



ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Always B Smiling is a 501(c)(3) that strives to create smiles for children and their families in the greater Pittsburgh area with disabilities and health challenges. We achieve this through multiple forms of community outreach. We provide support services to patients and their families during their stay at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Additionally, we fund activities that help children find joy in the simple things - a family bike ride, a trip to the pumpkin farm, bowling and teen night.

OUR INSPIRATION

Bennett Huibregtse fought many medical challenges in his life, but he faced every single one of them with a smile. He was grounded on what was important - the simple things. Following his passing in July of 2020, his parents started Always B Smiling to help children like Bennett smile as big and bold as he did.

OUR COMMITMENT TO SHARING SMILES

Our vision is to operate a dedicated activity center that is open year-round, allowing children and their families a variety of social and educational opportunities in an inclusive, safe and welcoming environment.





How Can You Help

Operational Capital

We are in need of operational capital to keep our programs stable and allow them to expand and grow. This requires regular monetary funding to support the children and families at Children's Hospital. We estimate the expense to be \$18,000 annually. Our bike program has expenses such as rental bikes, maintenance and food. We estimate the annual costs to be \$10,000 annually.



Strategic Capital

Our strategic goal is to have funds to acquire, develop and build an activity center where we could launch the adaptive biking program, have a green house for a horticultural program and offer year round programming for children and their families. This activity center will include accessible facilities that will incur additional costs. We are targeting land that is accessible to the Montour Trail. The estimated cost would be \$1million.

A simple smile. That's the start of opening your heart and being compassionate to others.

-Dali Lama

