

# Camp Smile-A-Mile

Alabama's Program for Children with Cancer



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Ms. Joan Kemp  
Secretary  
Walking Horse Association of Alabama  
6359 Tribute Lane  
Dora, AL 35062

Dear Joan,

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Walking Horse Association of Alabama (WHAA) for more than 15 years of incredible support for Camp Smile-A-Mile's programs for children in Alabama who are battling cancer or who have overcome the disease. Thanks in large part to generous organizations like WHAA, we are able to provide these year round programs at no charge to the children and families we serve. WHAA's consistent funding over the years has allowed us to expand our programs even during economic uncertainty.

Most recently, through the Hospital Outreach Program (HOP), Camp Smile-A-Mile was able to extend programming onto the Hematology/Oncology Floor at Children's of Alabama for pediatric oncology patients too sick to leave the hospital. HOP has already made a tremendous impact on the quality of life for these children as they face grueling treatments.

From 1997 to 2014, the WHAA's donations to Camp Smile-A-Mile total more than \$350,000! There is no doubt that this significant support has allowed our programs to thrive. Camp Smile-A-Mile would not be in the stable position that it is today without WHAA's funding.

We are truly grateful for each one of you who work tirelessly to make such a wonderful donation possible each year. Thank you.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bruce N. Hooper', is located below the 'Best Regards,' text.

Bruce N. Hooper  
Executive Director  
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