

PARTNER WITH US

2nd Annual



Nathaniel's Hope

MAKE 'em SMILE

North Carolina

The Biggest Party
Celebrating Kids & Adults
with Special Needs...

our VIPs!



September 6, 2025

Caromont Health Park | Gastonia, NC

Family Entertainment • Games • Characters • Animals • Food
Resources Serving the Special Needs Community • TONS of Smiles

MAKE 'm SMILE

How it all began...



MAKE 'm SMILE is the biggest party celebrating kids and adults with disabilities, **our VIPs!** We affectionately call them our VIPs, because those with varying abilities are not defined by their disability. We believe that every life has **Value** and **Incredible Purpose!**

Our MAKE 'm SMILE party started 22 years ago in Orlando, Florida as a way to remember the birthday of our son Nathaniel, who was born on June 6, 1997 with multiple special needs. He brought our family into the disability community. We experienced the blessings and challenges of caring for a child with complex medical needs for 4^{1/2} years, before he had a change of address and relocated to his heavenly home.

MAKE 'm SMILE is the way that our family has chosen to celebrate not only his life, but VIPs everywhere!

To our knowledge, MAKE 'm SMILE has become one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the country. Last year in Orlando, we hosted over 3,200 VIP kids and adults along with their families, and had thousands from the community join with us! Smiles are now spreading across the country with MAKE 'm SMILE now being hosted in Florida, Ohio, Southern California, and North Carolina!

It is only because of the generosity of the community that this party is provided for **FREE** for our VIP friends and their families.

We would love to invite you to join us for our 2nd Annual MAKE 'm SMILE to be held on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Caromont Health Park. There are so many ways to get involved! This booklet will provide some details for you. We cannot MAKE 'm SMILE without your help!

Would you consider helping us MAKE 'm SMILE?

Sharing Hope and Smiles,

Tim + Marie ☺

Tim and Marie Kuck
Co-Founders, Nathaniel's Dad and Mom
Together with the local
MAKE 'm SMILE North Carolina Team



OPPORTUNITIES to Sponsor or Exhibit!



September 6, 2025 | 10:00 am - 2:00 pm | Gastonia, NC

With your help, we can bring smiles to our VIPs, who have **V**alue & **I**ncredible **P**urpose.

SPONSOR:

**Sponsorship levels can be a combination of Cash & Gift-in-Kind Value.

Partner with us to provide an amazing day for VIPs and receive the following:

	GOLDEN SMILE \$2,500+	GRAND SMILE \$1,000-2,499	SHINING SMILE \$500-\$999	WINNING SMILE \$250-\$499	HAPPY SMILE \$100-\$249
Email to registered participants with your logo	●				
Social Media Recognition	●				
Logo on Event Banner	●	●	●		
Logo in Program	●	●	●		
Logo on Website	●	●	●	●	
Space at Event	●	●	●	●	●
Name in Program	●	●	●	●	●
Name on Event Banner	●	●	●	●	●
Lunch for 2 People	●	●	●	●	●

RESOURCE EXHIBITOR:

Organizations that serve the Special Needs community.

**Connect With Families!

**Provide a special activity to bring smiles!

Register by
July 31st, 2025
to take advantage of
sponsorship print
benefits.

RESOURCE EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT **NON-PROFIT \$30**
ENDS APR 12, 2025 **FOR-PROFIT \$60**

REGULAR PRICING **NON-PROFIT \$50**
APR 13, 2025 - JUNE 28, 2025 **FOR-PROFIT \$100**

LATE REGISTRATION **NON-PROFIT \$75**
AFTER JUNE 28, 2025 **FOR-PROFIT \$125**

Optional: 110x10 tent can be provided for \$50 and 1 table and 2 chairs for \$50.
Reserve tents, tables, and chairs with us by Tuesday, July 15, 2025.



How is Nathaniel's Hope funded?

We rely on the faithful partnership of individuals, businesses, corporations, churches, community organizations, foundations, and grantors to help us provide all of our programs for FREE to kids with special needs, our VIPs, and their families.

In-kind DONATION NEEDS



FOOD & BEVERAGES

- Snacks: Gluten-Free Options, Chips, Crackers, Granola Bars, Cookies, Animal Crackers
- Sports Drinks: Single Bottles
- Water Bottles
- Fruit
- Other Food Items & Goodies!!!

EVENT GEAR FOR VIPs

- Colored Shirts: 100 (for volunteers)
- White Shirts: 1,000 (for VIP Kids & Siblings)
- Screening for Shirts: All 4/1 printing
- Printed Event Bags

SUPPLIES

- Paper & Cardstock
- Garbage Bags
- Paper Towels & Napkins
- Toilet Paper

ENTERTAINMENT

- Strolling Entertainers & Musicians
- Clowns & Characters
- Petting Zoo

MEDIA/PRINT

- Event Banners
- Event Signage
- Program Booklet
- Media Promotion: Radio, TV, Print & Billboards

EQUIPMENT (some are rentals)

- Tables/Chairs
- Event Tent(s)
- Bounce Houses
- Handwashing Stations

TECH/SERVICES

- Photography & Videography
- Digital Camera System with Photo Printing Capability
- Wifi Hot Spot
- Radios/Walkie-Talkies (with Ear Pieces), Batteries/Charging Station
- iPads or Tablets for Registrations



If you have something else you'd like to provide, please let us know!

Have a question? Email us at Makemsmilenc@NathanielsHope.org or Nathaniel's Hope Office 407.857.8224 (EST) | Local 704.884.5752

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