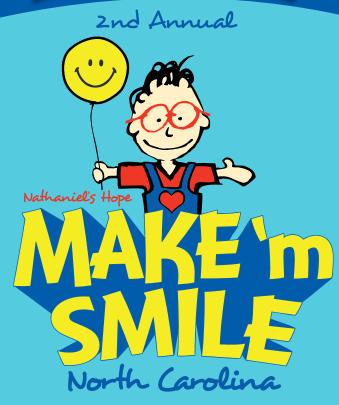
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The **Biggest Party** Celebrating Kids & Adults with Special Needs...

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





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

With your help, we can bring smiles to our VIPs, who have Value & Incredible Purpose.

SPONSOR: **Sponsorship levels

can be a combination of Cash & Gift-in-Kind Value

Partner with us to provide an amazir receive th

ng day for VIPs and ne following:	MILE		MILE	MILE	AILE
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!

RESOURCE EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION NON-PROFIT \$30 EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT **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: 1 10x10 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.

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

Hope

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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