

# MAKE 'm SMILE

## HOW IT ALL BEGAN



It all started with a little boy named Nathaniel Timothy Kuck..."A Treasured Gift of God," who was born with multiple special needs. Surgeries, therapies, sickness, and hospital visits all became a normal part of his life.

After beating the odds by overcoming many physical obstacles and challenges, Nathaniel had a change of address to heaven at an early age of 4 years old.

Nathaniel taught us that each life has **Value and Incredible Purpose**. What may appear to be imperfect in the eyes of humans is perfect in the sight of God. **That is why we celebrate every VIP!**

Nathaniel's Hope is dedicated to celebrating kids with special needs, **our VIPs**...of all ages, as well as educating and equipping the community with programs to assist and enrich the lives of VIP families.

That's what brought us here today!

MAKE 'm SMILE is a Big Party that celebrates kids and adults with all types of disabilities...our VIPs! It is filled with family entertainment, games, characters, animals, food, helpful resources from the community, and tons of SMILES!

The first MAKE 'm SMILE was hosted in Orlando, FL 22 years ago to commemorate Nathaniel's birthday (June 6th) by celebrating ALL VIP kids.

Since then, MAKE 'm SMILE has expanded bringing smiles to **Hartville, Ohio, Southern California**, and now **Gastonia, North Carolina!!!**

Will you partner with us at our **FIRST EVER MAKE 'm SMILE North Carolina** to celebrate and encourage VIPs and their families?

If yes, here are some ways you can join in!

Sharing Hope and Smiles,

*Tim + Marie* ☺

Tim and Marie Kuck  
Nathaniel's Dad and Mom

**Together with the local MAKE 'm SMILE North Carolina team!**



# OPPORTUNITIES TO SPONSOR OR EXHIBIT

**AUGUST 24, 2024 | 11:00am - 3:00 pm | Rotary Centennial Pavilion | 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 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!

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT Ends June 30	NON-PROFIT	\$ 20
	FOR-PROFIT	\$ 30

REGULAR PRICING July 1-31	NON-PROFIT	\$ 40
	FOR-PROFIT	\$ 60

\*Optional: 1 10x10 tent can be provided for \$50 and 1 table and 2 chairs for \$50. Tents, tables, and chairs must be reserved in advance.

Register by July 31st, 2024 to take advantage of print sponsorship benefits!



Learn More & Register



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## 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

Help the first North Carolina MAKE 'm SMILE by providing any of the following needs or making a cash donation to cover the expense.

## Food & Beverages

- Snacks: Gluten-Free Options, Chips, Crackers, Granola Bars, Cookies, Animal Crackers
- Sports Drinks: Single Bottles
- Water Bottles
- Popcorn Machine
- Ice Cream / Sno-Cones
- Food Trucks
- 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
- Bunny Blessings Petting Center

## Media/Print

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

## Equipment (some are rentals)

- Tables/Chairs
- Event Tent(s)
- Ice Cream Cart(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!  
Nathaniel's Hope Office 407-857-8224 (EST) | Local 704-884-5752

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## North Carolina

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**Celebrating Kids**

with **Special Needs**  
our **VIPs ...of all ages!**



August 24, 2024

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