

Volunteering on-site with Caitlin's Smiles has evolved into a different process over the past year. Prior to the pandemic, volunteers coming into our office would expect to assemble kits, decorate bags, and create cards. Now those tasks are being done more and more by volunteers helping from off-site locations like homes, churches, workspaces, and other places. New volunteers from all over the country have found our organization online and have offered to help from the comfort of their homes. These off-site volunteers then drop off or ship their completed kits, bags, and cards to our Harrisburg office, along with pertinent information including their names, contact information, volunteer hours, and list of expenses.

If you have time and want to send smiles to hospitalized children, please visit our website or social media pages for information on how you can help from where you are. Visit the "Help From Home" page on the Caitlin's Smiles website for a variety of volunteer-from-home opportunities, visit our [YouTube channel](#) for instructional videos, and visit our [Facebook page](#) for the latest updates.

As more craft kits, bags, cards, and supplies come in from outside sources, volunteers at our Harrisburg office now assist with quality checking, sorting, and labeling donations. They give a hand by packing our coping kits, craft kit boxes, "Camp-in-a-Bag" kits and "Bags of Smiles." They help with warehouse organizing and shipping. They also help with statistics, grants, greeting visitors, and with clerical duties such as mailings, data entry, and copying. Caitlin's Smiles has been fortunate to have so many volunteers that are willing to adjust to the change, all with the goal of helping hospitalized kids smile.

Would you like to come in to help at Smiles Central? After a year of shutting down our evening and Saturday craft kit-making sessions due to COVID-19 last year, we are happy to announce that these sessions are opening back up to a limited number of volunteers. There are six evening and weekend volunteer sessions scheduled each month. Each session is limited to just five volunteers. We'll still be wearing masks and social distancing. We're excited to be able to offer these sessions again! [Visit our SignUp.Com registration page](#) by clicking here.

### Share With A Friend



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### Caitlin



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.



## APRIL 2021

**1,226 Bags of Smiles**  
**6,728 Craft Kits**  
**2,199 Coping Kits**  
**1,170 Toys**



**Please, Walk to Send Smiles to Hospitalized Kids!**



**HIGHMARK. WALK FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

As in past years, our friends at Highmark are sponsoring the Walk for a Healthy Community. Please register and raise funds early to help us reach our goal of \$15,000. (As a bonus, [Hornung's Ace Hardware](#) store is matching the first \$2,500 raised!) [Click here to visit the walk registration webpage to register and set up your](#)

[online fundraising page](#). From there, you will be able to share your efforts via social media, send emails, and keep track of your fundraising progress. It's a free, easy, and secure tool to help you succeed with your fundraising efforts. Recruit your friends, co-workers, and family to join you in sending smiles to hospitalized kids! This year's walk is "virtual," so you decide where, when, and how much you walk prior to July 15th!

There are a handful of sessions still available for our Baby Goat Snuggle Fundraiser at Batz Farm in Grantville on May 21, 22, and 23. Register for a session at the [Batz Farm website](#). Bring your family and friends to a session to snuggle and play with cute baby goats for a whole hour, and bring a child's puzzle with 100 pieces or less to donate to Caitlin's Smiles. Thanks to Batz Farm for this unique fundraising opportunity!



**SAVE THE DATE!** A Round of Smiles

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH  
**WHERE:** SPORTSMAN'S GOLF COURSE



**Smiles Golf Tournament** is scheduled for late summer on September 17 at Sportsman's Golf Course in Harrisburg, PA. There are several sponsorship opportunities still available, ranging from \$150 to \$1,500. [View and download our tournament flyer here](#). Sponsors who have already jumped on board in support of the event are: [Hornung's Industrial Supply](#) – Premier Event Sponsor; [Willowbranch Financial Group](#) –Platinum Event Steak Dinner Sponsor; [Hornung's True Value](#) – Gold Sponsor; [McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC](#) – Gold Sponsor; [Edward Jones Financial Advisor Vickie Geesaman](#)– Drink Sponsor.

Happening FALL 2021

**A Night of Smiles**  
Caitlin's Smiles ART AUCTION

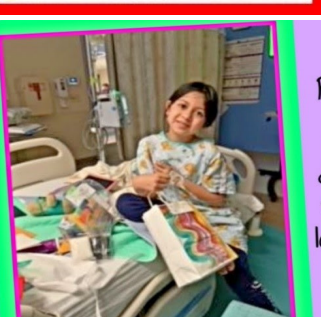
Sunday, October 3, 1-4 pm  
Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey Hotel  
A Virtual & Limited In-Person Event

**Sponsorships Available**

**A Night of Smiles Art Auction** is scheduled for Sunday, October 3, at a different venue this year – Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel on Lindle Road, Harrisburg. The amount of people that we can admit into this event will be determined as pandemic restrictions evolve. The silent auction will

be accessible online, as it was last year. In the meantime, sponsorships are available to support this event. [View and download our event flyer here](#).

We send our thanks to [WoodmenLife Chapter 364](#) of Hershey for signing on as our Premier Event Sponsor! Donations are needed to complete the silent auction portion of the event. Items like themed gift baskets, gift cards, wine/beer/spirits, and artwork of all types will be needed to round out the silent auction. Items can be shipped or dropped off at the Caitlin's Smiles office at 3303 N. 6th St., Harrisburg, PA 17110.



"Many thanks for the smile package; it definitely put a smile on our daughters face. Thank you for all the good work you do to help put a smile on those who need it most. Our daughter loved all the goodies she received."

- Kathy

