



## HOSPITAL OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Hospital Outreach Program (HOP) takes weekly activities to children and families on the Hematology / Oncology Floor (8QB), Bone Marrow Transplant Unit and outpatient hematology/oncology clinic at Children's of Alabama. HOP allows us to meet families soon after diagnosis and provide life-enriching programming for them through some of the most difficult times of their treatment. HOP activities are designed to promote psychological and emotional healing. In addition, in 2020, Smile-A-Mile began providing programming and activities on the Children's Closed Circuit TV system once a month for patients in the hospital.

**800** Patient visits and activities provided at Children's of Alabama.



## CAMP SESSIONS AND RETREATS

Smile-A-Mile typically has three camp sessions each summer and two family retreats during the year at Children's Harbor on Lake Martin. All sessions are staffed by volunteer Children's of Alabama healthcare personnel who are able to care for the children's unique medical needs. Sessions are tailored for age and stage and include Youth Camp, Sibling Camp, Teen Camp, Family Retreat and The Journey Continues Retreat (our bereavement retreat).

**196** Children and caregivers joined us at one of our camp sessions and family retreats this year.



## YEAR ROUND PROGRAMMING

Smile-A-Mile Place is Smile-A-Mile's home in the Parkside District of Birmingham. Activities at SAM Place include events for every member of the family in every stage of treatment, our seasonal parties and day camps. With its proximity to Children's of Alabama, SAM Place also welcomes families while they are staying in the hospital or visiting clinic.

**420** People joined us at our holiday events at SAM Place in downtown Birmingham. We also provided day camps this summer.



## THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

The Journey Continues is a monthly support group sponsored by Smile-A-Mile for parents who have lost a child to cancer. This group exists to provide friendship, understanding, and hope to those going through the natural grieving process. It is a safe place for parents to express their feelings.

**20** Join us monthly for a support group for parents who have lost a child to pediatric cancer



## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A battle with pediatric cancer is often financially devastating to a family. With this reality in mind, Smile-A-Mile created a scholarship program in 1999 to assist families in sending their patients / survivors to college, university or trade school. Scholarship recipients must show academic progress as well as continue to give back to the organization by volunteering at fundraising events. Since 1999, Smile-A-Mile has provided over \$1,000,000 in scholarships.

**\$57,000** Awarded in scholarship support



## FUNDING FOR A FELLOW

Smile-A-Mile provides funding each year for a fellow in training with the UAB Division of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology. This funding is offered exclusively for the training of Post-Graduate Fellows in Pediatric Hematology / Oncology at Children's of Alabama.

**\$65,000** Given to fund a fellow in the UAB Division of Pediatric Hematology / Oncology at Children's of Alabama.