in medical facilities. The highlight of the event is the live auction of artwork created and presented by children who have received our services. Their faces beam with joy and enthusiasm as each displays their colorful creations for guests.

Just recently, a few of the child artists and a parent joined founder/director Cheryl Hornung, to appear on ABC27's Good Day PA with Amy Kehm, who also happens to be the celebrity emcee for our event. [Click here to view that segment.](#)

This marvelous event will surely warm your heart and give you a good sense of what Caitlin's Smiles is all about. Plus, connect and celebrate with others who support the cause. In addition to the live auction, there is an online silent auction, and a buffet of delicious foods and desserts. **Good Day PA's** host Amy Kehm and Sharia Benn of **SANKOFA** African American Theatre Company both return to emcee to guide us through the event. Now is the time to get your tickets. [Click here to get tickets.](#)

Welcome to
Caitlin's Smiles –
Athena!



Welcome Athena to our part-time operations team! Many of you saw our job posted that we need help trying to stay organized for our craft leaders and volunteer groups! Her job is to keep basic supplies inventoried and organized. She also is setting up and cleaning up from our volunteer groups. We often have 2 groups daily ranging from campers, mission trip workers, church groups, school, scouts, businesses, civic organizations, clubs and friends! It's always a challenge to keep supplies in stock and to set up kits for the appropriate levels! Athena has been part of our Caitlin's Smiles for most of her life. She's a pediatric cancer survivor, and we met her originally at Penn State Children's Hospital when she was a toddler. She has done Caitlin's Smiles projects through the years, whether with her home-schooling group, mom's Horizon art studio or painting creations for our annual art auction. We are glad to have her on board!

Purchase items from Back to School Sales to Help Send Smiles

Many retailers have items we use for our outreach priced at very low prices during the 'Back to School' sales. When you purchase online, you can ship the items directly to us at 3303 North 6th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. If you'd like to drop them off yourself, please stop by to see us. Purchase from the store of your choice.

When you go through the links below, we'll receive a small commission from that company.

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