

Make a Child Smile

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Make a Child Smile ministers to children with life threatening illnesses.

It will be important to help your students understand some of the illnesses these children are facing, and the severity of their illnesses. These may include cancer, muscular dystrophy, etc. All patients are either terminally ill, or chronically ill. Helping students truly understand what these children and their families deal with every day will give them insight into how to encourage them.

Once a child or children are chosen, have your students create cards and letters that will encourage the children with life-threatening illnesses. Small gifts of encouragement may be sent, as well. They ask that you send cards and/or gifts by **POSTAL MAIL**. The **Make a Child Smile** website (see above) provides all of the necessary mailing information for you.

As the children receive the cards and/or gifts, their families will also be encouraged. When we step into someone else's difficulties and give them a moment of joy, it has the power to do far more than we can imagine.

Give a child a reason to smile...a reason to forget, if only for a moment, about the severity of their illness.

When life's problems seem overwhelming, it helps to look around and see what other people are coping with. You may consider yourself far more blessed than you imagined.

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(from makeachildsmile.org website)

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