



# SMILE

## Students Making It a Little Easier

### WHO ARE WE?

We are a Big Buddy/Small Buddy volunteer program in collaboration with Children's Hospital, the American Cancer Society, and LSUHSC School of Medicine.



### OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD

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### WHAT DO WE DO?

Students are paired with pediatric hematology/oncology patients based on common interests and personalities. We provide patients with support and companionship when in clinic or hospitalized at Children's Hospital.



### WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Your level of involvement is fully up to you- this is great for a busy med school schedule!  
Amount and type of interaction depends on the child's health and COVID regulations.

### BECOME A SMALL GROUP LEADER!

Students can apply to lead a small group and coordinate visits with their buddy's family. This is a great way to gain leadership experience and support the families we work with!

